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FOR

NEW ENGLAND

Two Hundred and Fifty-first Session

1911

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Minutes of the Yearly Meeting.

1. At the 251st Annual Session of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Providence, R. I., beginning on the 20th of Sixth Month, 1911.

2. The accounts from our Quarterly Meetings give the following as the names of the Representatives:

Rhode Island — James M. Estes, Amy E. Sherman, J. A. Morris Kimber, Horace L. Borden, Joseph C. Estes, Susannah Holt, Adeline F. Chace, Laura B. Aydelott, Carrie G. Buffington, Christopher H. Shippee, Charles Sisson, Margaret A. Gifford, Lois Anna Green, Charles P. Roundy.

Salem — George C. Herbert, Mary S. Paige, Edmund F. Buffinton, Charlotte Kitchin, Murray S. Kenworthy, Ellen M. Osborne, Alice W. Maxfield, Daniel C. Maxfield, Anna M. Gove, John H. Meader, Susan H. Meader, Edward Lyman Brown, Zilla Binns.

Sandwich — William Thompson, Susan T. Thompson, Elizabeth C. Ewer, Harriet S. Davis, Sophia E. Macomber, George R. Wood, Ellen L. Goddard, Mary Abbie Swift, and James F. Cooper.

Falmouth — Albert F. Minot, Lucy A. Jones, Lindley M. Binford, Henry F. Newell, Thomas J. Ingram, Myra E. Frye, Lettie M. Bailey, John J. Frye, Jennie E. Reynolds, Hattie L. Cox, Loring P. Crosman, Moses Bailey, William Lunt, and Murray C. Binford.

SMITHFIELD — Samuel A. Arnold, Phebe B. Barnes, Henrietta A. Pendleton, Hattie B. Metcalfe, Bertha V. Morse, Sarah J. Swift, Elisha T. Read, Edna Metcalfe, Mildred Morse, Alice M. Dow and Nathan Babcock.

VASSALBORO — Perry B. Leach, Linwood W. Jones, Emma M. Jones, Emma V. Robbins, Mary W. Jones and George H. Pope.

DOVER — Timothy B. Hussey, Lucy H. Meader, Almena B. Nutter, Amy Sanborn, Stephen C. Meader, Samuel Buffum and Mary Bangs.

FAIRFIELD — John C. Taylor, Joseph E. Briggs, Hannah J. Bailey, Martha B. Osborne, Mabel G. Bailey, I. Warren Hawkes, George L. Williams, Clara W. Mumford, Alice A. Clough and Mary W. Jones.

PARSONFIELD — Phebe L. Pope, Emily M. Jones and S. Adelbert Wood.

A total of 87. Upon the calling of the roll, responses were received from all except 20, of whom many appeared at later sessions, and excuses were given for several others.

3. The representatives are authorized to fill vacancies in their delegations, and are requested to present to our next session the names of Friends for a Standing Committee on Nominations; also the names of Friends to serve as Presiding Clerk, Recording Clerk and two Readers for one year.

4. The following visiting Friends from other Yearly Meetings are present, with minutes from their respective meetings;—

Timothy Nicholson, an elder; Charles E. Tebbetts a minister, and Imelda A., his wife; John L. Kittrell, a minister, and Cora H., his wife; Robert W. Douglas, a minister; Milo S. Hinckle a minister; and Carl Neal a worker — all from Indiana Yearly Meeting.

Amos M. Kenworthy a minister from California Yearly Meeting.

James Wood, Mary J. Weaver, Elmer D. Gildersleeve, William J. Sayers, Seneca H. Stevens and Alice Earle Stevens, ministers from New York Yearly Meeting.

L. Lyndon and Mary M. Hobbs, elders from N. C. Yearly Meeting.

George H. Moore, a minister from Western Yearly Meeting.

Jefferson W. Lord and Helen Farr Lord, ministers from Iowa Yearly Meeting; Edward Mott, a minister from Ohio Yearly Meeting.

Allan C. Thomas and Homer J. Coppock, ministers from Baltimore Yearly meeting.

There are also present many esteemed ministers and friends from other Yearly Meetings.

Many words of welcome and encouragement to all these friends were spoken, and responses made by them, and the earnest desire is felt that their messages may be delivered and received in the spirit and power of God, and that His blessing may be upon all.

5. We appoint the following Friends to prepare returning minutes for Visiting Friends from other Yearly Meetings: —

Edward L. Macomber, John S. Kimber, Mary Amy Gifford and George G. Williams.

6. The several Quarterly Meetings report that they have ordered the payment of their respective proportions of the amount called for by the minutes of the Yearly Meeting of 1910.

7. Reports on the spiritual condition of the Church have been received and a summary thereof prepared, to be presented at a future session. (See page 20.)

8. Information from Quarterly Meetings:

SALEM — Isom P. Wooton, a minister and member of Boston Monthly Meeting, has removed to Oregon Yearly Meeting.

Four of the beloved ministers of Salem Quarterly Meeting have died during the past year, viz.: — Gertrude Whittier Cartland of Amesbury Monthly Meeting, Stephen Breed and Charles H. Thorndike of Weare Monthly Meeting, Stephen Swett of Lawrence Monthly Meeting.

This Meeting has united with Salem Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the gift and approving the public ministry of Laura A. Ellison of Lynn.

Alice C. Winslow is engaged in ministerial service in the meeting in Manchester, N. H.

FALMOUTH — Windham Monthly Meeting, when held in the Sixth Month will be held on Fourth Day following the second Fifth Day in the Month, at 2 P. M. Hereafter Falmouth Monthly Meeting will be held at Oak Street, Portland, on the third Sixth Day of the Month at 7.30 P. M.

VASSALBORO — Emily S. Weeks has been appointed correspondent of Vassalboro. Quarterly Meeting. Address North Vassalboro, Me. R. F. D.

Harry S. Harlow is correspondent of Maple Grove Monthly Meeting, Fort Fairfield, Me.

9. Requests from Quarterly Meetings.

SALEM — This meeting is united in forwarding to the Yearly Meeting a request from Salem Monthly Meeting, that the Yearly Meeting consider the present method of raising money for the use of its Committees, with a view of seeing whether or not a better system can be devised.

George G. Williams is appointed to present the request to the Yearly Meeting. (Referred to the Finance Committee.)

Falmouth — This meeting is united in changing the Quarterly Meeting which is holden in Lewiston in the First Month, to Oak Street, Portland, at the same time, subject to the approval of the Yearly Meeting.

Vassalboro — We are united in requesting that Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting be held one week later in the Ninth Month, or on the Seventh Day following the third Sixth Day. (The above requests, that the place of holding Falmouth Quarterly and the time of holding Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting be changed, was granted.)

10. The statistics called for by the Yearly Meeting have been compiled and are summarized as follows: —

Statistics for New England Yearly Meeting for 1911.

MEMBERSHIP.	Names of Monthly Meetings									TOTALS
	Rhode Island	Salem	Sandwich	Falmouth	Smithfield	Vassalboro	Dover	Fairfield	Parsonsfield	
1. Number of Members last year	863	729	439	584	273	431	194	579	124	4,216
2. Additions by Birth	1	5	.	4	5	1	2	3	.	21
3. Additions by Request	7	17	3	5	6	.	1	18	.	57
4. Additions by Letter	3	3	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	10
5. Additions by Certificate	14	3	6	4	1	2	.	.	.	30
Error last year	3	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	6
6. Total Additions	28	29	9	16	15	3	3	21	.	124
7. Loss by Death	14	13	16	9	5	9	5	15	2	88
Error last year	. .	.	1	.	.	25	.	9	.	35
8. Loss by Disownment	. .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	. .
9. Loss by Resignation	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3
10. Loss by Discontinuance of names	8	5	.	.	3	.	.	38	.	54
11. Loss by Letter	2	4	.	.	.	1	.	6	.	13
12. Loss by Certificate	13	4	11	3	.	.	.	7	.	38
13. Total Loss	39	26	28	12	8	35	6	75	2	231
14. Number of Members this year	852	732	420	588	280	399	191	525	122	4,109
15. Net Gain	. .	3	.	4	7	.	.	.	.	14
16. Net Loss	11	.	19	.	.	32	3	54	2	107

Miscellaneous.

17. Number of Males	1,784
18. Number of Females	2,325
19. Number under 21 years	716
20. Number of Adult Members	3,393
21. Number of Associate Members	401
22. Number of Associates who have become Active	11
23. Number of Resident Members	3,200
24. Number of Non-Resident Members	909
25. Number of Recorded Ministers, resident, 69; non-resident, 24	93
26. Number of Members in College	42
27. Number of Members Teaching	109
28. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	
29. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	
30. Number of Particular Meetings	52
31. Number of Monthly Meetings	31
32. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers	18

Educational.

1. Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age	594
2. Number in school the past year	493
3. Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade	155
4. Number graduating from High Schools or Academies	9
5. Number graduating from College, and name of College 2 from Bowdoin, 3 from Bates, 2 from Brown, 1 each from Wellesley, Vassar, Earlham.	10
6. Number in College the past year	42
7. Number graduating from Professional Schools	8
8. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year	109

Fourth Day morning the 21st.

Met according to adjournment.

11. The Representatives presented the names of Walter S. Meader as Presiding Clerk, Mary S. Paige as Recording Clerk, and Laura B. Aydelott and Emily M. Jones as Readers. These nominations were considered and approved and the appointments made for one year.

12. The Representatives also presented the following named to serve as a Committee on Nominations, viz.:

Oscar G. Mostrom, Anna W. Paige, Elizabeth C. Ewer, Lindley M. Binford, Earle J. Harold, Linwood W. Jones, Almena B. Nutter, I. Warren Hawkes, Phebe L. Pope, Charles Sisson, George C. Herbert, George R. Wood, Lucy A. Jones, Bertha V. Morse, Mary W. Jones, Lucy H. Meader, Alice A. Clough, Emily M. Jones.

13. Epistles have been read from London and Dublin Yearly Meetings, from the Monthly Meeting at Ramallah, the Yearly Meeting in China, and a summary of the epistles from the American Yearly Meetings. The Correspondence Committee is instructed to prepare replies to the several epistles.

The London General Epistle has brought us the message of the deep spiritual and practical meaning of the Way of Life, as a way of salvation, a way of service and a way of sacrifice.

14. The report of the Committee on Bible Schools has been read and accepted. It has shown good work done in this important branch of our work, which offers opportunities for service, the value of which we have only begun to realize.

Report of the Bible School Committee.

We report that this has been a year of progress in the Bible School work. There has been a decided strengthening of the work in the schools by looking after the little things. We find that methods of work, exercises that will be interesting and instructive, and a careful considera-

tion of the needs of the child, have been given more than ordinary attention. The immediate result of this can only be estimated. But five of the Quarterly Meetings, counting only those schools that have reported both years, report an aggregate increase in membership of about two hundred and fifty, while the other four show an aggregate loss of about one hundred. Another result is indicated by the fact that several schools reported that scholars had joined the meeting. Of these the school at Manchester Maine stands first, reporting that eleven scholars have come into active membership in the meeting, six active and five associate. The Graded Lessons have received due consideration in those schools which were mindful of the needs of the child. In some places the lack of a sufficient number of children of one age, has made it difficult to attempt this work, but it has resulted in much good wherever tried. These are some of the indications of progress. The work is hopeful, for when schools cease deploring their run down condition and take hold of things as they are, the result will be good.

It was necessary this year to publish a new record book for the use of the schools. Since Fourth month first this new book has been in use in about forty of the schools, and it seems to meet the purpose for which it was intended. We are yet hoping to have practically every school procure and use one of these books. The places where they are most needed is in the schools where no records are kept, and this is where we find it most difficult to introduce them.

The Bible School Committee wishes to urge upon the Yearly Meeting at large, still a deeper consideration of the needs of the child and the child-mind. In past years your committee has urged a closer union of the Bible school and the Monthly meeting and the local meeting. Steps have been devised to hold and conserve all our resources, but we feel that little can be permanent unless there is a loosening up towards the real needs of the child. The child of nine or twelve years has not the fixed character, clear insight and discrimination of the man of sixty, who was brought up in the Society of Friends. If the child is to eventually become as the man, it will be through a long period of constant study and adaptation on the part of the older to the needs of the younger. Negative instruction has little effect on the positive mind of the child. We feel that, on the part of the older members, there must be, not a bending down but a coming out to the child world. A Rally day does not mean much to the older man, but it can be made wonderfully effective to the child. The older one has made his decisions, but the child needs decision days. The children we have with us always, but if we would occasionally break the alabaster box for them or kill the fatted calf, they would respond much more readily to our ministrations. Special days, recognition of a birthday, a little variation in the conduct of the school, an occasional smile, or some telling illustration, will go far in instilling the lesson on the mind of the little one.

History would indicate that if we as a church instruct the child, he should be ours. That unselfishness which educates the little child and then through lack of a little variety or personal touch, permits it to be drawn away to another church, is commendable in a small degree. But they should be ours. They should join our church, and work with us. The Church needs the child and the child needs the church. Close contact with the child will point out the way. I close with a quotation from one of the reports, "During this year special stress has been laid upon the work of the Junior and Primary classes. These boys and girls, in the general assembly stand up before the other classes and give a synopsis of the lesson. The boys take up the geographical work with a good map and blackboard. The girls repeat the golden text and tell the story of the lesson about each place that the boys point out. Then the whole school repeats the Title and Golden text of the lesson for the day, and the preceding lesson, and a general discussion follows.

"We have found that this, 'and a little child shall lead them' plan works very well."

For the Committee,

WILBUR K. THOMAS, *Superintendent.*

Bible School Committee — Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year's account		$220 74
Collection at Yearly Meeting at Providence, Sixth Month, 1910		17 43
Sale of Bible School Record Books		10 26
Return on Mileage		1 76
Interest on deposit in New Bedford Institution for Savings		7 90
From Monthly Meetings:		
Boston	$2 75	
Falmouth, Me.	19 74	
Worcester	5 00	
Bolton	1 50	
Westport	3 00	
New Bedford	22 15	
Sidney	3 29	
Winthrop	8 51	
Salem	1 85	
Lawrence	5 00	
Dartmouth	8 00	
East Greenwich	3 20	
	83 99	
Amount carried forward		$258 09

Amounts brought forward,	$83 99	$258 09
Parsonsfield	1 00	
Swansea	2 95	
Amesbury	50	
Weare	1 50	
Providence	10 00	
Total from Monthly Meetings		99 94
From Bible Schools:		
Fall River	$4 28	
New Bedford	15 00	
Gonic	3 00	
Portsmouth, R. I.	2 00	
Hallowell, Me.	1 00	
Maple Grove, Me.	2 00	
West Falmouth, Mass.	2 00	
Worcester	2 50	
Amesbury	2 71	
Providence	5 00	
Tamworth, N. H.	1 00	
Woonsocket	2 00	
China, Me.	1 50	
Total from Bible Schools		43 99
		$402 06

EXPENDITURES.

William H. Ridgway Address and Expenses at Yearly Meeting 1910	$20 00	
Ellen A. Winslow for B. S. Field Work	17 00	
George E. Crosby Co. for Printing and Binding Record Books	67 50	
Conference and Bible School Helps	3 54	
Stationery, Telephones and Express	16 68	
Stenographer's Services	10 60	
Yearly Meeting Bible School Supt.	50 00	
Total		$185 32

BALANCE IN TREASURY, SIXTH MONTH, 1911.

Cash on hand	$9 43	
In New Bedford Institution for Savings	207 31	
		216 74
Balance		$402 06

SARAH D. HOLMES, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct, Elizabeth C. Ewer, *Auditor.*

BIBLE SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT.

	Monthly Meeting	Location of School.	Name and Address of Superintendent.	Months of School.	Members of School.	Average Attendance	Number of Classes.	Number of Friends.	Volumes in Library.	Are Teachers' Meetings Held?	Amount of Collection.	Amount Given for Missionary Purposes.	Temperance Lessons.	Peace Lessons.	Is Childrens' Day Observed?	Is Rally Day Observed.	Lesson Helps.
Rhode Island.	Providence .	Providence	Thomas J. Battey, Moses Brown School	10	53	36	5	46	. .	No	$52 89	$37 75	4	. .	No	No	E
	Providence .	Saylesville	Thomas Y. Jackson, R. F. D. No. 20	12	33	. .	3	11	. .	No	22 50	. . . .	. .	1	Yes	No	A
	Rhode Island	Portsmouth	Hannah C. Borden, Newport, R. I., Melville Branch	11½	88	39	6	.	305	Yes	70 07	16 10	4	No	Yes	. .	E
	Rhode Island	Newport	Alfred H. Cornell, 40 South Baptist st.	12	88	42	7	42	175	. .	100 00	. . . .	4	. .	Yes	. .	C
	Greenwich . .	Anthony	George Mattley	12	32	22	3	10	. . .	. .	36 17	14 86	. .	. .	. .	. .	A, C
	Swansea . .	Fall River	Phebe S. Aydelott, 344 Rock st	11	85	50	11	.	380	Yes	101 24	8 49	4	. .	No	Yes	C, E, G
	Swansea . .	South Somerset . .	Ralph Earle, Dighton	12	98	44	6	45	340	Yes	182 00	24	3	1	Yes	Yes	C
Salem.	Boston . . .	Boston	William J. Champion, 264 Melrose st., Auburndale .	12	61	38	7	55	300	Yes	184 58	120 74	4	. .	Yes	Yes	B, G
	Weare . . .	North Weare . . .	Alfred Osborne	12	22	11	2	78	548	. .	14 00	3 00	. .	. .	No	. .	B
	Weare . . .	Henniker	J. J. Huntington	12	19	14	2	.	165	No	33 19	. . . .	4	. .	No	No	C
	Amesbury . .	Amesbury	Daniel C. Maxfield	12	22	11	3	22	225	No	47 87	20 40	4	. .	No	No	E
	Amesbury . .	South Pittsfield . .	A. N. Peaslee, Pittsfield, N. H., R. D. No. 3 . . .	12	43	14	4	14	250	No	20 11	2 05	4	. .	No	No	. . . .
	Salem	Lynn	George C. Herbert, Lynn, Mass.	12	140	75	.	.	. .	. .	103 17	9 51	3	. .	Yes	Yes	B, G
	Salem	East Lynn	Leroy S. Austin, 36 Pine st., Swampscott	12	91	. .	12	.	. .	Yes	85 42	. . . .	4	. .	Yes	. .	. . . .
	Salem	Salem	W. Carlton Jones, 10 Bridge st., Danvers	12	42	17	5	17	. .	. .	24 33	3 25	. .	. .	Yes	No	C
	Lawrence . .	Lawrence	William Wood, Jackson st.	12	120	86	10	.	. .	. .	297 64	30 00	. .	. .	. .	. .	A
	Lawrence . .	Manchester, N. H. .	Donald Leitch, No 140 Calef rd.	12	39	33	5	12	125	Yes	69 88	10 00	4	. .	No	No	A, C, D

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Sandwich.	New Bedford	New Bedford	Frederic Taber, No. 78 Hawthorn st	10	104	37	7	34	..	No	19 37	10 00	Yes	Yes	No	No	E
	New Bedford	Long Plain	Richard Davis	12	14	10	3	4	449	No	20 00	2 75	4	..	No	No	A
	New Bedford	Mattapoisett	Edward B. Hiller, East Mattapoisett	12	37	24	4	.	335	No	....	13 42	..	..	..	..	C
	New Bedford	Acushnet	Adelaide V. Wilbur, No. 2,344 Acushnet ave	12	20	15	2	7	..	..	20 00	4 00	..	..	..	..	A
	Darthmouth	Smith's Neck	Elbridge Faunce, South Dartmouth	12	31	19	6	12	..	..	14 62	5 00	..	..	No	No	C
	Darthmouth	Allen's Neck	Edmund G. Gifford South Westport	12	110	..	.	.	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	....
	Westport	Central Village	Edward L. Macomber	12	59	43	8	17	300	No	47 97	6 62	4	No	No	No	B,C,D
	Sandwich	West Falmouth	Lois H. Bowman	12	28	20	3	23	225	No	23 45	3 00	..	..	No	No	D
	Sandwich	Sandwich		6	22	10	2	10	..	..	....	....	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	B
Falmouth.	Falmouth	Oak st., Portland	William Lunt, No. 200 Riverside st., Woodfords, Me.	12	17	10	4	14	282	No	41 29	....	4	..	No	No	E, G
	Falmouth	Forest av., Portland	Albert R. Moore, 82 Beacon st., Portland	12	139	75	13	24	520	Yes	138 41	45 00	1	No	Yes	Yes	C, E, G
	Durham	South Durham	Anna J. Goddard, Freeport, Me., R. D. No. 3	12	99	42	8	42	200	No	31 87	11 64	4	No	Yes	No	C
	Windham	Windham	Peter Trickey, South Windham	12	99	50	9	24	300	..	32 76	5 00	4	No	..	..	C
	Windham	Casco	S. Alfred Hall	12	14	12	2	.	..	No	....	....	..	..	..	..	....
	Lewiston	Lewiston	Abbie L. Tibbets, Oak st., Lewiston	12	37	22	4	22	260	No	7 00	....	4	..	Yes	No	A, C
Smithfield.	Worcester	Worcester	Charles E. Bishop, No. 1160 Pleasant st	12	54	31	4	47	..	No	62 17	25 00	No	No	Yes	Yes	D
	Bolton	Bolton	Nellie E. Babcock, Hudson, Star Route	12	53	33	5	31	437	No	30 55	6 70	4	..	Yes	No	A
	Smithfield	Woonsocket	Arthur C. Pendleton, 9 Avenue C	12	78	50	5	.	700	..	92 68	20 43	5	..	Yes	..	C

Vassalboro.	Vassalboro	East Vassalboro	Ernest R. Priest, No Vassalboro, R. D. No. 48	12	30	19	3	27	..	No	15	09	....	4	..	No	..	B
	Vassalboro	East Benton	Mrs. Thomas Germon, Waterville, R. F. D. No. 40.	12	40	21	4	.	..	..	7	22	....	..	..	..	..	....
	China	Lake View	Mrs. Maggie Turner, Weeks Mills, R. D. No. 52	12	26	15	3	17	217	..	11	41	1	13	..	..	No	No	C
	China	South China	Linwood W. Jones	12	60	43	5	54	..	Yes	39	26	5	00	4	1	No	No	C
	Unity	Unity																	
	Unity	Brooks																	
	Maple Grove	Fort Fairfield	W. A. Harlow	12	44	32	3	8	Yes	..	40	46	15	00	4	Yes	Yes	..	C
	China	West China	Flavilla S. Roberts																
Dover.	Dover	Dover																	
	Dover	Cronic	Fred Richardson	12	76	38	6	60	375	..	100	46	32	50	..	..	Yes	Yes	B
	Dover	Meaderboro	Clara A. Wyatt, Rochester, R. D. No. 2	12	46	30	6	20	..	No	18	30	2	17	..	..	..	..	A
Fairfield.	Winthrop	Manchester	Alfred W. Hawkes	12	33	22	4	32	75	No	$26	98	$8	80	4	..	No	No	C, D, G
	Winthrop	Winthrop Center	E A. Bailey	12	150	111	13	80	Yes	..	170	98	36	31	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	C, D, G
	Winthrop	West Gardiner	George Wadsworth, Hallowell, R. D. No. 8	12	49	22	3	10	240	..	18	04	....		4	1	Yes	..	C
	Winthrop	Augusta	Mrs. Etta B. Richards																
	Sidney	Sidney	Mary A. Hoxie, Augusta, R. D. No. 7	12	32	19	4	16	100	240	11	50	6	00	4	..	Yes	..	C
	Sidney	North Fairfield	Raymond J. Snow, Fairfield Centre	12	44	35	4	21	280	100	35	80	23	87	4	..	Yes	No	B
	St. Albans	St. Albans	Herbert E. Cyphers							280	....		....		..	4	..	..	....
Parsonsfield.	Parsonsfield	East Parsonsfield	Lida Dearborn, E. Parsonsfield	12	40	.	3	.	..	..	....		....		..	..	..	..	H
	Sandwich	N. Sandwich, N. H.	Robert C. Spaulding, Tamworth	12	25	15	3	24	125	No	24	73	5	00	..	..	No	No	B

Key to Lesson Helps—A, Friends; B, Wilde; C, David C. Cook; D, Pilgrim; E, Peloubet; H, Blakeslee; G, Graded Lessons.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

	Location of School	Name of Superintendent	Members.	Visitors
Rhode Island.	Providence	Abbie M. Taber	15	1
	Saylesville			
	Portsmouth	Hannah C. Borden	27	4
	Newport			
	Anthony			
	Fall River	H. Emma Skinner	38	8
	So. Somerset	Adaline F. Chace	40	4
Salem.	Boston	Beulah Jones	7	1
	North Weare	Lucy P. Osborne	9	1
	Henniker			
	Amesbury	S. Elma Goddard	39	1
	So. Pittsfield	Georgia J. Stockman	15	1
	Lynn	Isabel D. Chase	30	3
	East Lynn	Mary J. Connor	12	2
	Salem	Katie B. Coffin		
	Lawrence	Zillah Binns	13	1
	Manchester	Ella Johnson	23	1
Sandwich.	New Bedford	Flora Spare	25	
	Long Plain			
	Mattapoisett	Ethel M. Westgate	12	1
	Acushnet			
	Smith's Neck	Eleanor M. Howland	5	
	Allen's Neck			
	Central Village	Sophia E. Macomber	1	1
	West Falmouth			
	Sandwich			
Falmouth.	Portland, Forest avenue	Myra E. Frye	13	5
	Portland, Oak street	Caroline R. Woodman	28	5
	So. Durham	Sarah Crockett	32	4
	Windham	Ida Trickey	10	7
	Casco			
	Lewiston			
Smithfield.	Worcester	Mrs. A. Avery	9	1
	Bolton	Alice M. Dow	9	2
	Woonsocket	Mrs. M. J. Smith	5	1
Vassalboro.	East Vassalboro	Emily S. Weeks	15	2
	East Benton			
	Lake View			
	So. China	Elizabeth K. Jones	50	2
	Unity			
	Brooks			
	Fort Fairfield	O. J. Hoffman		
Dover.	Dover			
	Meaderboro			
	Gonic	Charles E. Peaslee		1
Fairfield.	Manchester	Elizabeth M. Hawkes	26	1
	Winthrop Center	Mabel G. Bailey	74	
	West Gardiner	M. B. Osborne	25	3
	Augusta	William A. Hoxie	8	2
	Hallowell			
	Sidney			
	No. Fairfield	Raymond J. Snow		
	St. Albans			
Parsonsfield	East Parsonsfield			
	North Sandwich	Martha E. Hoag	35	2

15. The growing sentiment in favor of arbitration has made the report of the Committee on Peace, which has been read and approved, of particular interest. The request for an appropriation for the Peace Association of Friends in America is referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of Committee on Peace.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

The Committee on Peace present their annual report for the year ending Fifth Month, 1911.

The past year has been filled with more general activity and thought among our members than in recent years, though there has not been any systematic aggressive work undertaken by them, except that the Chairman of our Peace Committee has devoted his time in arranging for Peace Conferences, delivering lectures, editing and publishing peace literature, etc., in the interest of this great cause.

Hannah J. Bailey, a member of the sub-committee on lectures, though compelled on account of the result of an accident to lay aside much of the general work pertaining to this cause, has arranged for lectures, had peace literature distributed and other general work carried on so far as possible with the amount of money placed at her disposal.

The balance has been paid the American Peace Society to be employed in sending the Advocate of Peace to ministers and others, chiefly in our Yearly Meeting.

A member of our committee has given a report of the Peace Congress, held at Hartford, Conn., before the members of several of our meetings.

A request from the Peace Committee was sent out in Eleventh Month to all of the meetings in our Yearly Meetings, asking them, if consistent, to arrange for some special exercises in the interest of the cause of Peace for the third Sunday in the Twelfth Month last, or sometime near if better suited to their local conditions; and so far as has been learned, Peace Sunday was generally observed in some form.

From reports received from other members of the Committee, it is evident the cause has received their support; some while training those placed under their care in our public schools, while others in a more general way in giving their approval of the great questions involving the principal of peace and arbitration that every person is bound to meet almost daily.

The year 1911 promises to be a record one for Naval activity among the great powers. No fewer than thirty-six Dreadnoughts are expected to be launched during the year. At present only thirty-eight of the Dreadnought type are in the water, completing and completed; the result of

only about five years work. From now until Twelfth Month, 31st, next, this number will thus be almost doubled.

Of the vessels to be launched this year, eleven will be British. Next to Britain comes Germany with seven ships, this number including three which should have been launched in 1910.

During the past year there has been a great deal of discussion as to whether the Panama Canal should be fortified or neutralized, and the House, after nearly five hours of debate, notwithstanding the petitions and personal appeals against using public funds for fortifying the canal, appropriated $3,000,000 to begin the work; the total cost of which is estimated at $12,000,000.

On the other hand, it is very evident that the principle of handling international differences by arbitration has been keeping pace with the increase of the Naval activities.

Among the notable speeches that have been made during the past year in the interest of International Peace, none have attracted more attention in Europe than President Taft's address last Twelfth Month to the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes.

The President said: "If now we can negotiate and put through a positive agreement with some great nation to abide the adjudication of an international arbitral court in every issue which cannot be settled by negotiation, no matter what it involves, whether honor, territory or money, we shall have made a long step forward by demonstrating that it is possible for two nations, at least, to establish between them the same system of due process of law that exists between individuals under a government.

It is claimed that both British and American people are conscious that their failure to embody the principle in a solemn and effective compact is a reproach to the type of civilization of which both nations claim to be the foremost representatives. Both on special occasions have put their faith in arbitration to the test of practice with eminently satisfactory results. What is now asked of them is to set the world an example by engaging to submit to friendly adjudication all questions of whatever scope and moment that the ordinary processes of diplomacy may have failed to solve."

It is with a degree of satisfaction to all interested in the cause of Peace to learn that Peru has accepted the suggestion made in the joint note of the United States, Brazil and Argentina, and agreed to submit its boundary dispute with Ecudor to the arbitration of the Hague Court.

The National Peace Congress held in Baltimore Fifth Month 1911 furhishes us with still more proof that the Peace movement has become a great world movement. In support of it, at this Congress, were statesmen, educators, business men, editors and men and women from every profession and of every social rank.

Among the seventy speakers whose names appeared on the programme, only one or two of whom failed to appear, there were eight college presidents and deans, beside other well known educators.

The general theme of the Congress may be formulated somewhat as follows:

At present the civilized nations are living in a state of chronic war, each armed to protect itself from attack by its neighbor, each looking with more or less latent suspicion upon its neighbor. This involves even in time of peace a war burden which is becoming intolerable.

The cost in money is not, however, so serious as the cost in life.

It was maintained that whereas human development requires the survival of the fittest, war destroys the fittest and leaves only the feebler and less manly to survive.

Meanwhile war is creating false ideals and developing vicious qualities, idleness and vice in time of peace, wrath and inhumanity in time of war.

In general during the year the cause of peace has been moving forward, at least keeping pace with other great questions in human progress.

The Committee on Peace recommend that the Yearly Meeting appropriate twenty-five ($25) dollars for the use of the Peace Association of Friends in America.

On behalf of the Committee,

FREDERICK C. DEARBORN, *Secretary.*

Committee on Peace — Treasurer's Report.

Balance from last year	$3 78	
Received from collection at Yearly Meeting, 1910	13 75	
Received from Monthly Meetings:		
Worcester	3 10	
Parsonsfield	50	
Bolton	1 90	
New Bedford	11 15	
Berwick	2 00	
Salem	1 00	
Winthrop	3 06	
Falmouth	6 78	
Dartmouth	3 45	
Lawrence	5 00	
Swansea	2 55	
East Greenwich	3 00	
Boston	2 75	
Providence	5 00	
Weare	2 50	
		$71 27

PAYMENTS.

Paid for Lectures on Arbitration	$18 22	
Paid Advocate of Peace	13 75	
Total payments		$31 97
Balance on hand		39 30
		$71 27

SAMUEL BUFFUM, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct with vouchers for payments.

W. S. MEADER, *Auditor.*

16. A summary of the reports from the Quarterly Meetings has been read. We are reminded of the need of greater faithfulness in daily Bible reading and prayer in our families.

There is definite personal work for each member to do if the church is to be built up. Unless we seek to bring in those who are unsaved, we fail of our purpose in the world.

Summary of Reports from Quarterly Meetings on the State of the Church.

The reports from the Quarterly Meetings show no marked change in the spiritual condition of our membership. One report says, 'The spiritual condition of the Quarterly Meeting cannot be summed up in a general statement, for the pulse of spiritual life beats differently in different localities. This statement applies with more force to the Yearly Meeting, as will be seen from these differing expressions used concerning the condition of particular meetings; — "Diminishing company of workers, and no ministry," "A lagging of spiritual interest," "No ground has been lost," "No decline," "Somewhat improved," "With few exceptions members show a spiritual growth," "All meetings in this Quarterly Meeting report spiritual growth," etc.

The meetings throughout the Yearly Meeting have been held as usual with a few unavoidable exceptions. The attendance averages fully as large as last year, and the ministry appears to be edifying and satisfactory in those meetings where there are ministers.

Lawrence Meeting deserves mention for faithful attendance, averaging 72 on First Day morning and 71 in the evening meeting.

Friends are urged to a more faithful and regular observance of family devotions.

Only one meeting notes exception to the harmonious and Christian conduct of members in their intercourse with each other and with the world.

Rhode Island, Salem and Falmouth report special meetings under the direction of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee with good results, and other reports speak of the Quarterly Meeting sessions as seasons of great refreshing.

Missionary, Christian Endeavor and Bible School work appears to be prospering in all the meetings, and in two meetings Home missionary and rescue work are successfully carried on, in one case in connection with a District nurse.

One report closes with this statement, which applies to all;—These conditions, thus frankly expressed, point to the need of a closer unity within and between the meetings, call for more sympathy and help for the weaker meetings on the part of the stronger, reveal the efficiency of concerted and individual activity on the part of the membership, and clearly show that the church, to be vital and growing, must become a community church, and seek primarily to minister, not to itself, but to those beyond the seasoned membership in the Society of Friends.

Summary of Reports on Ministry and Oversight.

Our report must necessarily be brief, because of the brevity of some of the reports sent in, but we find that there is an optimistic tone to the reports as a whole. A number of the meetings report that the spiritual life of the congregations is good, and in many instances a distinct improvement.

Special meetings have been held, some of them in connection with other Evangelical Churches, which indicate a splendid spirit of co-operation, which is always helpful.

Family devotions are generally observed, but many of our families still need this valuable aid for the fostering and encouragement of spiritual life.

Bible school and Endeavor work is increasing in interest in many of the meetings.

A study class, on the principles of Quakerism, has proved to be a distinct help in one meeting, and another reports that the indifference of some members retard their work.

The conditions as we find them reveal the necessity of individual and concerted activity on the part of the membership, and clearly show that the church to be growing and vital must seek, not primarily to minister to itself, but to those beyond.

The reports that speak of definite conversions and additions to the church gladden our hearts.

For the Committee,

OSCAR G. MOSTROM.

17. A message of love and sympathy is directed to be sent to our Friends Henry C. and Phebe S. Aydelott, and Elisha T. Read.

Adjourned to 3.30 P. M.

Fourth day afternoon the 21st.
Friends met according to adjournment.

18. There has been presented to this meeting a petition to the Governments represented at the Third Hague Conference, asking that a convention be agreed upon whereby the nations shall pledge themselves to refer to arbitration all differences not settled by diplomatic negotiations. The Clerk is directed to sign this petition on our behalf.

19. We have been informed of the gift of a gate at the Hope street entrance to Moses Brown School, in memory of Lucretia C. Chace, by her husband James H. Chace, and her daughter Camilla Chace Davenport. The clerks are directed to express to these friends by a letter signed on our behalf, our thanks and appreciation of this gift.

20. Reports have been read of the Moses Brown School Committee, the Real Estate Commitee, the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary, the Committee on Education, and the Freedmen's Committee, all of which has been accepted. Our educational interests thus presented we feel to be of great importance.

Report of the Moses Brown School.

The Moses Brown School Committee present their ninety-second annual report: —

The School year opened under particularly favorable auspices. The number enrolled was larger than at the opening of any term in recent years — 217. That number increased till at the close 235 were registered, making this years School the largest in its history. Every seat in the Lower School and in the Boys School room has been occupied.

Far sighted conservative management has resulted in this continual normal growth, and has gained for the School a well merited reputation for its excellence in instruction, and its high aims in real character building. A class of twenty came from the lower School to the upper School this year.

Of the twenty graduates of last year, fifteen have entered College, all without conditions. As an increased number of students is each year

entering College, the work of the School is very definite in the direction of preparation for College, and our standing will no doubt be determined by our success in this important work.

The growth of loyalty of the students to the School, or as it is called the School spirit, is very marked, and is pleasing to the management. The health of the School has been excellent. It is remarkable that so large a family should go through the School year without any case of serious sickness.

Instead of a resident minister, Alexander Purdy, a graduate of Penn College, and now pursuing his studies at Hartford, has come to the School each Sabbath. His services have been very helpful, and under his ministry an unusual degree of interest in the meetings has been maintained throughout the year.

It was necessary to employ new teachers to take the places of those that retired at the end of the last School year. Unusual care was exercised in their selection, and they have proved very efficient.

Seldom in our history has the teaching force worked with greater harmony and with more satisfactory results. In order to retain our best teachers, and secure better ones in case of necessary changes, we must expect to make our principal positions attractive. Salaries must be increased, and in some cases living arrangements improved. There are comparatively few good teachers who feel an interest in Boarding School work, and possess the peculiar fitness necessary for it. The Alumni and friends of the School should immediately undertake to raise a large fund, the income of which should be used for the improvement of instruction, and pensioning teachers that have rendered long and efficient service.

As in previous years, the repairs carried on during the summer vacation were done in a thorough manner, and in this way the condition of the buildings and equipment is not only maintained, but improved.

Two new bath rooms have been added to the corriders over the Boys Schoolroom, so that each of the four corridors of the west wing are now furnished with convenient bath rooms.

Considerable new furniture has been placed in the dormitories to take the place of the old. The granolithic walk has been completed in front of the main building, and Alumni Hall, and extended under the arch way to Hope street. A fund should be raised and the income used annually for the systematic improvement of our grounds after a definite plan.

Deborah P. Atherton, a member of this Committee since 1891, passed away Third Month 30th in her seventy-fourth year. She had a long acquaintance with the School, dating back to the time her father, Charles Atherton, was principal, from 1852 to 1855. During the twenty years she had been on the Committee, she very seldom missed a meeting. She had a deep interest in the School, and was especially thoughtful of the care and comfort of the students.

By the eleventh clause in the will of D. Wheeler Swift, he bequeathed

to the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, in trust. The same to be known as the D. Wheeler Swift Loan Fund, and the income to be used for the education of deserving children of limited means at the Moses Brown School in Providence, R. I. We appreciate this generous gift, especially as it comes from a life long friend of the School.

And young men and women in future years will remember with gratitude D. Wheeler Swift, and be thankful that his loving heart prompted him to leave this fund to assist them in obtaining an education.

At our mid-winter meeting we received a letter from Camilla Chace Davenport in part as follows: — "I am writing on behalf of my father James Hervey Chace and for myself to offer as a memorial to my mother, Lucretia Gifford Chace, a gift that will in some way set forth her love for and appreciation of the School, and will at the same time add to its beauty. If it meets with your approval, we would like to have erected at the Hope street entrance to the grounds, suitable gates, the design for which to be submitted to your Committee for approval.

It will be our aim to make these gates not only beautiful in themselves, but a fitting entrance to the School, which for many years she has watched from her window, and always held in loving and tender regard."

Plans for the above gates have been prepared and approved by the Committee.

The Principal in one of his reports to the Committee spoke of Lucretia Chace Gifford in this way: —

"The interests of the School were ever in her mind, and she has shown her devotion in such helpful ways as to win the gratitude of teachers and pupils alike.

It was her custom to attend our Sabbath morning service and on such occasions many a word of comfort and inspiration has fallen from her lips.

Keenly alive to the social as well as the intellectual needs of our young people, she quietly and unostentatiously ministered to both, so that her name is held in loving remembrance by all who in later years have passed out from the School into the ranks of the Alumni."

By the will of Sarah J. Hall recently probated in Providence, the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars is bequeathed to the School for the purpose of erecting at one of the School entrances Memorial Gates in memory of her father and mother, George and Maria Grees Hawes. We appreciate this generous gift, and it should stimulate us to try to make the School worthy to be remembered by its Alumni and friends.

We feel that this report would not be complete without some reference to Gertrude Whittier Cartland, who passed away early in this year. She had lived within a few days of eighty-nine years. She was a teacher in this School from 1845 to 1848. In 1852 she was chosen Principal of the Girls School. In 1855 she married Joseph Cartland, and they were at the head of the School till 1860.

She was a strict disciplinarian, of strong personality, and possessed a refined and cultured intellect. Under her skilful hand the Girls School was brought to a high standard of excellence. Her influence still lives with all those who came under her care.

As John G. Whittier, her beloved cousin, wrote of another celebrated teacher: —

> "O're all the land in town and prairie
> With bended heads of mourning stand
> The living forms that owe their beauty
> And fitness to thy shaping hand."

Officers and Instructors, 1909–1910.

Seth K. Gifford, Ph. D.	Principal, Greek
Thomas J. Battey, A. M.	Science
Charles R. Jacob, A. B.	French and German
Delbert R. Andrews, A. B.	History
Howard K. Dilts, A. B.	Mathematics
R. Clinton Platt, B. A.	Latin
Robert W. Boyden, A. B.	History and English
Horatio N. Dorman, A. B.	Physical Director
Allen W. Weeks	Manual Training
Charles H. Meade	Arithmetic and Fourth Year Intermediate
John H. Mason, A. B.	Pianoforte and Theory
William H. Buffum, M. D.	Medical Examiner
Mary Amy Gifford	Principal of Girls Dept. History of Art
Frances E. Wheeler, A. B.	Preceptress, English
Sophia L. Pitman,	Drawing and Painting
Marion Blackman, A. B.	Arithmetic and Algebra
Edna B. Manship	Physiology, Physical Director Girls Dept.
Margaret A. Gifford, A. B.	Latin
Caroline E. Ballou	Pianoforte
Edith L. Buffum	Asst. in Drawing and Painting, Librarian
Ethel A. Bachmann	English and French
Clara G. Bacon	In charge of Lower School
Sarah P. Haskell	Third Year, Intermediate
Alice B. Lane	Intermediate Grades
Elizabeth B. Clark	Primary Grades
Emma Chinard	French
Maud W. Hersey	House Mother, Lower School
Emma C. Bell	Treasurer and Secretary

DANIEL C. MAXFIELD, *Clerk*

Financial Statements for the Year Ending Sixth Month 30, 1910.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

General Fund	$6,500 00	
Charitable Fund	2,300 00	
Stephen T. Olney Fund	2,300 00	
Elizabeth Fry Fund	1,527 25	
P. J. Tripp Fund	115 00	
Board and Tuition	27,120 71	
Tuition, Upper School	6,292 50	
Tuition, Lower School	8,025 00	
Art Tuition	403 00	
Board, Luncheons of Day Scholars	1,540 75	
Manual Training and Carving	596 00	
Books, Stationery and Art Materials	795 90	
Lloyd Avenue House	518 18	
Interest	85 89	
Lloyd Avenue Fence	592 88	
Chemical and Physical Laboratory	86 49	
		$58,799 55

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries	$22,774 78	
Wages	7,486 15	
Provisions	12,627 91	
Heat and Light	2,427 61	
Laundry	1,422 97	
Water	543 78	
Farm and Grounds	1,664 69	
Office	782 18	
Printing and Advertising	1,055 09	
Lectures	205 50	
Library and Periodicals	70 02	
Meeting Tax, Donations, etc.	74 00	
Gymnasium and Athletics	492 93	
Nursery	76 12	
Insurance	204 51	
Studio Furnishings	106 24	
Music	195 75	
Furniture and Furnishings	218 07	
Special Arrangement Account	331 25	
Repairs and Renewals	2,767 53	
Athletics Field	137 76	
Improvements	126 14	
Balance for the year	3,008 57	
		$58,799 55

CHARLES SISSON,
JAMES H. CHACE,
WILLIS H. WHITE, } *Finance Committee.*

EMMA C. BELL, *Treasurer.*

Report of the Real Estate Committee.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., 6th Mo. 1st, 1911.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND:

There has been no sale of land during the past year. Alumni avenue has been rebuilt, at an expense of one thousand, three hundred forty-nine dollars ($1,349.00), of which our proportion was one hundred and forty-six and twenty-five hundredths dollars ($146.25), which can be met by a temporary loan from the Board of Managers of Permanent Investments and Funds.

On behalf of the Committee,

WILLIS H. WHITE, *Secretary.*

Report of Committee for Oak Grove Seminary.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND:

The Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary herewith submit their 27th Annual Report.

We feel confident that the past school year has been one of great success from many points of view; the enrollment shows an increase in numbers over last year; the health of the student body has been exceptionally good, and the course of study has been broadened and steadily raised in standard.

Within the past year the New England College Entrance Examination Board has voted to Oak Grove Seminary the certificate privilege for three years.

The moral influences of the school have been such as tend to develop high ideals of manhood and womanhood. The religious life of the students is carefully fostered, and advantages of Christian example and teaching are given.

The coming year it is the purpose of your Board to offer a more advanced and complete course in Bible study, by means of which our students may be given a training that will enable them to take an active part in Christian work.

In the furtherance of this object, the services of Elam Henderson have been secured to assist our Principal in the development of the religious activities of the school.

A vigorous effort has been put forth during the past year, to compile a complete list of the former students of the school. The records, which were destroyed in the fire several years ago, have made this work difficult. Through the perseverance ot the Principal and interested friends, however, the list is steadily growing, and, when completed, it cannot fail to be a valuable aid in raising the proposed endowment fund. It is hoped that this fund may be raised within the coming year.

During the winter term Susan L. Dow, A. B. Preceptress and teacher of Mathematics and Latin, was obliged to resign on account of continued ill health. For five consecutive years she had filled the position most faithfully and satisfactorily, and had endeared herself to all with whom she had been associated. After a unanimous expression of regret, her resignation was accepted. We were very fortunate, however, in securing Miss Edna Metcalf B. S. to complete the year's work.

On account of the ill health of his wife, Everett J. Beers, our Principal for the last two years, has been obliged to render his resignation. He brought to Oak Grove enthusiasm, energy and ability, which he has freely used in the best interests of the School.

Le Roy Jones of Iowa, a graduate of Penn and Haverford Colleges, has been elected to the Principalship of the school. He has had five years of experience as a teacher and comes to us with recommendations from the leading educators of our Society.

The Committee has deemed it best to make a further small advance in the price of board, making the total charge for board and tuition $200 for the year. Even this charge is so low that it will not meet the full running expenses of the school, causing a deficit which will have to be met. Your Committee requests that the Yearly Meeting will grant the same appropriation, $1,200, that was made last year.

Among the valuable gifts to the School during the year, has been the "National Encyclopedia of American Authors," in fourteen volumes, from George C. Frye and wife of Portland.

One of the interesting features of the graduating class of this year was the fact that two of its members were from Syria. A special effort was made to bring together as many as possible of the alumni and friends of the school on "Oak Grove Day." A large number were in attendance and the occasion was a great success.

For several years it has seemed desirable that the Friends of New England Yearly Meeting should become more familiar with the beautiful location of Oak Grove Seminary, and realize its possibilities as one of the best assets of the Yearly Meeting. One cannot fully appreciate all that it may mean in the upbuilding of our religious work in New England until one has visited there. Therefore, your Committee is united in extending to the Yearly Meeting an earnest invitation to consider the possibility of holding its next annual session in 1912 at Oak Grove Seminary, a suggestion which we sincerely hope will meet with your pleasure and approval.

On behalf of the Committee,

ANNIE M. PRIEST, *Secretary.*

Treasurer's Report.

For Oak Grove Seminary for the Year Ending Sixth Month 20th, 1911.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$211 99	
Board	6,956 68	
Tuition	1,646 87	
Books and school supplies	815 51	
Farm	498 39	
Music	244 65	
Postage, interest and discount	75 35	
New England Yearly Meeting appropriation	1,200 00	
Loans and renewals	2,000 00	
Miscellaneous	299 53	
Gymnasium and equipment	178 00	
Total receipts		$14,126 97

DISBURSMENTS.

Salaries	$3,116 69	
Wages	2,204 21	
Provisions	1,994 91	
Farm	648 34	
Fuel	482 13	
Heat and light	517 48	
Books and school supplies	726 35	
Music	506 12	
Repairs and renewals	1,802 37	
Printing and advertising	222 65	
Postage	170 85	
Interest	467 50	
Gymnasium equipment	153 91	
Miscellaneous	613 26	
Total disbursements		$13,626 77
Balance in bank		500 20
Grand total		$14,126 97

Statement of Financial Condition.

LIABILITIES.

Bills to be paid	$3,060 76	
Demand notes	10,000 00	
Total		$13,060 76

RESOURCES.

Cash in bank	$500 20	
Due from State of Maine	750 00	
Scholars accounts due	1,527 46	
Deficit accounts: —		
Running expenses from 1907 to 1910 inclusive	4,924 27	
Heating and lighting plant	1,179 39	
Gymnasium	1,960 65	
Running expenses for year ending Sixth Month 20th, 1911	2,218 79	
Total		$13,060 76

Respectfully submitted,

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, *Treasurer.*

Report of the Committee on Education.

Fifty years ago, those of our members, least able to educate their children, were persons who lived on unproductive farms, some distance from any village. Many of these children, through endowments of our two denominational schools, shared equally with the rich, the very best educational opportunities. Such children, grown to manhood or womanhood, with homes in cities or towns, have for their children excellent educational opportunities in the places in which they live. To-day colleges and technical schools beckon to still better preparation for even greater usefulness.

Mention was made in our report last year, of the large number of our boys and girls who are receiving college education. From the statistics published last year, it appears that the number is still larger, so that at present more than twenty-five per cent of our boys and girls of the proper age, attend college or technical schools.

There are a number of our members, who are unable to educate their children, who feel, as soon as their children reach that age, which in accordance with the law, allows them to leave school, that they must go to work to earn money.

The endowments of our educational institutions are not sufficient to meet the needs of the present time, and many who might under former conditions have received a good education, are not now able to obtain it, and therefore must enter upon the effort to earn a living under unfavorable conditions.

The Yearly Meeting may well give attention to the pensioning of those teachers who have been for years in its employ.

Who will come forward with their wisdom, or their means, to help in this home mission work!

On behalf of the Committee,

SARAH MARBLE SHEDD.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sixth Month 21st, 1911.

Committee on Education — Treasurer's Account.

RECEIPTS.

1910 Balance from last year	$152 71	
Received from Monthly Meetings: —		
Boston	3 25	
Falmouth, Me.	6 23	
Worcester	1 00	
New Bedford	4 10	
Winthrop	2 76	
Dartmouth	5 50	
Lawrence	5 00	
East Greenwich	3 00	
Swansea	2 55	
Weare	2 00	
Interest to March 16th, 1911	7 39	
Total		$195 49
Balance Sixth Month 21st, 1911		$195 49

SETH K. GIFFORD, *Treasurer.*

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sixth Month 21st, 1911.

Examined and found correct.

CHARLES SISSON, *Auditor.*

LOAN FUND

Amount reported last year $270 12

To this is to be added interest on bank deposit to date.

SETH K. GIFFORD, *Treasurer.*

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sixth Month 21st, 1911.

Examined and found correct.

CHARLES SISSON, *Auditor.*

Report of the Freedmen's Committee.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Freedmen's Committee has made efforts to dispose of the funds under its care in a manner satisfactory to the Yearly Meeting. As usual the greater part of the income of the various funds has been divided between the schools at Christianburg and High Point. Some aid was also given to a struggling industrial school at Ridgeland, S. C.

The Christianburg school has been doing good work the past year in increasing and strengthening its equipment. They are just completing a new dormitory building at a cost of $30,000, almost all of which has already been raised. Beside this repairs have been made in the old buildings. More repairs are needed, also furniture for the new building. It is the desire of the school to stand high among educational institutions of its kind, and to that end it is necessary that they should have not only a better material equipment, but a stronger faculty. The chief difficulty here is lack of funds for salaries. The school has enlisted the approving interest of the community where it is situated, its summer normal school receives state support and encouragement, and the coming year seems to promise a better school, a larger faculty, more hearty support and more thorough work.

The school at High Point has recently erected a new building to replace the one destroyed by fire. They are now trying to raise $18,000 toward the indebtedness on this building. If this amount can be secured by the school and its friends, Andrew Carnegie has promised to pay the remaining $12,000, necessary to cancel the debt. The school has been planting new crops this year, and making other improvements with the expectation of placing the farm on a better paying basis. One of the greatest needs at present is a laundry—new school furniture is also necessary for some of the class rooms.

We believe that all three of these schools are doing good work and work that is much needed.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

ELIZABETH W. PAIGE, *Secretary.*

Freedmen's Committee — Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

1910.			
6th Mo. 28th	Balance from last year . . .	$8 47	
7th Mo. 1st	From Charles Sisson, Trustee, incomes from the several funds for that purpose, viz: — The George Sturge fund, the B. F. Knowles fund, the Henry Camp fund and the J. P. & J. A. Boyce fund, total amount	1,268 63	
	From Winthrop Monthly Meeting,	1 00	
		———	$1,278 10

PAYMENTS.

1910.				
7th Mo. 5th	To E. Mark Grover, for Ridgeway School	$75 00		
	To John R. Taber, High Point School	400 00		
	To J. Henry Scattergood, Christiansburg	800 00		
	Balance on hand	3 10		
				$1,278 10

TIMOTHY B. HUSSEY, *Treasurer.*

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sixth Month, 20th, 1911.

Approved by

L. M. BINFORD, *Auditor.*

21. The request for an appropriation for Oak Grove Seminary is referred to the Finance Committee.

22. It is the decision of this meeting that the name of our northern school be changed from Oak Grove Seminary and Bailey Institute to Oak Grove Seminary.

Albert Griffin, the Superintendent of the High Point Normal and Industrial Institute, was present and spoke of the work being done there.

23. The Temporary Loan referred to in the report of the Real Estate Committee of Moses Brown School is sanctioned.

Fifth Day, afternoon, the 22d.
Friends met at the hour of adjournment.

24. The Board of Care and Relief has presented its report, which is approved, showing not only faithful and self-sacrificing, but most efficient work. An offering was taken for this work, amounting to $81.52 in cash and pledges.

Report of the Board of Care and Relief.

In making this, our fifth annual report, we have once more to record the loving favor of our Heavenly Father, and the faithful helpfulness of individual Friends.

In times of our deepest discouragements, something cheering and helpful has always occurred to give us renewed courage and strength to go on.

The generous collection at Yearly Meeting a year ago, helped us so much toward our winter's fuel, and what help has been contributed for telephone and for general expenses, that, with our small family most of the time, we have been able to come again this year with our bills all met. It has been our ambition to make the Home self-supporting, until such time as we shall have sufficient endowment to enable us to do more for needy Friends, and pay some competent woman to care for it. The health of our immediate family has been good, but in Eighth Month last, our aged friend Peter F. Swett was called up higher. We miss his familiar form going out and in among us. His widow and daughter still occupy the rent. We still desire the interest of Friends in this undertaking, which we firmly believe is blessed of the Lord, and will prove a blessing more and more to New England Yearly Meeting.

ANNA M. GOVE, *Secretary.*

Financial Statement.

Income from Sixth Month, 1910, to Sixth Month, 1911.

Rent	$72 00	
Collection at Y. M. 1910	73 31	
Collection for telephone	5 25	
Long Plain Preparative Meeting for telephone	7 00	
A friend in:		
Amesbury for telephone	1 50	
Amesbury for telephone	1 50	
Providence for telephone	50	
Pittsfield, general expense	1 00	
Amesbury, general expense	5 00	
Winthrop, general expense	3 75	
Amesbury Bible School	3 31	
Gonic Bible School	10 00	
Income from boarders	595 73	
Total		$779 85

EXPENDITURES.

Rent	$100 00	
Telephone	18 00	
Water tax	27 30	
Anna M. Gove as matron	28 00	
Housekeeper during absence of matron	10 00	
Insurance on house and furniture	19 15	
Care of furnace	6 00	
Repairs	9 52	
Household expenses	561 88	
		$779 85

ANNA M. GOVE, *Treasurer.*

Approved:

DANIEL C. MAXFIELD, *Auditor.*

PROVIDENCE, Sixth Month 22d, 1911.

25. The report of the Committee on the S. N. P. Dixon Fund has been read and is approved.

Report of the Committee on the Will of S. N. P. Dixon.

The funds committed to the Yearly Meeting by this will remain in charge of the Provident Life and Trust Co. of Philadelphia.

The request of Margaret Pope Valentine referred to in the report of 1910, has been granted, and she now receives $400 instead of $200 a year.

The death of Gertrude W. Cartland makes it necessary for the Yearly Meeting to fill the vacancy thus occurring.

ALICE W. MAXFIELD, *Secretary.*

26. The proposition that our next Yearly Meeting be held at Oak Grove Seminary, is referred to a Committee, which shall report to the Permanent Board for its decision.

The Nominating Committee is instructed to bring in the names of two Friends from each Quarterly Meeting, to serve as such a Committee.

Fourth Day evening the 21st.

Met as per adjournment.

27. The Evangelistic and Church Extension Board have presented a report through the General Superintendent, which is

accepted, showing the great opportunities that lie before us, and the corresponding needs. The greatest need in this work we believe to be a consecrated membership alive to the supreme importance of bringing men to Christ, and nurturing them in the Christian life.

We have listened to a stirring address on Evangelism by Arthur J. Smith, Superintendent of the Evangelistic Committee for New York City.

An offering has been made, amounting in pledges and cash to $300.27.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

OF THE

Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee

In preparing to give our report we are reminded how great is the burden of responsibility, how sacred the duty, and how precious the joy of the service which has been committed to us, a service which we have desired to render in the spirit of Him in whose name we serve.

The Evangelistic Committee of the Yearly Meeting met at Lynn in the Eighth Month, and formulated general plans for the year. On Second Month, 22d, taking advantage of the national holiday, the Committee spent the day together in Boston, devoting the full time to the consideration of the needs of the whole field. And again the Committee have met in Providence at this time.

John L. Kittrell, an evangelist from Indiana, and his wife, have spent two months visiting our Meetings. They attended Sandwich, Salem, Dover, Vassalboro and Falmouth Quarterly Meetings, holding revival services at Allen's Neck, South Durham, Maine, and Bolton, Massachusetts, and other special services of interest and value.

William Kirby of Cleveland, Ohio, attended all the Quarterly Meetings last preceding the Yearly Meeting, and such other Meetings intervening as it was possible to arrange for.

We feel that a spiritual uplift has been given to our membership wherever these Friends have had an opportunity to minister. In clear and unmistakable terms they have set forth the way of life and salvation and the needs of the present hour to give the free gospel to the people. Many among our younger members have been inspired to enter into a closer walk with Christ Jesus, and we hope into a closer fellowship and service in the Meetings.

We are constrained to invite these evangelists to return to New England for our assistance the coming season. We feel that, with their help, we may not only arouse to usefulness, talents and gifts now lying dormant among us, but also open up new opportunities for usefulness among a much wider circle in many of our Meetings.

Three Meetings seem to us to demand our especial and immediate care: at Manchester, New Hampshire, by the removal of the place of Meeting to a new location, an unusual field is opened up. In this location no other Protestant body offers any opportunity for public worship, and we hope that if we can put in a strong man at this juncture, when they are looking to us for leadership in spiritual things, a substantial Meeting may be built up; at Woonsocket, where the work has been greatly revived and strengthened during the past year, some one will be needed to succeed William T. Boyce, who expects to withdraw from the work about Ninth Month, 1st; at South Windham, Maine, where Friends have been the leading factor in the religious life of the town, there is a great need of consecrated and wise ministry to carry on the work so devotedly engaged in for seven years by Thomas J. Ingram, who has just removed from this field.

These stand out prominently as demanding our care, since in none of these places is there at present true financial backing to warrant the holding of a sufficiently strong man without the generous assistance of this or some other Committee. We earnestly hope that the right persons may be found for these several places at this crisis. Much will depend upon what we are able to accomplish in these particular cases for the progress of other Meetings intimately connected with these in the several Quarterly Meetings.

There are other vital interests claiming the serious thought and care of your Committee, which will be apparent in the detailed report of the Opportunities and Needs of the several Meetings which accompanies this report.

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.

PROVIDENCE.

Opportunities. — The district in which the Meeting House is located, offers an opportunity for reaching a boarding house population. These, and a large number of foreigners in the city suggest that mission work might be undertaken. Perhaps in the beginning, through class instruction in subjects to be decided upon by those interested, who are willing to give their services.

Needs. — Harvest laborers.

PORTSMOUTH.

Opportunities. — Portsmouth seems to be doing nicely under its present ministry. Great interest is manifest throughout the membership. Tiverton is under the care of Portsmouth. Their First-day Meetings have been held at 7 P. M. and are quite well attended, especially by young men

who are interested. We have a prospect of holding a Meeting on Prudence Island, as one of our new members is living there.

Needs. —

FALL RIVER.

Opportunities. — The attractive and central location of the Friends' Meeting House in Fall River offers convenient and special opportunities for those who wish to hear the gospel message. It is a community to which the simple and spiritual doctrine of the Friends appeals.

Needs. — At present the Society is without a regular pastor. A spiritual and broad minded young man is needed to take the lead in this very important work. It is necessary that each member of the Meeting should give loyal support to their leader, and assist in every way possible.

SWANSEA.

Opportunities. — To reach quite a number of people who do not seem to have time to attend church, and to so live and preach Christ that a large number of young people and others who already attend the services may be converted.

Needs. — Some think better work could be done if the Meeting House was located nearer the main road.

FREETOWN.

Opportunities. — Under present conditions the opportunities are decidedly few. There are only two families of Friends and these are several miles apart, and there are very few people within walking distance of the Meeting House.

Needs. — A relocation of the Meeting House, and workers from outside to be present to get the Meeting well started.

ANTHONY.

Opportunities. — There seems to be little chance for work, owing to the surrounding district being largely Catholic. Our membership is on the decline; our only hope is in the Bible School in which we have many young people who also belong to the Christian Endeavor Society, where much interest is manifest.

Needs. — Another Edward Kelsey.

EAST GREENWICH.

Opportunities. — Efforts are being put forth to form an afternoon Bible Class, and so far this has been fairly well attended by non-members, who seem to be deeply interested in Bible study. Most of these, however, are attenders of other places of worship.

Needs. — A resident worker.

NEWPORT.

Opportunities. — Newport Friends are doing a good work. Occasional all day Meetings have been held with profit. The first Sabbath in June

ninety sailor boys were invited to take tea at the Meeting House, and afterward to attend the regular evening Meeting. The spiritual condition and intelligence of our members is improving.

Needs. —

SAYLESVILLE.

Opportunities. — The Meeting is holding its own, the gospel is preached in both a morning and evening Meeting. There is a well attended Bible School with a good number of young people.

Needs. — More of a Christ-like spirit.

Salem Quarterly Meeting.

BOSTON.

Opportnnities. — Adequate facilities, the community not overchurched, a large number of Friends all over the city who might be interested to identify themselves with us.

Needs. — Deeper spirituality on the part of our active working membership.

LYNN.

Opportunities. — An excellent opportunity to do effective Christian service in the homes of our Bible School scholars, and further opportunity is open for work in the nearby boarding houses. We have a number of regular attenders upon our First-day morning Meetings, with whom we hope to have an increasing influence to bring them into fellowship with us.

Needs. — To take advantage of these openings.

EAST LYNN.

Opportunities. — We have a city at our doors with multitudes of careless, pleasure seeking people.

Needs. — More spirit filled men and women, and a better equipped place of worship.

SALEM.

Opportunities. — As far as opportunities in general go, they are as great in Salem as in other places. Our work here, however, is carried on under the disadvantage of having no strong resident membership nor leadership.

Needs. — If a good worker could be settled in the Meeting, and a way devised to meet the financial obligations, it might be possible to take advantage of the opportunities to build up a Meeting.

AMESBURY.

Opportunities. — Very little opportunity appears at present beyond visiting the families of members and attenders.

Needs. — Interested members who have time and physical strength to engage in the work.

LAWRENCE.

Opportunities. — A large unchurched Protestant population. A large and capable membership.

Needs. — A more thorough surrender of the members to go out after the unchurched. Better pastoral work by our elders and overseers.

MANCHESTER.

Opportunities. — The new location of the Meeting gives an opportunity to become the strong Protestant Church in that community.

Needs. — A strong man to conduct the work.

PITTSFIELD.

Opportunities. — A good field with plenty of people to be gathered in.

Needs. — A good strong ministry.

HENNIKER.

Opportunities. — A good feeling toward Friends, and great respect for Chloe Breed and the memory of Stephen Breed, who, for so many years, ministered to the needs of this Meetlng. There is no other church very near, and the people realize their need of the gospel and are very responsive.

Needs. — A good strong settled worker, who could act as leader in continuing the work.

EPPING.

Opportunities. — This Meeting seems to be dead. There is a good house of worship, and a memory of better days makes it hard to lay down this work, but there are only resident members and no adequate means to support a worker until the Meeting could be built up again.

Needs. —

NORTH WEARE.

Opportunities. — There are many residents within the limits of our Meeting who are indifferent to and seldom attend religious services.

Needs. — A forceful and efficient ministry and more definite pastoral work to remedy this condition.

Sandwich Quarterly Meetıng.

NEW BEDFORD.

Opportunities. — The opportunities for expansion are limited, as the section of the city in which the Meeting House is situated is well supplied with stronger churches of other denominations. There is, however, a large opportunity for mission work among foreigners in various sections of the city.

Needs. — A strong group of young people to carry on aggressive work.

SMITH'S NECK.

Opportunities. — Friends have a good opportunity here, especially for Bible School and Christian Endeavor work, as there is no competing church.

Needs. — A resident minister or field worker.

LONG PLAIN.

Opportunities. — In this place we find three churches in a somewhat restricted field, which precludes at the present time the possibility of very material enlargement of the work.

Needs.— The work now carried on should be supported as strongly as possible, and the church be in readiness to improve every opening for greater usefulness.

ALLEN'S NECK.

Opportunities. — Friends have here a large unrestricted field, a substantial membership and a good Meeting House.

Needs. — A strong leadership to reach out and improve the opportunity that lies before them.

MATTAPOISETT.

Opportunities. — This Meeting has a good Bible School with considerable material, which should be used in building up the Meeting.

Needs. — Leadership to develop the Christian life and activities of these young people and bring them into the church.

ACUSHNET.

Opportunities. — The population in the immediate vicinity of the Meeting House is increasing rapidly, and offers an exceptional opportunity for conducting an aggressive work, which might result in the building up of the Meeting.

Needs. — A strong leader faithfully supported by the membership.

CENTRAL VILLAGE.

Opportunities. — Sufficient material in the community if properly developed and utilized to substantially increase the Meeting in size and influence.

Needs. — A resident minister and help in directing the activities of the Church.

SANDWICH.

Opportunities. — A good Meeting House and a few substantial members. An opportunity for the extension of Friends' work was shown by the awakening during the time Oscar G. Mostrom was located there.

Needs — A resident minister to supply the loss occasioned by the removal of Oscar G. Mostrom, and a better organization of the work.

West Falmouth.

Opportunities. — The field here, while somewhat limited, affords an opportunity for development.

Needs. — A stronger effort to widen its present field of usefulness.

Apponegansett.

Opportunities. — Meeting House too far from the nearest village to make the outlook for enlargement promising.

Needs. — A large number of workers would be needed to extend the present work.

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.

Oak Street, Portland.

Opportunities. — The unchurched people of a large city, especially those who might be reached through the acquaintance of the membership and those now attending the meeting. A noble Christian minister, whose work can be furthered by faithful assistance in every way.

Needs. — A greater appreciation of these opportunities.

Forest Avenue, Portland.

Opportunities. — A good Meeting House and a few substantial members to build upon. A large number of unchurched in the neighborhood of the Meeting.

Needs.— More personal work, which might be supplied by a good tactful worker who could live in the community and work in the Meeting and neighborhood.

South Durham.

Opportunities. — A splendid community where Friends are greatly respected, and a large opening for house to house work.

Needs. — Financial support for the ministry that time may be devoted to this work.

South Windham.

Opportunities. — A large number of people not members, who attend and assist in the work of the Church, who might be interested to join with us. A fine community from which to draw into the Church. The Church work already well organized.

Needs. — Some one to take the place left vacant by the withdrawing of Thomas J. Ingram. A greater appreciation of the spirit of First Corinthians, XIII.

Lewiston.

Opportunities. — A good Meeting House, well located, and plenty of unchurched people.

Needs. — A better leadership in the Meeting, and a sane, safe and consecrated ministry.

CASCO.

Opportunities. — Only a few people in the community to be reached. A faithful few keep up the Meeting with no resident ministry.

Needs. — Encouragement of these faithful few.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.

WORCESTER.

Opportunities. — This Meeting has opportunities such as few possess: Meeting House with splendid equipment, a standing in the community which assures an opening to co-operate in all public movements for civic righteousness and special religious work.

Needs. — A pastor possessing the real gifts of the spirit, love and a sound mind, to take the place of Earl J. Harold, who is just leaving. The people need to be gathered into a closer fellowship and to be enthused with the spirit of loyalty to the Meeting, as would be manifested by regular attendance at its Meetings for worship and business, and sharing in the responsibilities of same.

BOLTON.

Opportunities. — This is a country Meeting, yet possessing many advantages. It stands apart from other Meeting Houses, has a prestige all its own in that it has met the spiritual needs of the community nobly for many years. Its immediate vicinity is decidedly "Friendly," and the children, for the most part, love the Meeting and Bible School.

Needs. — Encouragement for these Friends by the more frequent visits of ministers from other Meetings. Present conditions are not favorable to a supported ministry. There are young people of splendid gifts that should be exercised to the upbuilding of this Church. Perhaps the greatest need is to have this brought home to them in the love and power of God.

WOONSOCKET.

Opportunities. — A substantial nucleus for a good working Church, having a number of interested young people. There is a community to draw from on the hillsides adjacent, which are dotted with farms, and in its immediate vicinity houses are going up all around. Many of those living in the neighborhood are connected with Friends by birth or long friendship.

Needs. — Continuous pastoral service of a rightly concerned Friend, who can command the respect of the community, and win the confidence, love and esteem of the young people. The financial need should be recognized by the younger portion of the Meeting.

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting.

SOUTH CHINA.

Opportunities. — This is the largest Meeting in the Quarterly Meeting, with a large Bible School and Christian Endeavor. A good community to draw from.

Needs. — A united effort to support the leaders in their work, and the enlisting of the younger members.

China.

Opportunities. — The opportunities here are largely confined to the summer season.

Needs. — The help and interest of the larger meeting near at hand.

East Vassalboro.

Opportunities. — Friends have a good position in this community, and a good meeting house.

Needs. — Good pastoral effort and a larger development of their Bible School. More enthusiasm in their work.

Vassalboro.

Opportunities. — An unusual opportunity to minister to the spiritual welfare of the students at Oak Grove Seminary. Also a good community work to be developed.

Needs. — The co-operation of Friends and financial aid to further these interests.

Unity.

A field almost entirely left to the influence of Friends. A faithful company of Friends. Many young people in the community.

Needs. — Ministry and pastoral worker.

Brooks.

Opportunities. — A population favorable to Friends that needs ministering to. Many young women and children not under Christian influences that claim our help.

Needs. — Resident minister and good pastoral worker — financial aid to accomplish this.

Dover Quarterly Meeting.

Dover.

Opportunities. — The Meeting House is in fairly good condition. Membership and Meeting small and made up entirely of adults. The Meeting opens about the first of Fifth Month and is held for half the year.

Needs. — A resident ministry.

Rochester.

Opportunities. — A large farming community of Friends and non-church members, with a large number of children. There is a well equipped church property.

Needs. — A resident minister and a more general use of the membership.

Gonic.

Opportunities. — A good substantial membership, many young people. A resident minister who has been with them twenty years. An excellent spirit of co-operation.

Needs. — An increased exercise of the gifts of the membership.

North Berwick.

Opportunities. — A nucleus of substantial members for making a strong Meeting, with plenty of non-church going material to build from, close by the fine old Meeting House. No minister and no meetings for worship are held.

Needs. — Courage to open up the House and a will to work.

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.

East Parsonsfield.

Opportunities. — A community favorable to Friends; a well equipped Meeting House favorably located in the village.

Needs — A young worker to assist a faithful minister, who needs help to fully cover the field.

North Sandwich.

Opportunities. — There is a good field here and a faithful ministry. There is room for extended pastoral work that would bring in a larger attendance.

Needs. — More pastoral visits among the people, and social work for the younger people.

Eaton Corner.

Opportunities. — The opportunities here are limited, with the present facilities.

Needs. — An encouragement from the Quarterly Meeting to develop the field.

It will be seen from the details just given that a great need for workers in many of our Meetings confronts us. Many are entirely without ministry. We need to look towards supplying this lack if the Meetings are to live. If you were, one and all, conversant with the correspondence of this Committee, you would readily conclude that it is not possible for us to import all the ministry needed from other Yearly Meetings. We are constrained to urge that our own young people look toward being fitted for this important and necessary service.

There is some danger that in our looking toward pastoral leadership in our Meetings, we may be depending too much upon one man to do all, and failing to exercise our own gifts, and in this way failing to develop a ministry of our own.

Taking the most sanguine view possible of the conditions as shown by this report, it requires courage, determination and wisdom to move forward in the work that is open to us. Two things are most needed: the co-operation of all in sympathy and helpfulness of spirit, a united desire and purpose that the work may prosper; and a financial support that is assured, and upon which we can depend from the beginning of the year.

The financial support of an empowered committee of the Yearly Meeting will enable many of the smaller Meetings, whose strength has been reduced by many causes, to overcome immediate obstacles and come into a place of fruitful endeavor. There are times in the experience of the strongest Meeting when the support of such a delegated committee may be most valuable, bringing as it does the assurance of the sympathy and co-operation of the united body of Friends in their particular undertaking.

We ask, then, for not less than Two Thousand Dollars for this work, believing that this will be the best investment that the Yearly Meeting can make toward the growth and strengthening of its work throughout New England.

By the generous gift of one friend and the liberality of many others, the appropriation of Five Hundred Dollars made by this Meeting, made it possible to have this sum the past year.

The carrying forward of the work laid out and some already entered upon, calls for the amount of money for which we ask, and failure in securing this means curtailment and loss.

The appropriation of last year made it possible for us to provide for the services of ministers and evangelists. This has prevented the discouragement and failure of a number of these smaller Meetings, and it is to these smaller Meetings, in most cases, that whole communities must look for direction and help in divine things. Some of these have already gone out. Can we not arouse to the danger of others going out, and do our utmost now? We believe that the Committee will have the sympathy and support of the Yearly Meeting in this.

"Oh, let it not in any port be said
By watchful pilots that some light of thine
Failed on a certain stormy night to shine
Beside the harbor head.

"Life's seamen, by whatever coasts they fare,
Call out to one another, passing by:
'Trim, trim the lamps, raise every beacon high —
There are no lights to spare.'"

Evangelistic and Church Extension Board — Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from former account	$327 92	
Received from Monthly Meetings	354 01	
Collections at Yearly Meeting, 1910	169 21	
Pledges	505 05	
N. E. Yearly Meeting	500 00	
A Friend	500 00	
Refund from General Superintendent	100 00	
		$2,456 14

EXPENDITURES.

Traveling expenses	$262 45	
Evangelists	685 55	
Assisting needy meetings	801 00	
Telephoning and telegrams	10 20	
Postage, stationery, stenographic work, printing, etc.	107 15	
	$1,866 35	
Balance on hand	589 79	
		$2,456 14

MARY S. PAIGE, *Treasurer.*

Approved, F. C. DEARBORN, *Auditor.*

Fifth Mo. 21, 1911.

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Fifth Day, morning, the 22nd. Met according to adjournment.

28. Greetings have been received from Canada Yearly Meeting now in session, to which the Clerk is directed to respond on our behalf.

29. The Clerk is authorized to sign on our behalf, a petition to the United States Senators from New England, asking them to vote for the ratification of the various treaties proposed by President Taft, for the submission of all questions of difference between the government of the United States and the governments of England and France, to international arbitration.

30. The records of the Permanent Board have been read and approved.

The recommendation made by them is approved, viz., that their Committee on Entertainment assume also the responsibility of making provision for accredited visiting Friends, and draw on the treasury of the Yearly Meeting for the expense, after the usual approval by the Clerk of the Permanent Board.

31. The report of the Committee on Western Indians has been read, and accepted. The devoted, earnest and self sacrificing work which is being done among the Indians is deserving of our deepest sympathy and most hearty support. The recommendation that $600 be appropriated for the use of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian affairs, is referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of Indian Committee.

Another year of earnest effort, for the Christianizing and civilizing the Indian, has passed, and we pause to review whatever of success or failure has attended the missionary efforts.

The annual meeting of the Associated Executive Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs, occurred in Philadelphia the 23rd and 24th of Fifth Month. Among those present were William P. Haworth, Superintendent of the work, James Cary, Jr., of Baltimore, Morton C. Pearson of Western Yearly Meeting, Mary T. Tatum of New York Yearly Meeting, and John Shober Kimber, and Myra E. Frye of New England Yearly Meeting.

From the Superintendent's report we find evidence of advancement along many lines of work. Some of the Indians are building substantial houses, more interest is taken in farming, and a larger number of agricultural implements are in use than in previous years. The Indians do not all cultivate their land, but more are engaged in some other branch of industry. The increasing number of good housekeepers is encouraging. There is also a greater variety of work done by the women. A growing interest in religious matters is manifested by an increased study of the Bible.

The missionaries are faithful temperance workers, and great care is taken to teach the same by example and precept.

At the Oklahoma state election last autumn, an effort was made to remove prohibition from the state constitution, and substitute high license. The measure was defeated by about forty thousand majority. The result has been a more stringent enforcement of the laws than ever before.

As last year, there are ten mission stations where the Gospel is regularly preached, beside several out stations where earnest work is done.

The work among the Osage Indians is progressing. James Girdler, one of the new members, speaks the Osage language well. He assists our missionary Daniel A. Williams, at some of their meetings.

The new mission station planned for at Gray Horse has not yet been established, but we hope it may be in the near future.

The missionaries located near the two Government Indian Schools of Shawnee and Wyandotte, have the confidence of the officers and teachers

and work in harmony with them. At these places the work reaches the children of several tribes.

The Indians at the Iowa station are more interested and active in the meetings and Bible Schools. One Indian, Robert Small, drives five miles every First Day to meeting, taking his wife and children with him.

Our faithful missionaries at the Kickapoo station are looking out for the Indians' interest. Their untiring labors in family visiting, and their care of the returned Indian students, is felt among the Indians of this tribe, to a greater degree than most Friends can understand.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR.

Meetings held regularly on First Days	930
Average attendance	50
Number of meetings during the year	1,251
Number of series of meetings	9
Number of conversions reported	103
Number received into membership	25
Number Bible schools regularly held	9
Average attendance	48
Collections at Bible Schools	$128 55
Number Native teachers and officers	8
Number family visits	7,682
Marriages in which our Missionaries have officiated	8
Funerals in which our Missionaries have officiated	59

This might be said to be the most critical period in the Indians' existence; much is needed to get him ready to take his part in this onward march, for an existence on something like equal terms with the white people.

In conclusion, we would say that the amount to be raised by the Associated Executive Committee for the various mission stations exceeds $4,000. We recommend that $600 be appropriated by the Yearly Meeting as our quota of that sum.

On behalf of the Committee,

MYRA E. FRYE, *Secretary.*

Committee on Western Indians — Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$10 01
From Monthly Meetings as follows:	
Parsonsfield	1 50
Boston	7 12
Amount carried forward,	$18 63

Amonnt brought forward,	$18 63	
Falmouth	20 21	
Sidney	2 89	
Worcester	28 05	
Westport	19 00	
Amesbury	1 25	
Newport	13 00	
New Bedford	46 20	
Winthrop	13 00	
Salem	3 25	
Lawrence	5 00	
Dartmouth	7 00	
East Greenwich	3 20	
Gonic	2 00	
Swansea	2 30	
Bolton	85	
Weare	1 75	
Providence	10 00	
Windham	2 50	
From Bible Schools:		
Portland	10 00	
Allen's Neck	12 50	
Manchester, Me.	2 15	
Gonic	6 00	
From Smith's Neck Y. P. S. C. E.	5 50	
Income of Boyce Fund	54 49	
Total		$290 72

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Jonathan M. Steere, Treasurer, for the Kickapoo Mission	$285 00	
Balance on hand	5 72	
Total		$290 72

MARY A. GOVE, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct, with satisfactory vouchers,

ANNA M. GOVE, *Auditor.*

32. From year to year as we listen to the Report of the Foreign Mission Board, and hear from those who have been on the field, we realize that our fellowship with the Christians of Palestine grows deeper and our loving interest in the work grows stronger.

Report of the Board of Foreign Missions.

In submitting its annual report, the Board of Foreign Missions wishes to register its appreciation, first for the support given to the schools on the part of friends in the home churches, and second for that unstinted and whole-hearted consecration to the interests of the mission rendered by the workers on the field. The condition on the field is outlined in the following statement from the Superintendent.

The absence of Alice W. Jones, who so long carried heavy responsibilities in connection with the mission, and also that of Katie Gabriel, whose tenure extends from the first organization of the Girls Training Home have been keenly felt. If faithful and unselfish service ever deserves a vacation from severe duties and a period for recreation, these have been well earned, for their devotion to the Ram Allah work has been untiring and unswerving. We trust that both may return early in the Autumn restored to normal health of body and vigor of mind, prepared for the increased and constantly increasing duties and responsibilities that are annually attaching to this field of work for the Master. Proper vacations for the workers in a foreign land with a rather trying climate are of primary importance and in this respect the New England Board has been generous.

The Girls Training Home.

Old missionaries are of the opinion that the past winter was one of unusual severity in this country. As a consequence of its rigors much suffering, sickness and many deaths have followed. The training homes had their full share of illness but fortunately none of it was of a very serious nature. To see the hands and feet of the children swollen and bleeding from chilblains was indeed trying to the nerves of the workers. Rugs on the cold stone floors would prove helpful in this respect and for this purpose generous friends who have visited the mission this winter have started a fund which will afford partial relief the coming year.

Fifty girls have been in attendance from the following places: Ram Allah, 21; Jerusalem, 14; Jaffa, 6; Tayyebeh, 3; Nablus, 2; Jiffneh, 2; Ramleh, 1; the Mount of Olives, 1. Inasmuch as there will be no graduating class this year it will be impossible to admit any new girls for next year though there are some urgent cases on the waiting list. Quite a specialty has been made this year of practical work in domestic economy, such as will be of service to the girls when the time comes for them to have homes of their own.

Mrs. Laura P. Gilchrist, who was on a leave of absence from her school work in America for a year's residence in Palestine, has rendered valuable

assistance in English and domestic science in the stead of Alice W. Jones and has endeared herself to her co-workers and pupils. Wadeah Metri, after a year spent in advanced work in the British Syrian Training College for Teachers at Beirut, has taken her former position in the mission home and shows by her enthusiastic and efficient service the advantages of increased preparation in the higher institutions of learning. It would prove a great benefit to the work if all our native teachers could have the privilege of one or more years in college.

At the end of the winter term Aneesie Jisr, whose health has not been good for some months, resigned and Katie Malouf has been secured for the remainder of the year.

The Boys Training Home.

During the year thirty boys have been in regular attendance from the following places: Ram Allah, 19; Jaffa, 2; Birkin, 2; Acca, 2; Ramleh, 1; Gaza, 1; Nablus, 1; Bir Zeit, 1; Rafeedieh, 1. Exeellent health has prevailed among the boys and their work has been most satisfactory notwithstanding their cramped quarters. From the large number of applicants it is possible to secure a bright and hopeful class of boys for the training home upon whom the labor expended will bring a hundredfold return. There is still a long list of waiting applicants for none of whom will there be room next year, since this year we have no graduating class. The courses of study have now been advanced almost to a par with that of the girls' school, and it is the expectation to raise them so as to meet the entrance requirements to the Freshman class of the American Syrian Protestant College at Beirut. When placed upon the official list of commissioned preparatory schools our graduates can enter the college without the necessity of passing entrance examinations and at the same time the move will give our school a definite standing.

The Day Schools.

The seven day schools, which includes the one at El Bireh supported by Miss L. E. Dunn but conducted by us, have shown improvement in attendance and in the personal appearance of the children. Sore eyes and sickness have been less frequent and less severe than in former years, showing better sanitary conditions in the homes. The smallest enrollment, 217, was at the opening of the year in October and the largest, 314, in December. The average enrollment for all the months thus far reported is 278 and the average attendance 221. The cold winter interfered seriously with the daily attendance, for perhaps the majority of the children were without shoes and warm clothing. The children have paid $11 for school books and $6 in small sums for tuition. Rosa E. Lee has been pressing these payments as one feature of their education.

The work of centralizing and grading has been advanced by placing North and Hope schools in the same building and dividing the children into two grades. Three tribes have patronized this school. Boston school with its two teachers has been moved into better rooms nearer the center of the village and two tribes have patronized it. It has sustained a great loss in the untimely death of Nustas Abdelnoor, for years its head teacher. Six years ago the school was moved to her part of the village and placed under her care, she having just graduated from the training home. The battle against dirt, diseases and disorderly conduct was a hard one but, by kindness, patience, perseverance and tact, she succeeded in transforming this into one of the brightest and best of our day schools. Being the best educated member of her tribe, she stood on the vantage ground of influence both as friend and leader among her people. Although but twenty-two years of age at the time of her call from "works to rewards," the influence of her sweet Christian life will live in the lives of all who knew her and so being dead she yet will speak. Yasmeen Nusr, a graduate of last year, was secured in her place and the work has gone on without interruption.

Religious Work.

The Christian atmosphere in the training homes has been healthful and good activity manifested in the daily lives of the children. Bible instruction continues to be a leading feature in the courses of study in all our schools. Care is taken to keep ever before the children high ideals and standards of Christian conduct. Daily devotional exercises are held and efforts are put forth to turn these into occasions for shaping Christian character of a positive type.

The Sabbath school held in the meeting house has an average of about one hundred, being attended by the children from the training homes. All the day school teachers give Bible instruction in their school-rooms on the Sabbath and these are attended by Christian and Moslem women and children alike. The Moslems do not seem disposed to object to receiving Bible instruction when it is given wisely and in the right spirit. "Wise as serpents and harmless as doves" is yet good educational doctrine for this land still in its polemical stage.

Our Sabbath morning meetings are times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord. Usually three or more take part in the vocal exercises, most of it being in the Arabic language. The gospel labors of William C. Wood who spent many Sabbaths with us, Bishop Burt and others were most helpful and much appreciated. The attendance on Sabbath mornings ranges from 125 to 175. Nearly all the congregation take part in the service of song, the songs being usually in Arabic. An effort is made to bring to the membership a sense of individual responsibility in our meetings for worship.

The Monthly Meetings are well attended and much interest is manifested in the business affairs of the church. Several of the young Friends attend regularly and take much interest in its transactions. A mid-week prayer-meeting is maintained with a goodly number in attendance both of the older and the younger Friends. The new meeting-house is much appreciated and so far has been ample for the accommodation of the meeting.

Music.

There is growing demand for music in the training homes both instrumental and vocal. We were fortunate in having the help of Alice C. Wood who was spending the greater portion of the year in Jerusalem. Having received in America both careful musical instruction and experience in teaching, she signified her entire willingness to give the mission the benefit of her skill in these lines. During these months she came regularly at the end of each week, and has given the department a real uplift in instrumental music. Mrs. Rosenberger has given much attention to instruction in vocal music in the training homes, and in consequence great improvement has been made in our congregational singing. The excellent singing of the children has elicited favorable comment from visitors.

Visiting Friends.

This year the home has been highly favored in the number and character of its visitors. One stormy day Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price of New Bedford, Mass., drove out from Jerusalem to spend a few hours, and we soon found them choice spirits. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Naylor and daughter of California, spent a night with us and had a nice meeting with the children. John R. Mott, Secretary of the World Student Federation of Young Men, and Mrs. Mott, Miss Ruth Rouse, Secretary of the World Student Federation of Young Women, and Edward C. Jenkins, all on a world tour of missions, had a gracious service with us. Dr. William Burt, Bishop for the M. E. Church of all Europe except the British Isles, spent a quiet Sabbath in the home and ministered most acceptably to us both in the morning and evening meetings. We hold in grateful memory a visit of the Hon. William Coffin of the American Consulate in Jerusalem, who brought with him James Morgan of the British Consulate, Count and Countess Senni of the Italian Consulate, and Dr. and Mrs. Mancinni of the Belgian Consulate. The general consensus of opinion on the subject seemed to be to the effect that ours at Ram Allah is one of the very "brightest and best" works found in all their travels.

The Educational Conference.

It was our privilege to attend most of the Educational Conference held in Beirut May 3, 4 and 5, the first of the kind ever held in Syria. Both

Syria and Palestine were joined in the endeavor to bring the educational work of these lands to a higher state of efficiency. Many important questions relative to the best plans and methods of promoting the school interests were under searching discussion, and steps were taken for the establishment of better educational standards and greater uniformity in courses of study. It was urged on every hand that more thorough instruction be given in the Arabic language, and particularly that all religious teaching and devotional work be conducted as far as possible in the native tongue of the people. A Syrian may say his prayers and perform in a mechanical way his devotions in English, but his true prayers and devotions will find their genuine heart outburst in his native tongue.

The New Building.

The delay in the building permit has perhaps not been wholly without its compensations. It has given time for a more careful revision of the plans, and these are of too much importance for hasty action. As yet the plans do not provide for proper porticoes and balconies for airing and sunning the bedding, provisions absolutely essential in this country, as matters of good sanitation. Where a building is designed to serve generations to come, it should have thorough attention given to every detail.

Meanwhile we are preparing stones for the doors and windows, for the walls both inside and outside, and getting all materials ready to push the work with utmost speed when the way opens for it to be begun. The building when erected should be a sightly one for, constructed of the El Bireh stone, it should be doing service for centuries to come.

Both the mission premises are in good condition, and but little repairing has so far been necessary this year. During the summer vacation, however, rather extensive repairs will be required on the roof of the Girls Training Home, as it leaks in many places and the spouting is in bad condition. These are of no consequence during the summer months.

Conclusion.

The year has been crowned with His goodness. His blessings have been upon the work of our hands. There is much to encourage the supporters in the homeland and the workers on the field. The words of a good Bishop recently received may serve as an encouraging message to the Board of Foreign Missions as it has to us:

"What I saw and heard in Jerusalem oppressed me, but at Ram Allah I saw that you good people are doing genuine Christian work. After twenty-five years of experience in other difficult mission fields, I am convinced that nothing succeeds or abides like the patient building up of Christian character in the boys and girls who are to become the leaders among their own people. You and your co-workers are doing exactly

this important work and hence there can be no doubt, absolutely no doubt, concerning the good results which must follow. Any one visiting Ram Allah has the proof before him. Your work is Christ inspired and has the evident seal of His approval."

Respectfully submitted,

A. ROSENBERGER, *Superintendent.*

Board of Foreign Missions.— Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$490 15	
Juvenile Mission Band, Belvidore, N. C.	5 00	
College Park Friends, California (two years)	39 50	
Collection at Yearly Meeting, 1910	36 21	
Moses Brown School contribution	65 00	
New York City W. F. M. Society	160 00	
Baltimore Friends F. M. Board	150 00	
Purchase Quarterly Meeting W. F. M. S.	150 00	
Philadelphia F. M. Association, Haverford Branch	164 00	
Boston Friends Bible School	126 66	
Foxvale W. F. M. S. and others for Day Schools,	107 65	
J. S. and M. E. Kimber	300 00	
Contribution for A. M. Hussey Memorial Fund,	63 30	
Interest on permanent funds and deposits	216 24	
Contributions for girls in Training House	260 00	
N. E. W. F. M. Soc., Susan H. Meader, Treas.	1,700 00	
Y. P. S. C. E. of New England Yearly Meeting	673 62	
Conn. Valley Friends by Ellen A. Winslow	11 00	
Monthly Meetings	205 60	
Individuals	508 77	
Bible Schools	168 91	
		$5,601 61

EXPENDITURES.

Postage and Receipt Book	$3 25	
Printing and typewriting	13 20	
Articles sent to the Mission	41 00	
Savings Bank (Memorial Fund)	63 30	
Rent of room for Board Meeting	4 00	
Travelling expenses	354 92	
Expense on account of Ramallah Messenger	33 29	
Mission expenses	4,827 98	
Total		$5,340 94
Amount carried forward,		$5,340 94

Amount brought forward,	$5,340 94
Balance on hand	260 67
	$5,601 61

SARAH J. SWIFT, *Treasurer.*

Examined and approved,

ELIZABETH V. ROBERTS, *Auditor.*

SIXTH MONTH 12th, 1911.

33. The Women's Foreign Missionary Society has presented a report, through its Corresponding Secretary, which is satisfactory.

Report of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

	Auxiliaries.	Annual Members.	Honorary Members.	Public Meetings.
Rhode Island	7	130	17	4
Salem	6	107	15	7
Sandwich	4	50	2	4
Falmouth	2	51	12	2
Smithfield	3	60	15	2
Vassalboro	2	43	10	0
Dover	1	13	0	1
Fairfield	2	38	4	0
Parsonsfield	1	8	0	0
Totals	28	500	75	20

Total Life Members, 50; Honorary Life Members, 4; Total Members and Life Members, 550; Total Honorary Members and Honorary Life Members, 79: Members at large, 3.

Fresh interest in mission work has come to our Yearly Meeting this year from several sources. In the great Jubilee meetings at Fall River, Providence, Worcester, Boston and Portland, our members have had the privilege of hearing the finest missionary speakers, and of learning what women have done, and are doing, for women in distant lands. A broader view of the work of women for foreign missions has been gained also from the text book, "Western Women in Eastern Lands," which most of the auxiliaries have been studying during the last year. But the greatest inspiration has come from the visits of Alice W. Jones to many

of the auxiliaries. She has been from place to place telling of the school at Ram Allah, the life of the people, and their need of further help.

As in former years the Women's Foreign Missionary Society has paid the salaries of two of the teachers at the Girls' Training Home in Ram Allah, and the sum of one thousand dollars for the support of students. During Alice Jones' absence, her place has been filled by Mrs. Rosenberger, and her sister, Mrs. Gilchrist, who have proved their fitness for this work.

Sad news has come from Jamaica of the illness of Timothy Baijnath, the native preacher, supported by the Women's Foreign Missionary Society. Though this illness has left him almost totally blind, he hopes, with the help of his wife, to continue his teaching and preaching. The Worcester Auxiliary has given to him their Jubilee offering.

Through other Jubilee offerings, the fund for the Abigail Goddard Memorial Hospital has been completed.

FRANCES E. WHEELER, *Corresponding Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, for the Year Ending Third Month 31st, 1911.

RECEIPTS FROM AUXILIARIES.

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.

Swansea Auxiliary	$162 00	
Fall River Auxiliary	39 97	
Newport Auxiliary	129 67	
Providence Auxiliary	80 20	
Portsmouth Auxiliary	61 00	
Tiverton Auxiliary	10 00	
East Greenwich and Anthony Auxiliary	27 00	
Total from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting		$509 84

Salem Quarterly Meeting.

Salem Auxiliary	$14 07	
Lynn Auxiliary	62 00	
Boston Auxiliary	63 51	
Amesbury Auxiliary	41 00	
Lawrence Auxiliary	66 42	
North Weare Auxiliary	8 73	
Total from Salem Quarterly Meeting		$255 73
Amount carried forward,		$765 57

Amount brought forward,		$765 57
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.		
Westport Auxiliary	$64 00	
Allen's Neck Auxiliary	75 00	
Smith's Neck Auxiliary	25 00	
West Falmouth Auxiliary	13 00	
Total from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting		$177 00
Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.		
Winthrop Centre Auxiliary	$167 75	
Hallowell Auxiliary	13 00	
Total from Fairfield Quarterly Meeting		$180 75
Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.		
Portland Auxiliary	$134 85	
South Durham Auxiliary	29 00	
Total from Falmouth Quarterty Meeting		$163 85
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.		
Woonsocket Auxiliary	$73 74	
Bolton Auxiliary	100 00	
Worcester Auxiliary	172 50	
Total from Smithfield Quarterly Meeting		$346 24
Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting.		
East Vassalboro Auxiliary	$66 00	
South China Auxiliary	62 50	
Total from Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting		$128 50
Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.		
East Parsonsfield Auxiliary	$6 20	
Total from Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting		$6 20
Dover Quarterly Meeting.		
Gonic Auxiliary	$10 00	
Total from Dover Quarterly Meeting		$10 00
Total amount from Auxiliaries		$1,778 11
Amount carried forward,		$1,778 11

Amount brought forward,		$1,778 11
Miscellaneous Receipts:		
Young People of Anthony Fifth Month, 1910.	$5 00	
Collection at Public Meeting last year	65 75	
Trustees of Permanent Fund	133 82	
Five Members at large	2 50	
Contributions	5 50	
Ladies Home Mission Soc., North Sandwich, N. H.	5 00	
Special Collections for travelling expenses	28 25	
Interest	3 95	
		$249 77
Bible Schools		42 60
Total receipts this year		$2,070 48
Balance from last year		328 73
Total amount		$2,399 21

EXPENDITURES.

Expenses of Public Meeting last year	$14 20	
Sarah J. Swift, Treasurer of Foreign Mission Board for support of girls in Training Home	1,000 00	
Salaries of Alice W. Jones and Katie Gabriel	700 00	
Toward Support of Girl in Training Home, by Allen's Neck Bible School	10 00	
For one day scholar by Somerset Bible School,	5 00	
Henry D. Lane, Treasurer Foreign Mission Board Iowa Yearly Meeting — Salary of Timothy Baijnath, native worker in Jamaica	200 00	
Esther H. Thomas, Treasurer Missionary Union	29 00	
Anna M. Gove, Treasurer for Trust Funds: Life Membership for Hannah S. Macomber	20 00	
Memorial gift for Mary S. Macomber	10 00	
Expenses of Jubilee Rally in Boston	8 34	
Incidental Expenses	5 80	
		$2,002 34
Balance on hand		396 87
		$2,399 21

The Treasurer has received in addition to the above account, for the Goddard Memorial Hospital in India, a total of $641.69, and has paid the same to Elbert L. Benedict, Treasurer of Ohio Foreign Mission Board.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN H. MEADER, *Treasurer.*

The accounts of the Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society have been examined and found correct.

SIXTH MONTH 14, 1911. ALICE R. JONES, *Auditor.*

List of Life Members, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

*Deborah P. Atherton.
Phebe S. Aydelott.
Hannah J. Bailey.
Lettie M. Bailey.
*Sophia D. Bailey.
M. Augusta Battey.
*Mary A. Battey.
*Ellen K. Buffum.
Etta M. J. Camp.
Adeline F. Chace.
*Esther Chace.
*Lucretia G. Chace.
*Rachel P. Chace.
Hannah B. Farr.
Myra E. Frye.
Elizabeth A. Gifford.
*Mary E. Gifford.
*Lucy R. Goddard.
Anna M. Gove.
Tacie P. Hawkes.
Lucy T. Herbert.
*Anna M. Hussey.
Lydia E. Jenkins.
Martha C. Jepson.
Caroline Alice Jones
Esther Jones.
Mary M. Kelsey.
Hannah P. Ladd.
*Elizabeth T. Larkin.
*Huldah H. Leighton.
Lina B. Lunt.
Hannah S. Macomber.
*Mary S. Macomber.
Alice W. Maxfield.
Susan H. Meader.
Hattie B. Metcalfe.
Edna Metcalfe.
*Ruth S. Murray.
Narcissa S. Pinkham.
Mary H. Robinson.
Rebecca Rockwood.
Della D. Rowntree.
*Lydia E. Sawyer.
Hannah G. Sherman.
Sarah J. Swift.
Mary R. Osborne.
Rachel G. Thurston.
Sarah H. Trueblood.
Emmeline H. Tuttle.
Anna G. Wood.

Honorary Life Members.

C. Irving Bailey.
Charles M. Bailey.
*Olney T. Meader.
A. Edward Kelsey.

*Deceased.

Report of Trustees.

The Trustees of Permanent Fund in account with the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Friends for New England, ending Third Month 31st, 1911.

RECEIPTS.

Interest on Bonds	$125 00	
Interest on Savings Bank deposit	8 82	
One Life Membership	20 00	
One Memorial Gift	10 00	
		$163 82

EXPENDITURES.

Susan H. Meader, Interest on Bonds	$125 00	
Interest on Savings Bank deposit	8 82	
Deposited in Savings Bank	30 00	
		$163 82

Funds at present.

Bonds	$2,500 00	
In Amesbury and Salisbury Institution for Savings,	193 00	
		$2,693 00

ANNA M. GOVE, *Treasurer for Trustees.*

Audited and found correct, with vouchers for same.

LETTIE M. BAILEY, *Auditor pro tem.*

Report of Literature Committee for the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

	Auxiliaries	Libraries	Volumes	Miss. Advocate
Rhode Island	7	3	71	36
Salem	6	4	103	25
Sandwich	4	0	0	11
Falmouth	3	3	30	6
Smithfield	3	1	15	9
Vassalboro	2	2	28	9
Dover	1	0	0	1
Fairfield	2	1	67	10
Parsonsfield	1	0	0	0
Totals	29	14	314	107

Comparing the statistical report with that of last year, it will be noticed that there is an increase in the number of libraries. Because of the falling off in the number of subscriptions to the Missionary Advocate, letters were sent to the Vice Presidents of the Quarterly Meetings asking that they aid the Local Superintendents of Literature in obtaining subscribers.

May we urge that we continue our interest in the paper and do our part in sustaining it.

Would suggest that more missionary literature be distributed larger subscriptions for "The Missionary Advocate" obtained, deeper interest in mission study taken, more missionary libraries founded, and greater effort made to bring every woman of the church to join the Mission Study Class.

The great purpose of these Missionary Reading Circles and Mission Study Classes is to promote missionary intelligence, and the only way to maintain one's interest is to keep increasing one's knowledge of the subject.

The new text-book for this year is "The Light of the World" by Robert E. Speer. Price, cloth 50 cents; paper, single copies 30 cents.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL G. BAILEY, *Superintendent of Literature.*

Report of Junior and Juvenile Work.

Your superintendent found after being appointed to this work, last year, that there were only four Junior bands in the Yearly Meeting, viz., Lawrence, Newport, Fall River and Bolton.

Lawrence reports for the last twelve months, twenty-two active members, meetings once a week and $25 contributed. They use the topics provided by the United Society of Christian Endeavor. They provide flowers for the meeting for worship and afterward send them to the sick. Money has been given to the Dr. Goddard memorial, for Home Mission Work, for literature, and they also helped pay the debt on the meeting house. They have socials in winter and outings in summer. Nineteen went to the World in Boston. The spirtual part is kept foremost. Asenath Wood is superintendent.

Newport reports the most prosperous year since they organized three years ago. They held eleven meetings during the year; the average attendance was thirty-one. The largest was eigty-two, when Timothy Hussey spoke to them about Palestine. They support a girl in China, and also send help to Ramallah. During the year they had talks on different countries, such as Jamaica, South America, Austria and Korea. Mary E. Kimber is Superintendent.

Fall River reports that as the Superintendent was obliged to hold their Junior meetings on First day afternoon, it seemed to grow smaller, and at last it disbanded. H. Emma Skinner has been appointed Superintendent and hopes to be able to start it again in the fall.

Bolton does not have an organized Junior Band, and yet they do have the children at work for missions. About twenty years ago Samuel Beck of England visited the meeting, and became interested in the young people. He gave fifty cents to Alice Dow to be divided among the children. They were to see what increase they could make. He afterward gave fifty cents more. Something was done each year since, but the children lost interest

at last, so a year ago the committee who had charge of the work asked a girl of ten and a boy of eleven years to be captains and take the five cent pieces and ask people to take them to invest. They each got twenty-three people to take five cents. Last fall more than 150 people gathered to hear the result. What was gathered that night and since amounted to $48.62 They often invest their five cents in seed and sell their crop. Just how much was done by the children is not known. Alice W. Jones addressed them in the spring, and they were much interested to hear about the children of Ramallah.

It gives me pleasure to report the starting of a new mission band at Allen's Neck, called Allen's Neck Busy Bees. This started May 28th. Nineteen children said they would join. Some young women wish to form a senior class, and study about missions. The young President of another band helped them in organizing. The Vice President of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting has been an active promoter of this forward movement.

A conference was held with members of each Bible School in Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting (except Brooks) and there seemed to be an interest in Juvenile work. As there are no bands in that Quarterly Meeting, it was suggested to them that where it was impossible, to have one, a missionary program in the Bible School once a month, with an offering for missions, would be a good thing. Trulls book on Missionary Methods in the Sunday School was suggested as a valuable aid.

Lynn and East Lynn have both started a monthly missionary program and offering in their Bible Schools.

The field is so large and the necessary correspondence so great in connection with the right doing of this work, that the Superintendent feels the results of the year's work are all too small.

ANNA R. WILLIAMS, *General Superintendent.*

Report of the Superintendent of Proportionate and Systematic Giving.

Letters have been written to all the auxiliaries with the exception of two, asking that they appoint Superintendents of this department (if they have not already done so), also about one hundred thanksgiving envelopes and fifty thank-offering boxes, beside tracts, have been sent out.

MARY W. MACOMBER,
Superintendent P. L. S.

Report of the Box Committee.

Three trunks have been packed by your Committee this year. They were sent to Ramallah at the time of Superintendent Rosenberger's going, and contained quite a supply of bedspreads, for the G. T. H., dolls for the girls, knives for the boys, and a large number of useful gifts from

auxiliaries and individuals. There were personal remembrances for the workers, and cards and booklets for use in the schools, and we have received assurances that all were much appreciated.

LUCY T. HERBERT, *Committee.*

34. Charles E. Tebbetts has given an outline report for the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions, giving us the broader outlook over the different fields.

Report of American Friends Board of Foreign Missions For New England Yearly Meeting, May, 1911.

More than seven months of our mission year are now past, and it is well for us to take a view of the work, recount God's leadings, and take a fresh grip upon the situation.

On the field the mission work has prospered. Mr. Sein has visited the stations, both in Cuba and Mexico, carrying inspiration to both workers and people. Carolena M. Wood and Annie E. Williams also visited the Cuban field, on behalf of the Board, giving valuable advice and counsel. Our new workers are making good progress with the language, and getting acquainted with the people. The growing interest in each field gives large promise for the future. At Victoria, Mexico, Penn Institute and Juarez Institute, the former a school of advanced grade for girls, and the latter for boys, have been united and will be administered as one, we trust with increased efficiency and economy.

The war in Mexico has not as yet seriously affected our stations. But the clouds are thickening somewhat, and there should be earnest prayer, in all our meetings, that our missionaries may be protected, the native members preserved from the excitement of war, and the schools and missions kept from harmful interruption.

The work of Friends African Industrial mission has now been transferred to our Board, and should bring increased inspiration through its added responsibility to all our churches. The field is a most important one, as it lies in equatorial Africa, which is regarded by all authorities as one of the two most critical and strategic fields of the world; because the Moslems are pressing down from the north, where they hold absolute sway, and are trying to absorb the pagan races in our region. It is a question of our reaching them first, or else having to contest with combined paganism and Mohamedanism, which will make the task a hundredfold more difficult. God is giving us a great opportunity, that must be occupied at once. Heretofore the support has come from Friends, through a separate Board. But Friends are finding increased power in concentration of effort at the home end, and there must henceforth be a united appeal for our entire responsibility.

Some Friends in Kansas have contributed funds for a hospital on that field. The English Government, which holds jurisdiction there, is offering Friends the opportunity of industrial training for the sons of Chiefs and Head men, and will supply at least partial support. If Friends do not promptly accept and prepare for it, the opportunity will be given to the Catholics, who are eager to get it. Friends in England are offering to fully equip the plant for this industrial education, on condition that Friends in this country equip the three stations now established with chapels and mission homes, and establish a new and very important station farther north at a strategic point. This will require $8,000 to $10,000, for the material, the work to be supplied by the natives. This will not only supply the needed equipment, but also give our missionaries comfortable homes, and conduce to their health and efficiency. More workers are sorely needed there, and are now ready to go, only waiting for funds to be supplied to send them. Arthur Chilson and wife should be relieved for furlough at once, as a further stay in that climate is at the risk of permanent breakdown. "We are well able to go in and take the land." Such opportunity means responsibility. It is God's call and we must answer to Him as to how we meet it.

In our fields of Mexico and Cuba, there has been as yet no adequate provision for the training of boys, to become effective workers among their own people. Because of this lack, our work is done with far less efficiency and economy. For it is much more expensive to send workers from our land, and a foreigner can never be as efficient as a well trained native. In Cuba we have no school above the sixth grade. In Mexico we have had for years three fine schools, of advanced grade for girls, and none for boys, until Juarez Institute was established at Victoria, a few years ago. This Institute is on a small town lot, with a school building and dormitory far too small, and with a metallic roof which makes it much like an oven in that hot climate. The dining room and kitchen is in a shack with dirt floor. The accommodations for both this school and Penn Institute, across the street, are wholly inadequate.

Just recently a piece of land of 90 acres, adjoining the town, and only a few minutes walk from our present location came to forced sale on account of foreclosure of mortgage. It has water for irrigation, and is well adapted as a location for the schools, and gives opportunity for industrial training for both the boys and girls, a thing that is greatly needed, as most of them come from homes in the country where they are far behind in intelligent agriculture. Our missionaries there felt the opportunity was so great, they found a way to secure the land and hold it subject to the action of our Board, if it can be taken soon. The land will cost about $4,000. There should be about $2,000 more for fencing, teams, tools and immediate improvements. There will probably be needed, four to six thousand dollars for building purposes. These should be developed somewhat slowly, utilizing the boys themselves as far as possible, for the sake of their

interest and training. Building in Cuba is more expensive, but absolutely necessary. We should have at least $25,000 to equip all our stations, in all fields, adequately for their work. This should appeal strongly to all Friends; for it is our work, and the opportunity for accomplishing great good to needy people is before us.

Last year our Board succeeded in canceling all its old indebtedness. Funds have come in more promptly this year then ever before, and so far we have had no need to borrow. Some donations of considerable sums have been given. This indicates that Friends are awakening to their responsibility. But there are meetings, and a large number of members, who have not as yet realized that our Lord's last command has any significance for them. Let us pray that His Spirit may arouse them to an interest in the one thing that lay nearest to His heart, and for which He ordained His Church.

"Let us go up at once and possess the land." Let those who can, and whose heart the Lord shall open, give in large sums. Let all help in some degree, that the blessing may be shared by all. An average contribution of fifty cents from all resident members would furnish the funds. Let us make it a thank offering, for the opportunity of carrying to the less favored, some of the blessings Christ has brought to us.

Next year will be the year for the reorganization of the American Friends Board. In the selection of its members the fact should be borne in mind that hereafter its work will include that hitherto assigned to the Board of Friends African Industrial Mission.

On behalf of American Friends Board of Foreign Missions, and the Board of Friends African Industrial Mission.

CHARLES E. TEBBETTS,

General Secretary A. F. B. F. M.

Adjourned to meet at 3.30 this afternoon.

Fifth Day, evening the 22d.

Friends met according to adjournment.

35. The Committee on Moral Education has presented its report which is accepted, showing wise and helpful work.

Report of the Committee on Moral Education.

We are much indebted to the Committee on the Obadiah Brown Fund for their help in securing twelve more copies of "Clean and Strong" which have been sent to different Bible School Superintendents in our

Yearly Meeting, so that every meeting has been supplied. A circular letter was sent to all who had received the book, telling why it was sent, and asking if it had been circulated, and about thirty replies were received, showing an interest in the work, and a willingness to help spread the light. The Obadiah Brown Fund has since puchased 150 copies of "The Strength of Ten" for us to distribute among the young boys in our Bible Schools. Five schools have already been supplied, 1,000 new leaflets have been purchased from the W. C. T. U. headquarters. They are "Dangers to our Girls," "Pitfalls for our Boys," "Secrets," "Her Talisman," and "Simplicity of Attire."

Twenty Purity Advocates are subscribed for and three subscriptions are paid for "The Light." Eleven subscriptions to "American Motherhood" are sent to as many mothers and missionaries, and about three hundred leaflets have been distributed.

Ellen Winslow was most helpful in speaking in Providence Friends Bible School, and to the girls at Moses Brown School. She also visited Newport and Portsmouth, and we feel her work is very valuable.

At a recent conference in Boston, one of our foremost educators said, "This subject touches the noblest and purest sentiments, and hopes of mankind, and also touches the vilest sentiments of human nature. These evils in society cannot be cured unless these are made matters of public discussion.

I think we are all persuaded of the necessity of a great reform movement."

We believe the doors are opening for more aggressive work among our members, and we trust our Committee is doing work that will tell in eternity.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA R. WILLIAMS, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

Moral Education Committee, in Account with Anna R. Williams, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

1910.		
6 Mo. 21.	Balance from previous year	$31 12
9 Mo. 5.	Ellen Winslow	50
10 Mo. 18.	Boston Monthly Meeting	1 40
	Falmouth Monthly Meeting	2 30
12 Mo. 21.	Worcester Monthly Meeting	1 00
	Amount carried forward,	$36 32

Amount brought forward,			$36 32	
1911.				
3 Mo.	8.	New Bedford Monthly Meeting	1 00	
3 Mo.	8.	Cash	5 00	
3 Mo.	24.	Cash	5 00	
3 Mo.	16.	Winthrop Monthly Meeting	3 50	
3 Mo.		Eleanor Ecroyd	40	
4 Mo.	4.	Salem Monthly Meeting	1 75	
4 Mo.	12.	Dartmouth Monthly Meeting	5 00	
4 Mo.	12.	Falmouth Monthly Meeting	4 36	
3 Mo.		Lawrence Monthly Meeting	5 00	
5 Mo.	6.	East Greenwich Monthly Meeting	3 00	
5 Mo.	11.	Swansea Monthly Meeting	1 60	
5 Mo.	20.	North Weare Monthly Meeting	1 75	
5 Mo.	17.	Bolton Monthly Meeting	20	
6 Mo.	5.	New Bedford Monthly Meeting	2 10	
				$75 98

PAYMENTS.

1910.				
9 Mo.	5.	Cash paid Ellen Winslow	$6 00	
10 Mo.	18.	Annie M. Goddard for 10 Purity Advocates	1 00	
10 Mo.	18.	Martha Osborne for 10 Purity Advocates	1 00	
10 Mo.	18.	Annie M. Goddard for 1 Subscription "The Light"	50	
12 Mo.	12.	Leaflets from R. I. Board of Health	70	
12 Mo.	15.	Seventy-five "Words of Help"	2 42	
12 Mo.	18.	Eighteen "Strength of Ten"—(2 copies "The Light.")	3 52	
1911.				
1 Mo.	10.	One hundred postal cards	1 00	
1 Mo.	10.	Printing postals	1 00	
1 Mo.	17.	Six Hundred Purity Leaflets	5 40	
1 Mo.	17.	Four Hundred Social Purity Leaflets	6 00	
1 Mo.	28.	Two books, Self and Sex series	1 56	
2 Mo.	17.	Printing Circular Letters	3 00	
2 Mo.	18.	Fifty stamped 2-cent envelopes	1 08	
2 Mo.	24.	Ellen Winslow	5 00	
3 Mo.	16.	Nine subscriptions to "American Motherhood"	9 00	
4 Mo.	8.	Postage	75	
Amount carried forward			$48 93	

Amount brought forward,		$48 93	
4 Mo. 20.	Two subs. "American Motherhood" .	3 00	
5 Mo.	Postage	16	
6 Mo. 16.	Balance	23 89	
			$75 98

ANNA R. WILLIAMS, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct,

SUSAN H. MEADER, *Auditor.*

36. The Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic has reported at this session. This report which is accepted was followed by a strong wholesome address, setting forth the responsibility of the church in this work. An offering was taken amounting to $41.84.

Report of Committee on Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

In view of the needs, our efforts appear excessively meagre, yet reports from all our Quarterly Meetings show an active interest in the work for which your Committee stands. Regularly, in most of our First Day Schools, Temperance lessons are taught, and many of our ministers are reported alive to their responsibility in crystalizing public sentiment in favor of Temperance. All reports but one indicate that, so far as can be learned, Friends are exercising their franchise in favor of No-License.

Many temperance lectures have been given and sermons preached. Seventeen public meetings with interesting programs have been held. In Maine a vigorous campaign is being carried on against the Liquor Traffic which is using much effort and money to secure, if possible, the repeal of the law which has for more than half a century prohibited the legal sale or manufacture of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. The churches, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and many temperance and other organizations, as well as individuals, are being aroused to realize the danger and are putting forth untiring and persevering effort to defeat this dire enemy of humanity.

Coöperation with the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, is mentioned in seven reports; with Lincoln League in two, with Prohibition Party in two, with Loyal Temperance Legion in one, with Three Million League in one, and with Anti-Saloon League in one.

Allen's Neck reports a First Day Evening concert in which "the juveniles had a large share."

Winthrop Monthly Meeting has appointed a special Committee, "to work for the retention of Maine prohibitory law by distribution of literature, etc."

A Lynn Friend took an active part in the local No License Campaign, being "one of the Automobile-Open-Air speakers."

Much literature has been distributed; South Swansea and Winthrop Centre leading in this feature of the work.

From Maine friends come earnest appeals for aid in the effort to retain the present prohibitory law. Your Committee feels that our whole body should help in this by all means in its power.

But perhaps above all in hopefulness, are the reports of personal interest in the cause. By no Committee work, prosecuted because of your appointment, can results be looked for if such personal interest is lacking.

That our efforts may be inspired by enlightened love of mankind, and that our zeal in carrying out these efforts may be wisely directed, is the desire of your Committee.

For the Committee,

CHARLES P. ROUNDY, *Secretary.*

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sixth Month 22nd, 1911.

Report of Treasurer of Committee on Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year		$10 36
Received from Monthly Meetings as follows:		
Greenwich	3 20	
Providence	5 00	
Swansea	3 05	
Salem	1 60	
Weare	2 45	
Boston	2 75	
Lawrence	5 00	
Amesbury	1 00	
Dartmouth	10 00	
New Bedford	9 35	
Falmouth	12 97	
Smithfield	1 00	
Worcester	4 00	
Bolton	45	
Winthrop	8 04	
		$80 22

EXPENDITURES.

Literature	$10 00	
Lectures	70 22	
		$80 22

ARTHUR M. HUSSEY, *Treasurer.*

NORTH BERWICK, MAINE, Sixth Month, 20th, 1911.

Examined and found correct.

JOHN C. TAYLOR, *Auditor.*

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow.

Sixth Day morning the 23rd.

37. The Committee for that purpose has presented returning minutes for all visiting ministers as well as for the elders from other Yearly Meetings and official delegates to our 250th Anniversary.

38. It is the decision of this meeting that offerings be taken at our morning and afternoon meetings on First day, to be equally divided between the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, and the Foreign Mission Board. The Committee on Gospel Service is requested to take the matter in charge.

39. The report of the Treasurer and the Board of Auditors have been read and approved.

Report of Treasurer for Year Ending Sixth Month 24, 1911.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$669 56
Quarterly Meetings:	
Rhode Island	714 00
Sandwich	646 00
Amount carried forward,	$2,029 56

Amount brought forward,	$2,029 56	
Smithfield	204 00	
Dover	136 00	
Parsonsfield	68 00	
Salem	629 00	
Falmouth	306 00	
Vassalboro	187 00	
Fairfield	510 00	
Gift of Anna G. Wood	1,400 00	
Two Bequests of D. Wheeler Swift	10,000 00	
Borrowed Money	500 00	
For Committees of Five Years Meeting	60 37	
Sale of Disciplines	5 05	
Interest at Bank	4 48	
Income of David Buffum Fund	40 00	
Income of William Hosier Fund	50 00	
Total Receipts		$16,129 46

EXPENDITURES.

Board of Managers of Permanent Investments and Funds:		
Gift of Anna G. Wood	$1,400 00	
Two Bequests of D. Wheeler Swift	10,000 00	
Treasurer's Bond	8 00	
Expenses of holding the last Yearly Meeting at Providence	334 98	
Walter S. Meader, Presiding Clerk	50 00	
Charles M. Woodman, Recording Clerk	25 00	
Charles H. Jones, expenses as delegate to Meeting of Federation of Churches	22 00	
Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs	600 00	
Peace Association of Friends in America	25 00	
Oak Grove Seminary	1,200 00	
American Friends Board of Foreign Missions	100 00	
Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee	500 00	
Miles White Jr., Treasurer of Five Years Meeting	53 70	
Gardner, Pirce & Thornley, Legal Advice	4 00	
Financial Secretary	18 80	
Return of Borrowed Money	500 00	
Interest on Same	18 33	
Printing Bills	384 40	
Amount carried forward,	$15,244 21	

Amount brought forward,	$15,244 21	
Postage	1 66	
Expenses of Auditors	14 20	
		$15,260 07
Balance on hand		869 39
		$16,129 46

JOHN H. MEADER, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct with vouchers.

F. C. DEARBORN, *Auditor.*

SIXTH MONTH 22d, 1911.

Report of Auditors, Sixth Month 1, 1911.

The Auditors' record of the property, both Real and Personal, in the custody of the Yearly Meeting, has been completed to date, including a detailed record of the changes in investments during the year both by substitution and by addition, and as heretofore, this record is open to the inspection of any interested member of the Yearly Meeting.

The securities held by the Board of Managers of Permanent Investments and Funds have been examined and the accounts pertaining to them have been audited and found correct and with proper vouchers.

No unusual changes in investments appear, aside from those occasioned by the three new Funds received by the Investment Board since our last report.

In our record at this time, now first appear; the gift of Anna G. Wood, $1,400.00, to be known as the Anna G. Wood Fund, its income to be used for the benefit of Ram Allah Mission;

A bequest from our late friend D. Wheeler Swift, $5,000.00, to be known as the D. Wheeler Swift Foreign Mission Fund, its income to be used for Foreign Mission work carried on by this Yearly Meeting;

A bequest from the same friend of $5,000.00, to be known as the D. Wheeler Swift Loan Fund, its income to be used for the education of deserving children of limited means at the Moses Brown School.

The addition of these three Funds, together with an increase in value of previously existing Funds shows a total increase, as compared with last year, of a little more than $14,000.00 in the Permanent Funds now held by the Yearly Meeting.

During the year closing Sixth Month 1, 1911, there has been paid to Moses Brown School from the income of the Charitable, Elizabeth Fry, General, Stephen T. Olney and Philip J. Tripp Funds, $13,457.50, of which there was appropriated by the School Committee, for Scholarships $6,957.50, and for current expenses $6,500.00.

There has similarly been received by the Treasurer of Oak Grove Seminary an income of $910.00 from its Funds, all of which has been appropriated to Scholarships.

L. M. BINFORD,
F. C. DEARBORN,
JOSEPH D. WOOD,

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sixth Month 20, 1911. *Auditors.*

40. The Committee on the disbursement of the H. H. Mosher Fund has made its report.

Report of the Committee on Disbursement of the H. H. Mosher Fund

The Committee has been deprived of the valuable and efficient services of its Chairman and Secretary in the loss by death of Deborah P. Atherton, who has for many years taken a lively interest in the work of the Committee.

There have been distributed during the past year one hundred copies of the "Life of Elizabeth Fry. Ninety Pocket Almanacs, also the Missionary Advocate and the Ramallah Messenger. The American Friend is being furnished to 214 persons for this year.

The members of the graduating classes in the Moses Brown School and Oak Grove Seminary were each presented with a copy of "The Story of Quakerism."

At the former school eighteen copies were given out and twelve in the latter.

The Committee have the assurance that these were thankfully received and the action of the Committee appreciated.

Two meetings have been recently held and various plans considered for making the best possible use of the money entrusted to the Committee.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

CLARA W. MUMFORD, *Secretary, pro tem.*

H. H. Mosher Fund, in account with George C. Herbert, Treasurer of the Committee.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand as per last report		$60 75	
1910.			
10 Mo. 3	Charles Sisson, Treasurer of Yearly Meeting Funds	320 00	
1911.			
3 Mo. 1	Charles Sisson, Treasurer of Yearly Meeting Funds	320 00	
			$700 75

PAYMENTS.

1910.			
7 Mo.	8	Six copies "Story of Quakerism" .	$6 35
10 Mo.	6	Subscriptions to Missionary Advocate .	20 00
		Subscriptions to Ramallah Messenger .	20 00
10 Mo.	15	100 copies "Life of Elizabeth Fry" .	91 51
1911.			
2 Mo.	20	90 Pocket Almanacs for 1911 . .	7 50
		Eight copies "Heart of Christian Message"	5 36
3 Mo.	6	214 Subscriptions to The American Friend	288 90
3 Mo.	6	Distributing Books	1 24
3 Mo.	17	Thirty copies Story of Quakerism .	31 40
		Balance on hand	228 49
			$700 75

GEORGE C. HERBERT, *Treasurer.*

Audited and approved.

J. J. FRYE, *Auditor.*

Sixth Month 21, 1911.

41. The report of the Finance Committee has been read and accepted. The recommendation for Treasurer is approved and John H. Meader is appointed Treasurer of this Meeting for one year.

According to the recommendation of the Committee our Quarterly Meetings are directed to instruct each Monthly Meeting to appoint a Finance Committee that shall immediately introduce into each particular meeting, the pledge and envelope system for raising its funds, and give it an honest trial.

Report of the Finance Committee.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

No reports have been received from the following Monthly Meetings: Greenwich, Durham, Windham, Lewiston, Unity, Maple Grove and St. Albans. Vassalboro and China report no contributions this year.

Several meetings report considerable sums spent for benevolent work, which did not go through the hands of the Monthly Meeting Treasurers. The total amount is slightly larger than last year.

After careful consideration, we recommend that there be no change in the apportionment of the Yearly Meeting expenses.

The Finance Committee has considered the request from Salem Quarterly Meeting, and are united in recommending to the Yearly Meeting, that our Quarterly Meetings be directed to instruct each Monthly Meeting to appoint a Finance Committee that shall immediately introduce into each particular meeting, the Pledge and Envelope System for raising its funds, and give the system an honest trial.

We are united in proposing the name of John H. Meader, for Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

For the Finance Committee,

LUCY H. MEADER, *Financial Secretary.*

Amounts Contributed by the Several Monthly Meetings for the Benevolent Work carried on by the Yearly Meeting.

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.

MONTHLY MEETINGS,	Evangelistic and Church Ext'n Work.	Foreign Missions.	Western Indians.	Moral Education.	Bible School Work.	Suppression of Liquor Traffic.	Education.	Peace.	Totals.
Rhode Island	$10 00	....	$13 00	....	....	....	....	....	$23 00
Greenwich	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Providence	35 00	$10 00	10 00	....	$10 00	$5 00	....	$5 00	75 00
Swansea	4 30	1 90	2 30	$1 60	2 95	3 05	$2 55	2 55	21 20

Salem Quarterly Meeting.

Salem	$12 85	$6 90	$12 00	$1 75	$2 85	$2 85	$1 00	$2 00	$42 20
Amesbury	....	1 00	....	....	50	1 00	....	....	2 50
Weare	2 00	2 61	1 75	1 75	1 50	2 45	2 00	2 50	16 56
Boston	9 01	13 35	7 12	1 40	2 75	2 75	3 25	2 75	42 38
Lawrence	10 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	45 00

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

Sandwich	....	$19 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	$19 00
Dartmouth	$22 50	15 00	$7 00	$5 00	$8 00	$10 00	$5 50	$3 45	76 45
Westport	12 00	7 00	19 00	....	3 00	....	....	....	41 00
New Bedford	65 60	23 65	46 20	3 10	22 15	9 35	4 10	11 15	185 30

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.

Falmouth	$72 05	$11 31	$20 21	$6 66	$19 74	$12 97	$6 23	$6 78	$155 95
Durham	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Windham	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Lewiston	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.

Smithfield	$7 95	$5 60	....	....	....	$1 00	....	....	$14 55
Worcester	44 00	54 90	$28 05	$1 00	$5 00	4 00	$1 00	$3 10	141 05
Bolton	14 85	1 25	85	....	1 50	45	....	1 90	20 80

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting.

Vassalboro	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
China	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Unity	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Maple Grove	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

Dover Quarterly Meeting.

Dover	$2 00	$5 00	$8 00	....	....	....	....	....	$15 00
Berwick	10 00	25 00	....	....	....	....	....	$2 00	37 00

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.

Sidney	$5 35	$ 76	$ 1 94	$2 89	....	....	....	....	$10 94
Winthrop	18 39	7 50	13 00	3 50	$8 51	$8 04	$2 76	$3 06	64 76
St. Albans	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.

Parsonsfield	$5 00	....	....	....	$1 00	....	....	....	$6 00
Sandwich, N.H.	2 92	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2 92

Totals	$365 77	$216 73	$195 42	$33 65	$84 45	$67 91	$33 39	$51 24	$1,058 56
Last Year	367 69	205 72	191 06	30 53	82 99	66 66	25 89	42 68	1,014 22

42. The request of the Evangelistic Committee for an appropriation, has been thoroughly discussed and is referred to the Finance Committee.

43. The nomination of Thomas Wood as General Superintendent is approved, and he is accordingly appointed to that position for one year.

Rev. Edward Talmadge Root representing the Federation of Churches in Rhode Island and Massachusetts, has brought before us the value of united Christian work.

44. The Committee on Bible Schools has proposed the name of Wilbur K. Thomas as Superintendent, which is approved and the appointment is accordingly made.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Sixth Day afternoon the 23rd.

Friends met according to adjournment.

45. The Christian Endeavor report has been read and accepted. The meeting wishes to record its confidence in its young people and its desire to be of definite and practical help to them in entering into greater service. Our younger members are encouraged to absolute faithfulness in occupying the gifts instrusted to them and the whole membership is entreated stir up and foster these gifts among the young people.

Report of Christian Endeavor Union.

Sixth Month 23d, 1911.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The most gratifying feature of the work of the Christian Endeavor Union during the past year is the increase of nearly $100 in our contributions to Foreign Missions. The money raised for Home Missions and other purposes has also increased in amount.

This fact is the more remarkable inasmuch as for the second successive year the Union must chronicle a very decided loss in membership. This

is in no doubt due in part to the removal of dead timber in the several societies, and is in so far not deplorable. On the other hand, no one familiar with conditions can deny that there has been a lessened interest of late years. Many societies exist merely because they are organized, and in the great majority there is a failure to live up to the pledge. This is written in no spirit of pessimism. It is never pessimistic to face the facts; it is cowardly to attempt to ignore them. It is confidently believed that there has been no time in recent years when the young people of the Yearly Meeting were more interested in its work or more desirous to serve it. This feeling has given rise to the Fellowship Group which the Christian Endeavor Union heartily welcomes as a co-worker among the young people and with which it desires to coöperate in every way possible. The great need is for intelligent and earnest leaders among the young people themselves. Given leaders and any organization will flourish; without them it is but an empty form. The call which the Union makes at this time of its members is for a renewal of interest in the works, and for the cultivating among them of a readiness to assume responsibility.

Of the Yearly Meeting also the Union has a request. We need your sympathy and coöperation; we need your counsel, the fruit of the experience which we lack. We earnestly desire that you will consider this problem which lies at the root of all considerations of the future of our society in New England. If it fails to interest and hold its own young people, how can it hope to appeal successfully to others.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. BUFFINTON, *Acting President.*

46. The Correspondence Committee has submitted epistles addressed to London and Dublin Yearly Meetings, to the Szch'wan Yearly Meeting in China, the Monthly Meeting of Friends in Ramallah, and one addressed to all the American Yearly Meetings. The Clerk is directed to sign and forward these on our behalf.

47. The subject of statistical blanks is referred to the Permanent Board.

48. The following recommendations of the Finance Committee have been read and are approved.

Recommendations of the Finance Committee.

1. That $3,000 be raised for the use of the Yearly Meeting the coming year, payable one-half on the first of Eleventh Month, and the remainder on the first of Fifth Month, and the Treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not exceeding $1,000, as may be needed before the amounts are received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following appropriations: —

For Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs	$600 00
Peace Association of Friends in America	25 00
Oak Grove Seminary	1,200 00
American Friends Board of Foreign Missions	100 00
Estimated:	
The expenses of Yearly Meeting	550 00
Printing	400 00
Incidental expenses	150 00
For Five Years Meeting expenses	50 00

3. That in accordance with minute 52, of 1897, the same apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses be made as last year, as follows, viz.: —

Rhode Island, 21 per cent.	Salem, 18½ per cent.
Sandwich, 19 per cent.	Falmouth, 9 per cent.
Smithfield, 6 per cent.	Vassalboro 5½ per cent.
Dover, 4 per cent.	Fairfield, 15 per cent.
Parsonsfield, 2 per cent.	

4. That the Yearly Meeting direct our several meetings to take a special collection on the first First Day in the Tenth Month, for the use of the Committee of the Five Years Meeting.

5. That our Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to make their collections of funds for Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the dates above stated through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the Clerks of Monthly Meetings make a record of such instructions and continue the subject on their records until the report is made that the money has been forwarded.

6. That the Financial year of our meetings be made to correspond with the Calendar year, and that the Monthly Meetings report through their regular channels to the Yearly Meeting, the amounts pledged by the new pledge and envelope system, for the several departments of our work for each year, commencing with the year 1912.

For the Committee,

LUCY H. MEADER, *Financial Secretary.*

49. Nominations made from time to time by the Committee appointed for that purpose have been confirmed, a list of which will be found in the Directory following the minutes. See page 85.

50. Our Representatives in the Federation of Churches are authorized to draw upon the treasury for their necessary expenses.

51. The Printing Committee is authorized to secure the printing of 2,500 copies of the minutes of the Meeting.

Seventh Day the 24th was observed as the 250th Anniversary of our Yearly Meeting, which was first held in Newport, R. I. in 1661.

The following program was successfully carried out and the papers are to be printed in a separate pamphlet.

Morning Session. Augustine Jones, Presiding

Opening Remarks

Augustine Jones

"The Early History of New England Yearly Meeting"

Rufus M. Jones

"The Mission of a Message"

Mary Mendenhall Hobbs of North Carolina Yearly Meeting

Poem, "Our First Yearly Meeting"

Walter S. Meader

Afternoon Session. Seth K. Gifford, Presiding

Remarks

Governor Pothier of Rhode Island

Address, "The Religious Discoveries of George Fox"

Professor Edward C. Moore of Cambridge, Mass.

"The Quaker Conquest"

James Wood of New York Yearly Meeting

ADDRESS

Isaac Sharpless of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting

RESPONSES

Visiting Delegates from other Yearly Meetings

ADDRESS, "The Young Friend then and now"

L. Hollingsworth Wood

Adjourned to meet at 7.30 First day evening.

First day evening the 25th.

52. With a new vision of God's blessing on our past, a sweet feeling of His nearness in the present and a strong sense of our opportunity for service in the future, we now conclude purposing to meet next year at the appointed time and place if the Lord permit.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

WALTER S. MEADER,

Clerk.

DIRECTORY OF YEARLY MEETING.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

Presiding Clerk.

Walter S. Meader, Gonic, N. H.

Recording Clerk.

Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham street, E. Lynn, Mass

Readers.

Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock Street, Fall River, Mass.
Emily M. Jones, Limington, Maine.

Treasurer.

John H. Meader, Hilldale Road, Lansdowne, Pa.

Correspondents.

George C. Herbert, 17 Chatham Street, E. Lynn, Mass.
Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Maine.

Clerk of Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Clara W. Mumford, Winthrop Center, Maine.

Committee of Arrangements.

For One Year.

Osroe L. Huston, Mary H. Binford,
Myra E. Frye, Charles R. Jacob.

For Two Years.

Thomas Wood, Thomas J. Battey,
Alice W. Maxfield, Lyra D. Trueblood.

For Three Years.

John J. Frye, Lucy A. Jones,
Annie E. Ewer, Margaret A. Gifford.

Permanent Board.

Clerk, Thomas J. Battey, Providence, R. I.

For One Year.

Charles A. Chace	South Swansea, Mass.
Susan H. Meader	Roxbury, Mass.
William Thompson	New Bedford, Mass.
Oscar G. Mostrom	Swansea, Mass.
Linwood W. Jones	So. China, Me.
Mary Bangs	Dover, N. H.
Lettie M. Bailey	Portland, Maine.
John C. Nutter	Somersworth, N. H.
Edward L. Brown	94 Dudley street, Brookline, Mass.

For Two Years.

Phebe S. Aydelott	Fall River, Mass.
Edmund F. Buffinton	Lynn, Mass.
Elizabeth C. Ewer	Sandwich, Mass.
Myra E. Frye	Woodfords, Maine
Frances E. Wheeler	Uxbridge, Mass.
J. Albert Jones	South China, Maine
Stephen C. Meader	Gonic, N. H.
Hannah J. Bailey	Winthrop Center, Maine
Emily M. Jones	Limington, Maine

For Three Years.

Timothy B. Hussey	North Berwick, Maine
Augustine Jones	Newton Highlands, Mass.
Daniel C. Maxfield	Amesbury, Mass.
Walter S. Meader	Gonic, N. H.
Lindley M. Binford	Saco, Maine
Joseph E. Briggs	Winthrop Center, Maine
Melvin M. Bailey	Portland, Maine
Susan T. Thompson	New Bedford, Mass.
Annie M. Priest	Vassalboro, Maine

For Four Years.

Sarah J. Swift	Worcester, Mass.
Charles H. Jones	Amesbury, Mass.
Susan F. Hoxie	Sandwich, Mass.
Joseph D. Wood	Boston, Mass.
Mary S. Paige	East Lynn, Mass.
Charles Sisson	Providence, R. I.
Charles M. Woodman	Portland, Maine
S. Adelbert Wood	Tamworth, N. H.
Lucy H. Meader	Gonic, N. H.

For Five Years.

Mabel G. Bailey	Winthrop Center, Maine
Elizabeth A. Gifford	Adamsville, R. I.
Charles E. Bishop	Worcester, Mass.
John J. Frye	Portland, Maine
Thomas J. Battey	Providence, R. I
George C. Herbert	Lynn, Mass.
Mary E. Kimber	Newport, R. I.
John H. Meader	Lansdowne, Pa.
Seth K. Gifford	Providence, R. I.

MEETINGS OF THE PERMANENT BOARD.

Lynn, Mass., Eighth Month 16th, 1911, at 2 P. M.
Sixth Month 25th, 1912, at 8 P. M.

Moses Brown School Committee.

Clerk, Daniel C. Maxfield.

For One Year.

Daniel C. Maxfield,	William C. Munroe.
Emily M. Jones,	Alice W. Maxfield,
Stephen C. Meader,	William A. Marble,
Sarah Marble Shedd,	Charles Sisson,
Susan Peckham,	A. Chalkley Collins,
Phebe S. Aydelott,	Wilbur K. Thomas.

For Two Years.

James H. Chace,	Clarkson A. Collins,
Charles E. Cobb,	John J. Frye,
John H. Meadow,	Sarah J. Swift,
Asenath Tetlow,	Charles H. Jones,
S. Caroline Tobey,	Rufus M. Jones,
Thomas Wood,	Mary A. Crosman.

For Three Years.

Benjamin F. Trueblood,	William C. Dennis,
Samuel Buffum,	Arthur F. Chace,
Hannah J. Bailey,	Elizabeth H. Thayer,
Sarah H. Taber	Frederick Taber,
Willis H. White,	Edward T. Tucker,
Anna G. Wood,	Arthur H. Buffington.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEE.

Tenth Month 10th, 1911, at 10.30 A. M.
Second Month 6th, 1912, at 10.30 A. M.
Fifth Month 14th, 1912, at 10.30 A. M.

REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE.

For One Year.

James H. Chace.

For Two Years.

Charles Sisson.

For Three Years.

Willis H. White.

Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary.

Secretary — Annie M. Priest.
Treasurer — Melvin M. Bailey.

For One Year.

I. Warren Hawkes,
Mabel G. Bailey,
Elwood A. Bailey,
Henry Winslow,
Ruthanna H. Washburn,
Eliza P. Pierce,
Augustine J. Hussey,
Charles A. Chace,
Eleanora S. Woodman,
Georgia B. Wood,
Charles M. Woodman,
James H. Holmes.

For Two Years.

George H. Cates,
Timothy B. Hussey,
Annie M. Priest,
Adeline F. Chace,
Melvin M. Bailey,
Mary H. Binford,
Evangeline K. Bailey,
Mary G. Winslow,
Lettie M. Bailey.
Arthur Jones,
Emma Briggs,
Harold W. Jones.

For Three Years.

Charles M. Bailey,
Joseph E. Briggs,
A. Herbert Bailey,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Myra E. Frye,
Lindley M. Binford,
John J. Frye,
C. Irving Bailey,
George L. Crosman,
John C. Taylor,
Walter S. Meader,
William T. Hussey,
John S. Kimber.

Freedmen's Committee.

Chairman — Charles H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.
Secretary — Elizabeth W. Paige, 50 Chatham street, E. Lynn, Mass.
Treasurer — Timothy B. Hussey, No. Berwick, Me.

For One Year.

Augustine Jones, Osro L. Huston,
Charles H. Jones.

For Two Years.

Willard Swift, Hannah J. Bailey,
Elizabeth W. Paige.

For Three Years.

Timothy B. Hussey, Edlth A. Roberts,
Edward L. Macomber.

Committee on Education.

Chairman — Rufus M. Jones.
Secretary and Treasurer — Seth K. Gifford.

For One Year.

Charles R. Jacob, Elizabeth T. Price,
Seth K. Gifford.

For Two Years.

Sarah Marble Shedd, Arthur H. Buffington,
Walter S. Meader.

For Three Years.

Edna Metcalfe, Rufus M. Jones,
Augustine Jones.

Committee on Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

Chairman — George L. Crosman, Saco, Me.
Secretary — Charles P. Roundy, Providence, R. I.
Treasurer — Arthur M. Hnssey, No. Berwick, Me.
Supt. of Public Meetings — Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Me.
Supt. of Literature — Sarah D. Holmes, New Bedford, Mass.

For One Year.

Charles W. Goddard	South Dartmouth, Mass.
Charles M. Woodman	Portland Me.
Arthur M. Hussey	North Berwick, Me.
Emily S. Weeks	Vassalboro, Me.
Alvano C. Goddard	New Bedford, Mass.
Alice A. Clough	Winthrop Center, Me.
Arthur W. Hawkes	Portland, Me.

For Two Years.

Hannah J. Bailey	Winthrop Center, Me.
Willis Hawes	Augusta, Me.
Alfred Osborne	North Weare, N. H.
Sarah D. Holmes	New Bedford, Mass.
Edward Macomber	Central Village, Mass.
Harry Harrison	Worcester, Mass.
Sarah Hacker	Westbrook, Me.

For Three Years.

George L. Crosman	Saco, Me.
Adeline F. Chace	South Swansea, Mass.
Edna Metcalfe	Worcester, Mass.
Charles P. Roundy	Providence, R. I.
Louisa N. Meader	Saylesville, R. I.
George G. Williams	Swampscott, Mass.
Harry Wilkinson	No. Andover, Mass.

Officers of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

President — Mary A. Crosman.

Vice-Presidents — Clara W. Mumford, AliceW. Maxfield.

Corresponding Secretary — Frances E. Wheeler, Uxbridge, Mass.

Recording Secretary and Corporation Clerk — Mary S Paige, 50 Chatham street, East Lynn, Mass.

Treasurer — Susan H. Meader, 64 Seaver street, Roxbury, Mass.

QUARTERLY MEETING VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Rhode Island — Edith Battey.
Salem — Lucy M. Wood.
Sandwich — Ellen L. Goddard.
Falmouth — Lettie M. Bailey.
Smithfield — Sarah J. Swift.
Vassalboro — Ida Jones.
Dover — Lucy H. Meader.
Fairfield — Elizabeth M. Hawkes.
Parsonsfield — Phebe L. Pope.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

Proportionate and Systematic Giving — Josephine H. Carr, Amesbury, Mass.

Literature — Mabel G. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Me.

Junior and Juvenile Work — Anna R. Williams, 14 Beach avenue, Swampscott, Mass.

AUDITORS.

Alice R. Jones, Blanche R. Howland.

TRUSTEES OF PERMANENT FUND.

For one year — Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Me.
For two years — Anna M. Gove, Seabrook, N. H.
For three years — Mary G. Winslow, Winthrop Center, Me.

BOX COMMITTEE.

Lucy T. Herbert, 17 Chatham street, Lynn, Mass.
Assistant — Adelaide A. Wanzer, Roxbury, Mass.

Board of Foreign Missions.

President — Timothy B. Hussey, North Berwick, Me.

Vice-President — John H. Meader, Hilldale Road, Lansdowne, Pa.

Secretary — Almy C. Grant, 24 Massasoit street, Northampton, Mass.

Assistant Secretary — Alice W. Maxfield, Amesbury, Mass.

Corresponding Secretary — Elihu Grant, 24 Massasoit street, Northampton, Mass.

Treasurer — Sarah J. Swift, 22 Oak avenue, Worcester, Mass.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Benjamin F. Trueblood,
Susan T. Thompson,
Arthur H. Buffington,
George L. Crosman,
John H. Meader,
Almy C. Grant,
Charles M. Woodman,
Sarah J. Swift,
William Thompson,
Seth K. Gifford,
Susan H. Meader,
Timothy B. Hussey.
Mary A. Crosman,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Melvin M. Bailey,
Alice W. Maxfield,
John S. Kimber,
Mabel G. Bailey,
Arthur M. Hussey,
Charles Sisson,
Anna R. Williams,
Francis E. Wheeler,
Mary S. Paige,

ADVISORY MEMBERS OF FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

Rhode Island — M. Augusta Battey.
Salem — Lucy T. Herbert.
Sandwich — Elizabeth A. Gifford.
Falmouth — Arthur W. Hawkes.
Smithfield — Jennie T. Bishop.
Vassalboro — Emma M. Jones and Mary W. Jones.
Dover — Arthur M. Hussey.
Fairfield — Alice A. Clough.
Parsonsfield — Phebe L. Pope.

MEETINGS OF THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

Annual meeting at time and place of holding the Yearly Meeting semi-annual, Boston, 12th Month, 6th, 1911.

MEETINGS OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Lynn, Mass., Eighth Month 16th, 1911.
Boston, Mass., Third Month 6th, 1912.

Committee on Western Indians.

Chairman — John S. Kimber, Newport, R. I.

Secretary — Myra E. Frye, 142 Ocean avenue, Woodfords Station, Maine.

Treasurer — Mary A. Gove, 259 Harold street, Roxbury, Mass.

Associated Executive Committee — John S. Kimber, Myra E. Frye, A. Chalkley Collins, Georgia B. Wood.

Meeting of Committee at Lynn, Eighth Month 16th, at the rise of the meeting of the Permanent Board.

For One Year.

Edward T. Tucker	New Bedford, Mass.
Earle J. Harold	Worcester, Mass.
Elizabeth M. Hawkes	Manchester, Maine.
Annie E. Maxfield	Amesbury, Mass.
Myra E. Frye	Woodfords, Maine.
Ida C. Jones	South China, Maine.
Mary A. Gove	Boston, Mass.

For Two Years.

A. Chakley Collins	Great Barrington, Mass.
Samuel Buffum	North Berwick, Me.
Almira B. Buffum	North Berwick, Me.
Susan H. Meader	Roxbury, Mass.
Anna M. Goddard	Dartmouth, Mass.
John S. Kimber	Newport, R. I.
Emily M. Jones	Limington, Me.

For Three Years.

Georgia B. Wood	Dorchester, Mass.
Mary E. Kimber	Newport, R. I.
John J. Frye	Portland, Maine.
Alice Macomber	Central Village, Mass.
Lettie M. Bailey	Portland, Maine.

Committee on Peace.

Chairman — Samuel Buffum, North Berwick, Me.

Secretary and Treasurer — Frederick C. Dearborn, 142 Ocean avenue, Portland, Me.

Committee on Public Meetings — Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Me.

For One Year.

Charles H. White	Amherst, Mass.
Charles W. Goddard	Dartmouth, Mass.
W. Carlton Jones	Salem, Mass
Julia W. Almy	

For Two Years.

Frederick C. Dearborn	Portland, Maine.
William Thompson	New Bedford, Mass.
Hattie E. Jacob	Providence, R. I.
Lucy J. Goddard	Portland, Me.

For Three Years.

Benjamin F. Trueblood	Boston, Mass.
Seth K. Gifford	Providence, R. I.
Samuel Buffum	North Berwick, Me.
Hannah J. Bailey	Winthrop Center, Me.

Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

President — Charles H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

Secretary and Treasurer — Mary S. Paige, Lynn, Mass.

General Superintendent — Thomas Wood, Dorchester, Mass.

For One Year.

Zilla Binns, Charles A. Chace.

For Two Years.

Thomas Wood, Oscar G. Mostrom.

For Three Years.

Charles H. Jones, Elam Hendrson,

Mary S. Paige.

QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE.

Rhode Island — William H. Butler.
Salem — George G. Williams.
Sandwich — Edward T. Macomber.
Falmouth — Jennie E. Reynolds.
Smithfield — John Metcalfe.
Vassalboro — Linwood W. Jones.
Dover — Walter S. Meader.
Fairfield — Joseph E. Briggs.
Parsonsfield — Eunice D. Meader.

Committee on Bible Schools.

Superintendent — Wilbur K. Thomas, 12 Hazelwood street, Roxbury, Mass.

Secretary and Treasurer — Sarah D. Holmes, 147 Cottage street, New Bedford, Mass.

QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF BIBLE SCHOOLS.

Rhode Island — Albert R. Macomber.
Salem — Jennie W. Crosman.
Sandwich — Sarah D. Holmes.
Falmouth — Fred C. Dearborn.
Smithfield — Arthur C. Pendleton.
Vassalboro — Annie M. Nichols.
Dover — Lucy E. Jenness.
Fairfield — Fred L. Williams.
Parsonsfield — S. Adelbert Wood.

Committee on Income H. H. Mosher Fund.

Chairman — George C. Herbert, Lynn, Mass.
Treasurer — Charles P. Roundy, Providence, R. I.
Secretary — Clara W. Mumford, Winthrop Center, Maine.

For One Year.

Mary H. Binford, Edward L. Macomber, Clara W. Mumford.

For Two Years.

Annie M. Priest, Francis E. Wheeler, Phebe L. Pope.

For Three Years.

Almira B. Buffum, Charles P. Roundy, George C. Herbert.

COMMITTEE AT LARGE.

For One Year.

Lucy T. Herbert.

For Two Years.

Wilbur K. Thomas.

For Three Years.

Lucy M. Wood.

Finance Committee.

Chairman and Financial Secretary — John J. Frye, Portland, Maine.

Rhode Island — Charles Sisson, Laura B. Aydelott.
Salem — Daniel C. Maxfield, Edmund F. Buffinton.
Sandwich — George R. Wood, Elizabeth C. Ewer.
Falmouth — John J. Frye, Lettie M. Bailey.
Smithfield — Sarah J. Swift, Elisha T. Read.
Vassalboro — Perry B. Leach, Linwood W. Jones.
Dover — John C. Nutter, Lucy H. Meader.
Fairfield — Joseph E. Briggs, Mabel G. Bailey.
Parsonsfield — Emily M. Jones, S. Adelbert Wood.

Committee on Moral Education.

Chairman — Mary E. Kimber, Newport, R. I.
Secretary and Treasurer — Anna R. Williams, 14 Beach avenue, Swampscott, Mass.

For One Year.

H. Elizabeth Jones,
Martha B. Osborne,
Frances E. Wheeler,
Anna R. Williams,
James F. Cooper.

For Two Years.

Adeline F. Chace,
Anna M. Goddard,
Mabel G. Bailey,
Mary E. Kimber,
Charles E. Bishop.

For Three Years.

Ellen A. Winslow,
Mabel Hoffman,
George C. Herbert,
Phebe M. Wadsworth,
Edward L. Brown.

Correspondence Committee.

Chairman — Charles R. Jacob.

For One Year.

Elihu Grant, Laura A. Ellison,
Sarah Marble Shedd.

For Two Years.

Rufus M. Jones, Louise Prescott,
Mary Amy Gifford.

For Three Years.

Charles R. Jacob, Edith A. Roberts,
Charles M. Woodman.

Printing Committee.

George C. Herbert, Mary S. Paige,
Melvin M. Bailey.

Representing Friends in the Federation of Churches.

For Rhode Island — Willis H. White, Providence, R. I.
For Massachusetts — Wilbur K. Thomas, Roxbury, Mass.

Committee on Will of S. N. P. Dixon.

Chairman — Augustine Jones, Newton Highlands, Mass.
Secretary — Alice W. Maxfield, Amesbury, Mass.
Treasurer — Walter S. Meader, Gonic, N. H.

Augustine Jones, Mary A. Gove,
John H. Meader, Alice W. Maxfield,
Walter S. Meader, Anna W. Paige,
Timothy B. Hussey, Sarah J. Swift,
Charles Sisson, Mary A. Gifford,
John J. Frye, Mabel G. Bailey.

Business Committee.

Chairman — Charles A. Chace.
Secretary — Edward L. Macomber.

I. Warren Hawkes, Charles M. Woodman,
Walter S. Meader, Ellen A. Winslow,
Lucy J. Goddard, George G. Williams,
Mary S. Paige.

Members of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Five Years Meeting.

Benjamin F. Trueblood, Amy C. Grant,

Members of Friends Africa Industrial Mission Board.

Mary E. Kimber, Charles A. Chace.

Board of Care and Relief.

Chairman — Charles H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

Secretary and Treasurer — Anna M. Gove, Seabrook, N. H.

For One Year.

Charles Sisson, Anna M. Gove,
Susan H. Meader.

For Two Years.

Charles H. Jones, Lettie M. Bailey.

For Three Years.

Stephen C. Meader, Adeline F. Chace.

Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting.

For One Year.

Frederick C. Dearborn.

For Two Years.

Joseph D. Wood.

For Three Years.

Lindley M. Binford.

Committee on Place of Holding the Next Yearly Meeting.

George L. Crosman,
Walter S. Meader,
Charles A. Chace,
Mabel G. Bailey,
John J. Frye,
Daniel C. Maxfield,
Emily M. Jones,
Charles Sisson,
Edmund F. Buffinton,
Seth K. Gifford,
Charles P. Roundy,
Arthur W. Hawkes,
Frances E. Wheeler,
Clara W. Mumford.

General Committee on Ministry and Oversight.

For One Year.

Thomas W. Battey, I. Warren Hawkes,
Elosie A. Hafford.

For Two Years.

Rufus M. Jones, Hannah J. Bailey,
Alvano C. Goddard.

For Three Years.

John H. Meader, Oscar G. Mostrom,
Jennie W. Crosman.

Committee on Circulating Library.

Chairman — Mary Amy Gifford, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

Secretary and Treasurer — Thomas J. Battey, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

Librarian — Frances E. Wheeler, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

For One Year.

Walter S. Meader, Mary A. Gifford.

For Two Years.

Wilbur K. Thomas, Charles M. Woodman.

For Three Years.

Phebe S. Aydelott, Thomas J. Battey.

Names and Addresses of Ministers

OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.

Portsmouth — James M. Estes, Exie Estes, Portsmouth, R. I.; Samuel Hodges and Emma H. Hodges, West Barrington, R. I.

Newport — John S. Kimber, Newport, R. I.; Mary E. Kimber, Newport, R. I.; Annie C. Sherman, 129 Sewall street, Augusta, Me.

East Greenwich, R. I.—Anna Frances Brown, East Greenwich, R. I.; E. Annah Tucker, East Greenwich, R. I.; William H. Perry, Wakefield, R. I.

Anthony.—

Swansea.—Oscar G. Mostrom, Somerset, Mass.

Fall River, North Main Street.—Henry C. Aydelott, 344 Rock street, Fall River, Mass.

Freetown.— Nancy A. H. Chace, Centreville, Mass.

Fall River, Stafford Road.—

Providence, R. I.— William Henry Butler, 71 Tenth street, Providence, R. I.; Thomas J. Battey, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

Saylesville.—Thomas Y. Jackson, Lime Rock, R. I.

Salem Quarterly Meeting.

Boston.— Benjamin F. Trueblood, 313 Colorado Bldg., Washington, D. C.; George A. Barton, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; Wilbur K. Thomas, 2 Hazelwood street, Roxbury, Mass.

Lynn.—Joseph G. Smith, Swampscott, Mass.; Laura A. Ellison, 33 Estes street.

East Lynn.— George G. Williams, 14 Beach avenue, Swampscott, Mass.

Salem.—

Lawrence.—

Amesbury.— Charles H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.; H. Elizabeth Jones, Amesbury, Mass.; Lydia E. Jenkins, Amesbury, Mass.

North Weare, N. H.—Harriet N. Jones, North Weare, N H.

Manchester, N. H.— Alice C. Winslow, Manchester, N. H.

South Pittsfield, N. H.—

Henniker, N. H.—

Epping, N. H.—

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

New Bedford.— William Thompson, New Bedford, Mass.; Susan T. Thompson, New Bedford, Mass.; Rebecca H. Smiley, Redlands, Cal.; Augustus T. Murray, Leland Stanford University, Cal.; Alvano C. Goddard, New Bedford, Mass.; Eloise A. Hafford, New Bedford, Mass.

Smith's Neck.—

Long Plain.—

Allen's Neck.— Charles W. Goddard, Dartmouth, Mass.; Jane G. Fisher, Lisbon Falls, Maine.

Mattapoisett.—

Central Village.—

Acushnet.—

Fairhaven.— William P. Macomber, Fairhaven, Mass.

Sandwich.—

West Falmouth.—Elam Henderson, Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Me.; James F. Cooper, Falmouth, Mass.

So. Yarmouth.—

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.

Forest Avenue, Portland, Me. — Myra E. Frye, 142 Ocean Avenue, Woodfords, Maine.

Oak Street, Portland, Me. — Sarah W. Newlin, Woodfords, Me.; Charles M. Woodman, Portland, Maine.

South Durham.— Emma M. Newell, Brunswick, Maine; Edward Hacker, Brunswick, Maine; Albert F. Minot, South Durham, Maine.

Windham.— Elijah Cook, South Windham, Maine; Thomas J. Ingram South Windham, Maine.

Lewiston.— George H. Farr, Spokane, Wash.

Casco.—

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.

Worcester.— John Metcalfe, 9 Wayne street, Worcester, Mass.; Henry D. Swift, 16 Channing street, Worcester, Mass.; Henry Herbert Goddard, Vineland, N. J.; Earle J. Harold; Mary Elma Richardson, Southbridge, Mass.

Bolton.— Lydia B. Dow, Bolton, Mass.; Alice M. Dow, Bolton, Mass.; Albert Syze, Bolton, Mass.

Woonsocket.— Leander Fisher, Woonsocket, R. I.

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting.

East Vassalboro.—

East Benton — Marquis L. Thomas, East Benton, Maine.

China.— Flavilla S. Roberts, China, Maine.

South China.—Frank E. Jones, South China, Maine; Perry B. Leach, South China, Maine; Sarah E. Varney, Portland, Maine; Rufus M. Jones, Haverford, Pa.; Linwood W. Jones, South China, Maine; Perry S. Leach, So. China, Maine.

Maple Grove.— Osborne J. Hoffman, Fort Fairfield, Maine.

Unity.— George M. Jones, North Etna, Maine.

Vassalboro (Oak Grove).— George H. Pope, Vassalboro, Maine; Wilbur A. Estes, China.

Brooks.— Sarah J. Cole, Brooks, Maine.

West China.—

Dover Quarterly Meeting.

Dover.— Joel Bean, San Jose, Cal.

Rochester.— Anna Maria Evans, Rochester, N. H.

Gonic.— Charles E. Peaslee, Gonic, N. H.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.

Winthrop Center.—Sarah V. Winslow, Winthrop Center, Maine.

Manchester.— I. Warren Hawkes, Manchester, Maine.

West Gardiner.— Martha B. Osborne, Hallowell, Maine, R. F. D. No. 8.

Augusta.—Phebe M. Wadsword, 4 Bridge street, Portsmouth, N. H.

No. Fairfield.— Orlando G. Williams, Oakland, Maine, R. F. D. No. 35.

Sidney.—

St. Albans.—Albert Smith, Hallowell, Maine.

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.

East Parsonsfield.— Phebe L. Pope, East Parsonsfield, Maine; Luther E. Dearborn, Eaton Corner, N. H.

North Sandwich, N. H.—S. Adelbert Wood, Yarmouth, N. H., R. F. D.; Eleanor D. Wood, The Eliot, Wellesley, Mass.

TIME AND PLACE OF HOLDING

Quarterly and Monthly Meetings

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, held on the first Fifth Day in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months, at 10.30 A. M.

Second Month, at Providence, R. I.

Fifth Month, at East Greenwich, R. I.

Eighth Month, at Newport, R. I.

Eleventh Month, at Fall River, Mass.

Clerk, Thomas J. Battey, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

Correspondent, Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock street, Fall River, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the day preceding each Quarterly Meeting at 2 P. M.

Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, held last Ffth Day in each month, at 10.30 A. M. Even months at Portsmouth, odd months at Newport. Isaac B. Macomber, Correspondent, Portsmouth, R. I.

Greenwich Monthly Meeting, held at East Greenwich and Anthony alternately, Anthony in the even months; the last Fourth Day in each month at 2 P. M. E. Annah Tucker, Correspondent.

Providence Monthly Meeting, held at Providence last Seventh Day in each month except Sixth, Seventh and Eighth, when it is held in Saylesville at 3.30 P. M. Thomas J. Battey, Correspondent, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

Swansea Monthly Meeting, held last Second Day of each month at 2 P. M. First, Third, Seventh and Ninth Months at Somerset. Second, Fourth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Months at Main street, Fall River. Fifth and Eighth Months at Freetown. Henry C. Aydelott, Correspondent, 344 Rock street, Fall River, Mass.

Salem Quarterly Meeting, held on the third Fifth Day in First Month, at Boston, at 10.30 A. M.

Fourth Fifth Day in Fifth Month, at Amesbury, at 10.30 A. M.

Third Fifth Day in Eighth Month, at Lynn, at 10.30 A. M.
Third Fifth Day in Tenth Month, at Weare, N. H., at 10.30 A. M.
Clerk, Lyra D. Trueblood, 95 Lincoln street, Newton Highlands, Mass.,
Correspondent, Mary A. Gove, 259 Harold street, Roxbury, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, the day preceding Quarterly Meeting. At Boston, 2 P. M., Amesbury and Lynn at 10.30 A. M., Weare, 1 P. M.

Salem Monthly Meeting, held at 7.45 P. M. Salem, second Fifth Day in Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Months; Lynn, second Fifth Day in First, Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months; East Lynn, second Fifth Day in Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. Correspondent, George C. Herbert, 17 Chatham street, East Lynn, Mass.

Amesbury Monthly Meeting, held first Fifth Day in each month, at Amesbury, in First, Second, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, Tenth, and Twelfth Months at 10.15 A. M.; at Pittsfield in Ninth Month, at 10 A. M.; at West Newbury in Sixth Month, at 2 P. M.; at Epping in Fourth and Eleventh Months, at 3 P. M. Correspondent, Charles C. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

Weare Monthly Meeting, held at North Weare, N. H., in First, Second, Third, Fourth, Seventh and Eleventh Months at 10.30 A. M.; at South Weare, N. H., in Fifth, Eighth and Tenth Months at 10.30 A. M.; at Henniker, N. H., in Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months, at 10.30 A. M. Lindley H. Osborne, Correspondent, North Weare, N. H.

Boston Monthly Meeting is held in Roxbury, on the second Sixth Day in each month, at 7.45 P. M. Correspondent, Ethel M. Jones, 61 Brainbridge street, Roxbury, Mass.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting, held at Lawrence, first Seventh Day in each month, at 3 P. M., except in the Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months, when it is held at Manchester, N. H., at 3 P. M. Correspondent, Zillah Binns, 12 Berkeley street, Lawrence, Mass.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, held on the second Fifth Day of the months in which it occurs.
First and Fourth Months, at New Bedford, Mass., at 11 A. M.
Seventh Month at Falmouth, Mass., at 11.30 A. M.
Tenth Month at Sandwich, Mass., at 11.30 A. M.
Clerk, Dr. Edward T. Tucker, New Bedford, Mass.
Correspondent, Susan F. Hoxie, Sandwich. Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in First and Fourth Months, on day preceding Quarterly Meeting, at 2 P. M., Seventh and Tenth Months, on the day of Quarterly Meeting at 10 A. M.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting, held at Sandwich, Mass., in the even months, at Falmouth in the alternate months. This Monthly Meeting occurs on the first Sixth Day of each month, excepting in the Seventh and Tenth Months, when it is held the Sixth Day after the second Fifth Day. Chloe G. Bowerman, Correspondent, West Falmouth, Mass.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, held at Allen's Neck, Mass., in First, Fourth, Seventh, and Tenth Months; at Smith's Neck, Mass., in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months; at Apponagansett, Mass., in Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. This Monthly Meeting is held on the fourth Fourth Day in each month. David H. Potter, Correspondent, Dartmouth, Mass.

Westport Monthly Meeting, held at Central Village, Mass., on the third Fifth Day of each month, at 11 A. M. Alice A. Macomber, Correspondent, Central Village, Mass.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held at New Bedford, Mass., on the fourth Fifth Day in each month, at 11 A. M. George R. Wood, Correspondent, New Bedford, Mass.

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting, held on the Seventh and First Days after the last Sixth Day in the First, Eighth and Tenth Months, at 10 A. M., and Seventh and First Days after first Sixth Day in Sixth Month.

First Month at Oak street, Portland. Me.

Sixth Month at Forest avenue,Portland, Me.

Eighth Month at South Durham, Me.

Tenth Month at Windham, Me.

Clerk, Henry F. Newell, Brunswick, Me., R. F. D.

Correspondent,

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held on the day preceding the Quarterly Meeting at 2 P. M.

Falmouth Monthly Meeting, held at Oak street, Portland, Me., on the third Sixth Day of the month at 7.30 P. M.

Durham Monthly Meeting, held at South Durham, Me., on Third Day following the second Fifth Day in the month, at 10.30 A. M., except in Sixth Month, when it is one week later. Henry F. Newell, Correspondent, Brunswick, Me.

Windham Monthly Meeting, held Fourth Day following the third Fifth Day in the month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on Fourth Day. All meetings at 2 P. M. William H. Varney, Correspondent, North Windham, Me.

Lewiston Monthly Meeting, held at Lewiston, Me., Third Day following the second Fifth Day in the month, at 7.30 P. M., except Sixth Month, when it is one week later. Harry M. Partridge, Correspondent, 41 Highland avenue, Auburn, Me.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, held on the second Fifth Day in the month, at 10.30 A. M.

Second Month at Worcester, Mass.

Fifth Month at Woonsocket, R. I.

Eighth Month at Bolton, Mass.

Eleventh Month at Woonsocket, R. I.

Clerk,

Correspondent, James Read, Woonsocket, R. I.

Quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight the day before Quarterly Meeting at 3 P. M.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting, held at Woonsocket, R. I., on the last Seventh Day in each month, at 2.30 P. M. Sarah Marble Shedd, Correspondent, Woonsocket, R. I.

Worcester Monthly Meeting held at Worcester, Mass., on the Fourth Day before the last Fifth Day in each month at 7.30 P. M. Willard E. Swift, Correspondent, 15 Harrington avenue, Worcester, Mass.

Bolton Monthly Meeting, held at Bolton, Mass., on the Fourth Day before the last Fifth Day in each month, at 11.00 A. M. Charles E. Small, Correspondent, Berlin, Mass.

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting, held at South China, Me., on the Seventh and First Days after the second Sixth Day in Eleventh Month, at East Vassalboro, Me., in Second Month, at 11 A. M.

Seventh and First Days after the third Sixth Day in Ninth Month, at Vassalboro, Maine.

Seventh and First Days after last Sixth Day in Fifth Month, at China, Me. Clerk, J. Albert Jones, So. China, Maine.

Correspondent, Emily S. Weeks, North Vassalboro, Me., R. F. D.

Unity Monthly Meeting, held at Unity, Me., Sixth Day after third Fifth Day in each month. Etta M. Varney, Correspondent.

Maple Grove Monthly Meeting, held at Maple Grove, Me., last Seventh Day in each month. Harry S. Harlow, Correspondent, Fort Fairfield, Me.

Vassalboro Monthly Meeting, held Third Day after the second Fifth Day alternately at Vassalboro, Me., and East Vassalboro, Me., commencing at East Vassalboro, Me., in First Month, except Sixth Month when held Third Day after Yearly Meeting closes. Lizzie J. Towle, Correspondent, No. Vassalboro, Me., R. F. D.

China Monthly Meeting, held at China, Me., Fourth Day after second Fifth Day in the Third, Fourth, Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh and Twelfth Months; South China, Me., First, Fifth, Eighth and Tenth Months. At West China, Maine, Second and Sixth Months. All at 10 o'clock.

Dover Quarterly Meeting, held at Gonic, N. H., on Seventh Day after the first Fifth Day in First Month, at 11 A. M.

Seventh Day after third Fifth Day in Fourth Month, at Dover, N. H., at 11 A. M.

The fourth Fifth Day in Eighth Month at North Berwick, Me., at 11 A. M.

Seventh Day after third Fifth Day in Tenth Month, at Rochester, N. H., at 11 A. M.

Clerk, Walter S. Meader, Gonic, N. H.

Correspondent, Samuel Buffum, North Berwick, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, at 9 o'clock the day of Quarterly Meeting.

Dover Monthly Meeting, held on Fourth Day before the second Fifth Day in each month, at Dover, N. H., First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Months. At Gonic, Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months. At Rochester, Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. All at 10.30 A. M.

Berwick Monthly Meeting, held at North Berwick, Me., on third Fifth Day in each Month, at 10.30 A. M. Samuel Buffum, Correspondent, North Berwick, Me.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, held at Winthrop Centre, Me., on Seventh Day after first Sixth Day in Second Month, at 10 A. M.

Seventh Day before last Sixth Day in Fifth Month at Manchester, Me.

Seventh Day after first Sixth Day in Ninth Month at North Fairfield, Me.

Seventh Day after first Sixth Day in Eleventh Month at Winthrop Centre.

Clerk, I. Warren Hawkes, Manchester, Me.

Correspondent, Edward Wing, Oakland, Me.

Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the day preceding Quarterly Meeting, at 2 P. M. in Second, Fifth and Eleventh Months and at 7.30 in Ninth Month.

Winthrop Monthly Meeting, held on the last Sixth Day in the month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on the first Sixth Day following the Yearly Meeting. At 10 A. M. at Winthrop Centre, Me., in First, Third, Sixth, Ninth and Eleventh Months; at Manchester, Me., in Fourth, Tenth and Twelfth Months; at West Gardiner, Me., in Fifth and Eighth Months; at Augusta in Second and Seventh Months. I. Warren Hawkes, Correspondent, Manchester, Me.

Sidney Monthly Meeting, held on the fourth Fifth Day in each month, except in the Fifth Month, when it is held the third Fifth Day at 10 A.M., at Oakland, Me. Asa Shepherd, Correspondent, R. F. D. 7, Augusta, Me.

St. Albanns Monthly Meeting, held at St. Albans, Me., Third Day before the fourth Fifth Day in each month, at 10 A. M. William P. Winslow, Correspondent, St. Albans, Me.

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting, held at East Parsonsfield, Me., on Seventh Day after second Sixth Day in Tenth Month at 10 A. M.

Seventh Day after second Sixth Day in Fifth Month, at North Sandwich, N, H., at 10 A. M.

Clerk, Martha E. Hoag, Tamworth, N. H., R. F. D.

Correspondent, Thomas W. Hoag, North Sandwich, N. H.

The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on Sixth Day preceding each Quarterly Meeting.

Parsonfield Monthly Meeting, held at East Parsonsfield, Me., on Fourth Day before third Fifth Day in each month, at 10 A. M. Phebe L. Pope, Correspondent, East Parsonsfield, Me.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting, held at North Sandwich, N. H., on second Fifth Day in each month, except First Month, when it is held on first Fifth Day, at 10 A. M. Harriet E. Cartland, Correspondent, R. F. D., Tamworth, N. H.

Minutes of the Twenty-Second Annual Assembly

OF THE

Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor

The twenty-second annual business meeting of the Christian Endeavor was held in Providence, Sixth Month 23d, 1911, at 1.30 P. M.

The names of the delegates from the local societies were called, and the following reported:

Allen's Neck—Hannah Sherman, Lucy Gifford, Mrs. Edmund Gifford, Grace Gifford.

Boston—Wilbur K. Thomas.

Lynn—Murray S. Kenworthy.

Portsmouth—Finis Macomber, Amy Sherman.

Somerset—Joseph Estes, Arthur Buffinton.

West Falmouth—Martha Wilmore, Winfred Cooper.

Winthrop Centre—Alice Clough.

Woonsocket—Henrietta A. Pendleton.

Worcester—Earle J. Harold, Edna Metcalfe.

The Minutes of the last meeting were not read, as they were included in the Yearly Meeting Minutes of 1910.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary, including the statistical report, was read and accepted.

Report of Corresponding Secretary.

To the C. E. Union of New England Yearly Meeting:

Report blanks were sent to the local Corresponding Secretaries in Fifth Month, as usual, and every society responded, except the two at the Training Homes at Ramallah. There are therefore twenty societies represented in the statistical report, instead of twenty-two last year.

The society at Boston has not carried on regular work this year, but has sent a partial report. No new societies have been organized.

Again we must report a decrease in the active membership, as there are 67 less members than last year. There are also fewer associate members, while the honary membership remains the same. This decrease in membership from year to year must necessarily impair our efficiency as a Union, and there is great need of earnest work in the local societies, that the Union may increase and prosper as it has in years past.

It is encouraging to note that more money has been given for both Home and Foreign Missions than last year. As we increase our gifts, let us also grow in interest and numbers, that our Yearly Meeting Union may accomplish the great work laid upon it.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA B. AYDELOTT,

Corresponding Secretary.

Providence, R. I., Sixth Month 23rd, 1911.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF Y. P. S. C. E. FOR YEAR ENDING FIFTH MONTH 1, 1911.

QUARTERLY MEETING	RHODE ISLAND			SALEM			SANDWICH			SMITHFIELD		
Number of Societies	3			3			3			3		
LOCAL SOCIETIES	Fall River	Portsmouth	Somerset	Boston	Lawrence	Lynn	Allen's Neck	Smith's Neck	West Falmouth	Bolton	Woonsocket	Worcester
Number of Active Members	13	16	20	10	34	24	28	7	19	20	17	32
Number of Associate Members	5	9	6	..	..	..	5	11	16	5	29	4
Number of Honorary Members	2	..	4	4	12	..	4	3	1	1	18	9
Number joined during the year — Active	2	..	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	3	1
Number joined during the year — Associate	..	2	3	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	21	..
No. of accessions to the Church from Societies during the year,	..	..	1	..	1	6	..	..	1	..	7	2
No. pledged for two or more cents per week for Missions	6	..	..	..	33	..	..	2	6	9	6	24
Amount of money raised for Home Missions	$1.06	..	..	..	..	..	..	$5.50	..	$2,00	$5.20	..
Amount of money raised for Foreign Missions	11.64	$20.00	$60.00	..	$20.00	$60.00	$18.00	9.00	$12 00	14.40	15.00	$76.75
Amount of money raised for other purposes	S.81	..	20.00	..	..	..	12.66	24.00	..	7.25	22.73	29.27
Where do you expend your Foreign Mission money?	B. T. H. Ramallah	B. T. H. Ramallah	B. T. H. Ramallah		Ramallah	Ramallah India	B. T. H. Ramallah	Ramallah	Ramallah	B. T. H. Ramallah	B. T. H. Ramallah	Ramallah Africa

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF Y. P. S. C. E. FOR YEAR ENDING FIFTH MONTH 1, 1911.

QUARTERLY MEETING	DOVER		PARSONSFIELD	FAIRFIELD	FALMTH	VASSALBORO			
Number of Societies	2		1	1	1	3			20
LOCAL SOCIETIES	Gonic	Meaderboro	North Sandwich	Winthrop Center	Portland	South China	Unity	West China	Total
Number of Actlve Members	23	25	21	44	71	24	10	6	464
Number of Associate Members	11	6	. . .	2	8	. .	. .	3	120
Number of Honorary Members	. .	. .	. . .	. . .	11	4	2	. .	75
Number joined during the year Active	5	3	. . .	1	11	. .	1	. .	35
Number joined during the year Assoctate	3	. .	. . .	. . .	5	. .	. .	. .	37
No. of accessions to the church from Societies during the year	. .	. .	. . .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	20
No. pledged for two or more cents per week for Missions	10	5	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	101
Amount of money raised for Home Missions	. .	$10.50	. . .	$2.co	$5.00	$6.00	$3.00	. .	$40.26
Amount of money raised for Foreign Missions	$5.00	8.32	$5.00	55.17	300.00	10.00	5.00	. .	705.28
Amount of money raised for other purposes	. .	10.62	2.00	8.77	25.00	5.00	25.00	. .	183.11
Where do you expend yonr foreign Mission money?	Ramallah	Ramallah	Ramallah	B. T. H. Ramallah	Ramallah	B. T. H. Ramallah	R. T. H. Ramallah		

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Treasurer's Report of New England Yearly Meeting Christian Endeavor Union.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$48 75	
From South China C. E.	3 00	
Total		$51 7

PAYMENTS.

Paid speaker at Yearly Meeting	$10 00	
Paid Laura B. Aydelott, report, blanks and postage	3 59	
Balance on hand	38 16	
Total		$51 75

Examined and found correct.

GEORGE C. HERBERT, *Auditor.*

Sixth Month 23d, 1911.

Account for Boys' Training Home at Ramallah.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$268 14	
Collection at Yearly Meeting	16 48	
From Portsmouth C. E.	39 00	
Somerset C. E.	60 00	
West Falmouth C. E.	10 00	
Lynn C. E.	50 00	
Lawrence C. E.	5 00	
Gonic C. E.	5 00	
Portland C. E.	225 00	
Meaderboro C. E.	18 32	
Bolton C. E.	12 00	
Unity C. E.	5 00	
Allen's Neck C. E.	19 00	
Woonsocket C. E.	15 00	
Winthrop Centre C. E.	53 51	
Smith's Neck C. E.	9 00	
Portsmouth Bible School	10 00	
Worcester C. E.	54 50	
Fall River C. E.	15 00	
Boston C. E.	7 50	
Total		$897 45

PAYMENTS.

Paid Sarah J. Swift, treasurer	$673 62	
Balance on hand	223 83	
Total		$897 45

EDWARD L. MACOMBER, *Treasurer.*

Sixth Month 22d, 1911.

Examined and found correct.

GEORGE C. HERBERT, *Auditor.*

Sixth Month 23d, 1911.

The report of the Missionary Superintendent was read and accepted.

Report of Missionary Superintendent for Y. P. S. C. E. of New England Yearly Meeting.

TO THE C. E. UNION OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING:

Your Missionary Superintendent as instructed, communicated with those societies which did not pledge at our last Yearly Meeting for the support of the Boys' Training Home at Ramallah asking them to do so. Winthrop Centre has pledged $50, and Woonsocket $15, since last Yearly Meeting. Portsmouth, Lawrence, Bolton and Unity have also sent in subscriptions since that time. All but two of our societies, excepting those in Ramallah have made some contribution to this work.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA L. JONES,

Missionary Superintendent.

A report prepared by the Acting President, to be presented to the Yearly Meeting, was read and approved by the Union.

Pledges for the support of the Boys' Training Home at Ramallah were taken from the local societies as follows:

Allen's Neck	$16 00
Lynn	50 00
Portsmouth	20 00
Fall River	12 00
Somerset	25 00
West Falmouth	5 00
Winthrop Center	50 00
Worcester	30 00

These pledges amounted to $196.00.

The Nominating Committee presented the following report, which was adopted and the officers elected to serve one year.

President — Arthur H. Buffington, Somerset, Mass.
Vice-President — Harry Harrison, Salem.
Recording Secretary — Amy Sherman, Portsmouth, R. I.
Corresponding Secretary — Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock street, Fall River, Mass.
Treasurer — Edward L. Macomber, Central Village, Mass.
Auditor — Fred Blanchard, 46 Chatham street, Lynn, Mass.
Organizer —
Missionary Supt. — Carlos Hill, Norwood street, Portland. Me.
Junior Supt. — Isabelle Johnston, 469 Cumberland avenue, Portland, Me.

The Society at Woonsocket received the banner for the greatest increase in membership, having increased 52.$\frac{4}{23}$%. The Society at Portland has given the greatest amount of money per member for missions, $3.79, and recived the other banner.

Earle Harold, Edna Metcalfe and Wilbur Thomas were appointed a committee with full power to make all arrangements for the selection of an official delegate from this Union to the International Christian Endeavor Convention to be held at Atlantic City, July 10.

The meeting then adjourned.

The public meeting of the Christian Endeavor Union was held Seventh Day evening, Sixth Month 24th, 1911. The meeting was opened with singing, followed by Scripture reading and prayer by Charles Woodman. A special selection was sung by a male quartette.

The Christian Endeavor Union were glad to welcome the Fellowship group whose object it is to live close to Christ and further His cause in whatever way they can.

The speaker, L. Hollingsworth Wood of N. Y. Yearly Meeting, had as his subject, "The Young Friend Then and Now." Experiences in the lives of the Friends of olden time were pictured, how they lived in troubled times, endured imprisonment and hardship, but with charity and courage were fired for service.

The writing on the wall to-day reads, "Arise and shine, for thy light has come." The characteristics of the children of these older Friends are helpfulness and informality. The young people's societies are coming

forward to help in making the Yearly Meeting something more. They are learning how to face the new problems of the day, the emigration problem, corruption of high places and the increased cost of living The world is ours to save. We must come with a message, a message of simplicity and sincerity. Our daily lives must be a prayer.

A collection, amounting to $30.05, was taken for the Boys' Training Home at Ramallah.

Meeting adjourned.

ARTHUR BUFFINGTON, *President*,
AMY E. SHERMAN, *Secretary*.

The Executive Committee of the Christian Endeavor Union of New England Yearly Meeting met in Providence, Sixth Month 24th, 1911.

The following Lookout Committee was appointed, one member from each Quarterly meeting:

Lookout Committee.

Rhode Island — Ida M. Wild, 28 Chalmer street, Fall River, Mass.
Salem — Fred Blanchard, 46 Chatham street, Lynn, Mass.
Sandwich — Dr. James F. Cooper, Falmouth, Mass.
Falmouth — Charles H. Johnston, 469 Cumberland avenue, Portland, Me.
Smithfield — Arthur Farr, Union Village, Woonsocket, R. I.
Vassalboro — Ermina Jones, So. China, Maine.
Dover — Julia E. Meader, Gonic, N. H.
Fairfield — Mabel G. Bailey, Winthrop Centre, Maine.
Parsonsfield — Eunice D. Meader, North Sandwich, N. H.

AMY E. SHERMAN, *Secretary*.

Names and Addresses of Corresponding Secretaries.

Allen's Neck — Mary I. Gifford, South Westport, Mass.

Bolton — Susie M. Wheeler, R. F. D. 81, Bolton, Mass.

Boston — Lyra D. Trueblood, 95 Lincoln street, Newton Highlands, Mass.

Fall River — Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock street, Fall River, Mass.

Gonic — Julia E. Meader, Gonic, N. H.

Lawrence — James H. Rowley, 92 East Haverhill street, Lawrence, Mass.

Lynn — Grace M. Peaslee, 69 Silsbee street, Lynn, Mass.

Meaderboro — Mrs. Dana W. Meader, Rochester, N. H.

North Sandwich — Eunice D. Meader, Tamworth, N. H.

Portsmouth — Marquerite D. Holman, Melville Station, Newport, R. I.

Portland — Myra H. Hill, 44 Norwood street, Woodfords, Maine.

Smith's Neck — George H. Howland, Box 84, South Dartmouth, Mass.

Somerset — Mrs. Charles H. Chace, Box 66, Swansea, Mass.

South China — Minnie S. Whitehouse, South China, Maine.

Unity — George W. Varney, Unity, Maine.

West China — Ida S. Jones, China, Maine.

West Falmouth — H. S. Benson, West Falmouth, Mass.

Winthrop Center — Clara W. Mumford. R. F. D. 21, Winthrop, Maine.

Woonsocket — Henrietta A. Pendleton, 274 Avenue C. Woonsocket, R. I.

Worcester — Edith A. Roberts 5 Belvidere avenue, Worcester, Mass.

THE EPISTLE FROM LONDON YEARLY MEETING.

Held by Adjournments from the 24th of Fifth Month to the 31st of the same, 1911.

To the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings of Friends in Great Britain, Ireland, Australasia, and elsewhere, and to all who are associated with us in Religious Fellowship.

Dear Friends, — As we have met together to care for the interests of our body and to consider its place and work in the world, our thoughts have been with all our members at home and abroad, and we are glad to hand on to them the message which we have received.

There has come to many of us, especially to those who are younger, a new vision of the Way of Life. That Way indeed is ever the same, but our sight of it must be renewed, that we may know how to meet as we ought the demands of a new age. In the treasury of the Kingdom of Heaven are things new and old.

In this Way of Life there is One who walks beside us — our Saviour and Brother. In Him we are brought near to God and the strength of the vision consists in thus coming face to face with God Himself, and finding our home in Him, our Father. In searching of heart we reach a lowly place, where phrases and forms no longer count; and deep down, on the very bed-rock of reality, we find, beyond our most cherished principles or beliefs, the presence of God.

The Way of Life is a Way of Conversion. It matters little what term we use, so long as it signifies an experience of change, which lies at the root of all Christian growth. We are awakened, turned from the bondage of sin and the love of self, to accept the forgiveness of the Father in Christ, and to enter the Way of Life.

Changed lives may be called the scientific facts of Christianity. They come before us in a striking form in the histories of those who are rescued from weltering in moral degration to become honourable and useful men; but it is not less true that a change must take place also in those who have been brought up in homes where religion is respected, and who have never done anything which the world calls wrong. Let us not think that conformity with the conventions of a semi-Christian civilisation, or birth in the suburbs, as it were, of the Heavenly City, absolves us from the need of this change.

It is a Way of Sacrifice, of loss; the bearing of the cross is a true part of the Christian's life. "As is the master shall the servant be." When we walk in the love and will of our Father, sacrifice may indeed be turned as by a heavenly alchemy into a glad expression of our sonship. Yet the highest service is often bound up with sacrifice that must be made with effort and with pain.

In the days of the early Friends their ministry rested on such an experience, and it was this that gave them power with their hearers. Let us not hesitate to face sacrifice to-day in whatever form it comes to us, whether it affects our course of life, or our social or business aims, if by so doing we may enter more deeply into the place of power.

Again, it is a Way of Service. Labour for others' sake is not merely one of the duties to which we are called, it is the very breath of our Christian life. For here we follow Jesus closely, whose whole life was spent for the help of man, and it is as we feel that He is with us in the Way that our hands become strong. The evils that we see around us in the world call to us to be up and doing. The awful spectre of war, the military burdens which crush industry and hinder moral progress — these are still with us. Our earnest efforts are needed to withstand them, and it is with thankful hearts that we see that the conscience of civilised mankind is being awakened more and more to their true nature.

We would pause here to speak a word of sympathy with our Australasian Friends, who may soon be called upon to witness

to their faith in the face of compulsory military training. May you, both parents and sons, have light upon your pathway, showing you what to do and what to leave undone, and may you be kept in the loving spirit of Christ. Perhaps He will honour you by calling you to suffer in His name, that the purposes of God may be the more perfectly fulfilled. We at home may uphold our fellow-members in Australasia. The considerations which appeal to them appeal equally to ourselves. The attitude of their young men should be an additional call to our young men to serve our Society and our Nation by maintaining a reasoned testimony against war and preparation for war.

The cry of those oppressed by social conditions is ever pleading in our ears. The deadening influence of money, cold materialism, the unceasing quest of pleasure, these things mar the world which our Father has made for the home of man, and which He has, we believe, intended to be as beautiful in its spiritual features, as it is wonderful in what we call the works of nature. The lilies of the field are to have their counterpart in the garden of the soul.

The conflict with the evils of the world is hard and strenuous. Many amongst us are giving their best energies to this conflict in the home field, studying the real causes of social troubles, or striving in educational, municipal, or parliamentary work, to raise the life of the people. Others are finding their work abroad, especially in India and amongst the vast nations of the East, that the light of the gospel may come to them, as they awake to the privileges of our comman humanity. In all these labours loyalty to Christ is our watchword. His teaching is the basis of those ideals and reforms which we set before us, His call is the warrant for missionary work, and the source of our strength is in the holy fellowship of His presence.

There are times when the call to a life of Service is heard with a new insistence, when it falls upon ears that have been opened, and comes in winning tones to summon us, so that we needs must follow where it leads. We are glad and thankful to-day because we see tokens amongst us of a fresh reponse to this call. Many of our younger members are banding themselves

together in a spirit of helpfulness. Summer Schools, Week-end Conferences, and Study Circles are helping to widen the fellowship of those who have seen the vision of the life of service. We heartily encourage our friends in the work which they are seeking to do, and we look forward to its future outcome with hope and with joy.

It remains to speak of the Way of Service, as it concerns the conduct of our ordinary work and business. Nowhere is the practical working of our faith put to a severer test, yet nowhere is there a nobler and more fruitful witness to be borne. Business in its essence, is no mere selfish struggle for the necessities and luxuries of life, but "a vast and complex movement of social service." However some may abuse its methods for private ends, its true function is not to rob the community but to serve it. But in the fierce competition which is so marked a feature of the present day, it has become very difficult, some would say impossible, for those engaged in business to be wholly faithful to Christ. Christianity is challenged in the shop and in the office.

We have been touched with keen sympathy for our friends, whether employers or employed, who find themselves in this strait. We cannot here deal fully with this question, but we are sure there is an answer to the challenge, and that the light which shines upon the Way of Life, and gives us the distinction of things inwardly, will guide us to the answer. We venture to say to our business friends: there must be no faltering in the pursuit of right; if it is clearly a question between obedience to our Lord and the claims of business, these claims must give way. Be faithful to the light you have, and follow your conscience, in the spirit of love to our Master. If for the time being there is loss and pain, which you must even share with those who are dear to you, you will not be forsaken in the sacrifice you have made.

Christianity is tested, not only in the shop and in the office, but also in the home. In the standard of living adopted by the the home-makers, in the portion of income devoted to comforts, recreations and luxuries, in willingness to be content with

simplicity, the members of a household, both older and younger, may bear witness that there is a Way of Life that does not depend on the abundance of the things possessed.

What then is the reward of those who follow the Way of Life and Service? We answer that they look not for recompense; nay, that this is bound up in the very service itself; and if it seems to come sometimes in the form of more service and more sacrifice, they will be satisfied, for they have found that God Himself is their exceeding great reward.

Signed, in and on behalf of the Meeting,

HENRY BRADY PRIESTMAN, *Clerk*.

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MINUTES

OF THE

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

FOR

NEW ENGLAND

Two Hundred and Fifty-second Session

1912

Minutes of the Yearly Meeting.

1. At the 252d Annual Session of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Vassalboro, Maine, beginning Sixth Month 26th, 1912.

2. The accounts received from our Quarterly Meetings name the following Friends as Representatives to this Meeting:

Rhode Island — Charles Sisson, James M. Estes, Samuel L. Haworth, Mary A. Gifford, Seth K. Gifford, Mary E. Kimber, Mary W. Macomber, S. Caroline Tobey, Frederika Boltj, Oscar G. Mostrom, Sara S. Chace, Joseph Estes, Charles P. Roundy.

Salem — Daniel C. Maxfield, Charles H. Jones, George C. Herbert, Susan H. Meader, Edward Lyman Brown, Anna M. Gove, Mary A. Gove, Anna W. Paige, Lucy T. Herbert, Lindsay S. Jones, Cyrus Jones.

Sandwich — William P. Macomber, George R. Wood, Mary E. Howland, Sarah F. Potter, Hannah G. Sherman, Edward L. Macomber, Sophia Macomber, Elizabeth C. Ewer, Chloe G. Bowerman.

Falmouth — Henry F. Newell, Osborne J. Hoffman, Minetta A. Jones, Myra E. Frye, Hattie O. Cox, John J. Frye, Lucy A. Jones, Sarah M. Hacker, Fred C. Dearborn, Albert F. Minot, Melvin M. Bailey.

Smithfield — Harry R. Hole, Melita B. Fisher, Sarah H. Dow, Hannah D. Wheeler, Susie L. Dow, Sarah J. Swift, Samuel A. Arnold, Emma G. Randolph, J. Farland Randolph, Edith A. Roberts.

Vassalboro — George H. Cates, Willis C. Hawes, George W. Varney, Emily S. Weeks, Lizzie J. Towle, Ernest R. Priest, Mary W. Jones.

Dover — Timothy B. Hussey, Owen M. Varney, Clarence I. Pinkham, Annie E. Pinkham, Ida M. Jenness, John C. Nutter, Lucy E. Jenness.

Fairfield — Charles M. Bailey, W. Carlton Wood, I. Warren Hawkes, Hannah J. Bailey, Joseph E. Briggs, Mabel G. Bailey, Alice C. Wood, Myra B. Cyphers, George F. Paddock, Mary A. Hoxie.

Parsonsfield — Phebe L. Pope, Martha E. Hoag, Emily M. Jones, S. Adelbert Wood.

Of these 82 Representatives, 68 were present.

3. The Representatives are authorized to fill the vacancies in their delegations, and they are requested to present to our next session names for a standing committee on Nominations, also the names of Friends to serve as Presiding and Recording Clerks and two Readers, to serve for one year.

4. Visiting Friends from other Yearly Meetings were present and presented their minutes at this meeting, as follows, viz :—

Mary J. Weaver from New York Yearly Meeting.

A. Edward Kelsey from Iowa Yearly Meeting.

A number of other Friends from different Yearly Meetings are with us without minutes. All are cordially welcome.

5. We appoint Osborne J. Hoffman, W. Carlton Wood, and Charles M. Woodman a Committee on returning minutes.

6. Our several Quarterly Meetings report that they have ordered the payment of their Yearly Meeting assessments.

7. Information has been received from the Quarterly Meetings as follows: —

RHODE ISLAND — Joseph R. Lawrence has been recorded a minister.

SALEM — Weare Monthly Meeting is held on the first Fifth Day in each Month, at 10.30 A. M., thus: — At North Weare, N. H., in First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh and Tenth Months.

At Henniker, N. H., in Sixth, Eighth, Ninth and Twelfth Months.

Salem Quarterly Meeting unites with Lawrence Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the gift and approving the public ministry of William Wood; it also unites with Boston Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the gift and approving the public ministry of of Elihu Grant.

SANDWICH — Sandwich Quarterly Meeting united with Westport Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the gift and approving the public ministry of Tom A. Sykes.

FALMOUTH — Lewiston Monthly Meeting has been laid down and its Membership added to Durham Monthly Meeting.

SMITHFIELD — The membership of the following ministers has been transferred. Earle J. Harold from Worcester Monthly Meeting to Greensboro Monthly Meeting, North Carolina; Harry R. Hole from Fairfield Monthly Meeting, Wilmington Yearly Meeting to Smithfield Monthly Meeting; J. Farland and Emma G. Randolph from Amboy Monthly, Indiana Yearly Meeting to Worcester Monthly Meeting.

VASSALBORO — Vassalboro Monthly Meeting hereafter holds all its sessions at East Vassalboro at 2.30 P. M., thus changing the place and hour of holding.

Fairfield—Sidney Monthly Meeting has been divided and the Friends who formerly formed a part of it living north of Sidney and Belgrade have been organized into a new Monthly Meeting, named Fairfield Monthly Meeting which is held at North Fairfield, the third Fifth Day in each Month at 10 A. M., the Clerk is George B. Wing and the Correspondent, George F. Paddock, Skowhegan, Maine. The place of holding Sidney Monthly Meeting is changed from Oakland to Sidney. St. Albans Monthly Meeting has appointed Martha L. Boynton Correspondent, address St. Albans, Me.

Arthur Jones a Minister and member of Winthrop Monthly Meeting has removed to Kansas Yearly Meeting. W. Carlton Wood, a minister from Iowa Yearly Meeting has settled within the limits of Winthrop Monthly Meeting.

8. Requests from Quarterly Meetings:

The request from Rhode Island Quarter that the Yearly Meeting consider the propriety of combining and coördinating the Evangelistic and Church Extension work with that of the Bible Schools is referred to the two committees of the Yearly Meeting having those two phases of our work in charge, and they are requested to report to a future session.

The request from Dover Quarterly Meeting that the time of holding the Quarterly Meeting be changed to the fourth Fifth Day in Fourth Month instead of the preceding Seventh day is granted.

9. Reports from the Quarterly Meetings on the spiritual condition of our meetings have been read and we appoint the following committee to prepare a summary and present to a future session:— Rufus M. Jones, Raymond E. Mendenhall, Louise Prescott and Clara W. Mumford.

10. Epistles have been read from the Monthly Meeting at Ramallah, from Dublin Yearly Meeting and both the special and general epistles from London Yearly Meeting. These are referred to the Correspondence Committee to prepare replies.

Contributions and Pledges Reported by the Monthly Meetings for Yearly Meeting Committees.

1911

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.

MONTHLY MEETINGS.	Evangelistic and Church Ext'n Work.	Foreign Missions.	Western Indians.	Moral Education.	Bible School Work.	Suppression of Liquor Traffic.	Education.	Peace.	Totals.
Rhode Island									
Greenwich									
Providence									
Swansea									

Salem Quarterly Meeting.

Salem	$0 80	$3 75	$2 30	$2 20	$1 00	$1 00	$ 00	$ 90	$18 35
Amesbury									
Weare									
Boston	10 65	15 50	6 20		3 10	5 10	2 35	1 35	44 25
Lawrence	32 85	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	67 85

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

Sandwich	$5 00	$19 00		$3 00		$3 00			$30 00
Dartmouth									
Westport									
New Bedford	57 25	23 75	$4 50	1 00	$6 00	5 00	$2 50	$2 00	102 00

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.

Falmouth	$107 85	$24 45	$19 03	$6 52	$22 18	$11 79	$6 74	$7 99	$206 55
Durham									
Windham									
Lewiston									

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.

Smithfield									
Worcester	$52 50	$33 65	$12 00	$1 00	$4 00	$4 00	$1 00	$28 00	$126 15
Bolton	15 95	1 25	85	40	1 25	50		70	20 90

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting.

Vassalboro									
China									
Unity									
Maple Grove									

Dover Quarterly Meeting.

Dover	$8 25	$6 00	$8 00						$22 25
Berwick									

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.

Sidney									
Winthrop	$21 36	$8 04	$16 55	$ 33	$5 41	$10 60		$3 73	$66 02
St. Albans									
Fairfield									

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.

Parsonsfield	$5 00				$1 00				$6 00
Sandwich, N.H.									

Totals	$323 46	$130 39	$74 43	$19 25	$48 04	$45 99	$18 19	$40 67	$710 32

1912

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.

MONTHLY MEETINGS.	Evangelistic and Church Ext'n Work.	Foreign Missions.	Western Indians.	Moral Education.	Bible School Work.	Suppression of Liquor Traffic.	Education.	Peace.	Totals.
Rhode Island	$10 00		$12 41		$1 00				$23 41
Greenwich									
Providence	23 12	$9 25	11 20	$3 40	6 95	$2 20	$1 40	$4 20	61 78
Swansea									

Salem Quarterly Meeting.

Salem									
Amesbury	$8 31	$6 90	$1 00		$1 70	$1 00		$1 00	$19 91
Weare									
Boston									
Lawrence									

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

Sandwich	$21 60	$9 00		$10 40				$3 00	$44 00
Dartmouth	26 75	8 35	$4 00	3 00	$5 00	$6 00	$4 75	2 00	59 85
Westport									
New Bedford									

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.

Falmouth									
Durhham									
Windham									
Lewiston									

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.

Smithfield	$13 00			$ 50	$ 25	$ 50			$14 25
Worcester									
Bolton									

Vassalboro Quarterly Meetings.

Vassalboro									
China									
Unity									
Maple Grove									

Dover Quarterly Meeting.

Dover	$5 00	$5 00	$ 50						$10 50
Berwick	10 00	10 00	3 00			$1 00		$1 00	25 00

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.

Sidney									
Winthrop									
St. Albans									
Fairfield									

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.

Parsonsfield									
Sandwich, N.H.									

Totals	$117 84	$48 50	$32 11	$17 30	$14 90	$10 70	$6 15	$11 20	$258 70

Adjourned to meet at 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon, met at the hour of adjournment.

11. The Representatives have proposed the names of Walter S. Meader for Clerk, Mary S. Paige for Recording Clerk, and Emily M. Jones and Charles P. Roundy for Readers. These nominations being considered are approved, and the appointments made for one year.

22. The names proposed by the Representatives to constitute a standing Committee on Nominations are approved and are as follows :—

Charles Sisson, James M. Estes, Lindsay S. Jones, Ruth E. Osborne, Elizabeth C. Ewer, Edward L. Macomber, Fred C. Dearborn, Lucy A. Jones, Susan L. Dow, Lucy Kelley, George H. Cates, Mary W. Jones, Myron T. Jenness, Annie E. Pinkham, W. Carlton Wood, Nettie W. Paddock, Phebe L. Pope, Emily M. Jones.

13. The statistics of membership as received from the Quarterly Meetings and sumarized by the Clerk have been read.

14. An interesting summary of the epistles received from the American Yearly Meetings has been read. These epistles are referred to the Correspondence Committee for them to prepare a reply.

15. The reports of our educational work as shown in the accounts of the year's work of Moses Brown School Committee, the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary, the Committee on Education and the Committee on Freedmen have been most interesting and encouraging. The necessity of an endowment fund for Oak Grove Seminary has been forcibly presented by Vincent Nicholson who is to bring the matter more personally to the members of the meeting during the year. The request for an appropriation for Oak Grove Seminary is referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the Moses Brown School.

The Moses Brown School Committee present their ninety-third annual report: —

It becomes our sad duty to record the death of Phebe S. Aydelott who passed away the 24th of last Seventh Month. She had been a member of our Committee only two years, yet in that time she had become very familiar with the varied duties of the Committee, as well as the every day detail of school work. A student here in 1857 under the instruction of Gertrude W. Cartland, she looked upon the time spent in this school as covering some of the happiest days of her youth. She was a woman of strong intellect, and her deep religious experience was apparent to all with whom she was associated in the many activities of her useful life.

It is very gratifying to be able to report the School still gaining in attendance. We opened with an enrollment of 235, the same number as reported last year. This number increased to 239. It is interesting to note that the greatest gain is in the lowest class of the Lower School. One entire room is now devoted to this class. The other six classes are assigned to three rooms, two classes to each room.

The Lower School has now reached its full capacity — 96 — Several applicants have had to be rejected because there was no more room. The management is studying how to increase the capacity of this School.

During the whole year the health of the School has been excellent. There have not been any serious cases of sickness. In a large measure this is due to the thoughtful care given the students in every detail of their daily life. Their food, exercise, class work, study and play are all carefully looked after.

Only a few changes in the teaching force have been made. When any change is made, it is always the endeavor of the Principal and Executive Board to improve the situation if possible. It has been especially pleasing to the Committee as they have met from time to time to find the officers and teachers working in great harmony, and with most satisfactory results.

The officers of the School who have been longest connected with it are united in the opinion that the religious life as seen in the character of the scholars, and reflected in the life of the School, was never on so sound a foundation. Not in many years has the religious feeling been more general and genuine.

The personality and ministry of Alexander Purdy for the past two years has had a wonderful influence upon the School. So has also the presence of a number of boys and girls of an agressive type who have come to realize that they are responsible in a great measure for the welfare of the School, and have determined to make their influence count in the right way.

On the Sabbath the resident students are divided into carefully graded

classes for the study of the Bible under competent teachers. As much as possible these classes are arranged so the lessons will be progressive. A majority of the boys form a voluntary class for Bible study one evening during the week. The great interest shown by these boys is because they feel that it is their own work.

The student boy is most democratic. Social position, birth or wealth are not counted among them. The most popular student for the last two years, and the one most esteemed by all for spirit, character and influence in the School is one entirely without means.

The Committee is glad to record a feeling of assurance that they are sending out from this Institution each year young men and young women well equipped to take their places among their fellowmen, where they are so much needed in these early years of the twentieth century.

During the summer vacation extensive repairs were made, and new work done. A new toilet room was put in at the end of the corridor over Alumni Hall, and one for the small boys in Belmont. Considerable new work was done in the other bath rooms making the cost of plumbing alone $1,500. Five hundred dollars has been spent in new furnishings for the dormitories. A great amount of work has been done on the south-west part of the grounds, under the general direction of Landscape Gardeners — planting trees, shrubs, grading and seeding, especially in the section near the Memorial Gate at the foot of the walk. In addition to the gift of this Memorial Gate, James H. Chace and his daughter Camilla Chace Davenport gave the School $500, the income of which may be used to keep that section of the grounds in order.

The bank south of the girls' grove has been graded and planted with shrubs, and further east trees have been planted that will screen the farm buildings from the avenue.

We propose to build 285 feet of iron fence in sections on Lloyd street similar to that west of the avenue. The graduating classes by paying for a section — $100, can have their class date fixed to that section. About 300 feet of substantial, but less expensive fence will be built east of that above mentioned.

A valuable tall clock has been given to the School by Alice Aldrich Haskell, in memory of her mother Lois Andrews Aldrich who was at one time a pupil at the School.

It was thought best to decline the Sarah J. Hall legacy of $8,000 given for a Memorial Gate. By the thoughtful kindness of her husband, J. Milton Hall, who is the executor, and residuary legatee, the same amount has been turned over to the School to be used to pay the Gymnasium debt. The $8,000 is to be put at interest until the amount will cancel the entire Gymnasium debt. The Gymnasium is to be named the Hawes Gymnasium.

In our report of last year it was suggested that the Alumni and friends of the School should raise a large endowment fund, the income of which

should be used for the improvement of the Institution, and pensioning teachers that have rendered long and faithful service. We revive this subject again, and we trust that before our Centennial Year — 1919 — which is fast approaching, this fund will be assured.

If any of the Alumni wish to give for some other object we suggest a new Dining Hall, or a new building that may be devoted to science.

During the last few years the School has spent from its earnings more than $30,000 for buildings, equipment and the improvement of the grounds.

"We are doing a great work." The School has a great mission to fill — and like all other Schools that are advancing, we must pay the cost of progress.

The rate at present for board and tuition is $450 per year. For members of New England Yearly Meeting a credit of $200 on this amount is allowed from a fund available for this purpose. In addition to this, a number of scholarships varying in amount from $50 to $200 are granted to deserving applicants who need financial assistance. Applications should be addressed to the Principal.

DANIEL C. MAXFIELD, *Clerk.*

Officers and Instructors.

Seth K. Gifford, Ph.D. . . . . Greek
Thomas J. Battey, A.M. . . . . Science
Charles R. Jacob, A.B. . . . . German and French
Delbert E. Andrews, A.B. . . . . History
Howard K. Dilts, A.B. . . . . Mathematics
R. Clinton Platt, B.A. . . . . Latin
Robert W. Boyden, A.B. . . . . History and English
Horatio N. Dorman, A.B. . . . . Physical Director, Mathematics
Luther T. Smith, A.B. . . . . Latin and Greek
Samuel H. Waughtel, A.M. . . . . Latin
Allen W. Weeks . . . . . Manual Training
Charles H. Meade . . . History and Arithmetic, Intermediate Grades
Alexander C. Purdy, A.B. . . . . School Minister
John H. Mason, A.B. . . . . Pianoforte and Theory
William H. Buffum, M.D. . . . . Medical Examiner
Mary Amy Gifford . . Principal of Girls Department, History of Art
Frances E. Wheeler, A.B. . . . . Preceptress, English
Sophia L. Pitman . . . . . Drawing and Painting
Gulie Annette Wyman, A.B. . . . . Latin and English
Virginia E. Pierce . Physiology, Physical Director of Girls Department
Caroline E. Ballou . . . . . Pianoforte

EDITH L. BUFFUM . . . . Assistant in Drawing and Painting, Librarian
CLARA G. BACON . . . . . In charge of Lower School
SARAH P. HASKELL . . . . . Intermediate Grades
MARGUERITE LEE, A.B. . . . . Primary Grades
ELIZABETH R. CLARK . . . . . Primary Grades
EMMA CHINARD . . . . . French
MAUD W. HERSEY . . . . . House-Mother, Lower School
EMMA C. BELL . . . . . Treasurer and Secretary

Financial Statements for the Year Ending Sixth Month 30, 1911.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

General Fund	$6,500 00	
Charitable Fund	2,400 00	
Stephen T. Olney Fund	2,500 00	
Elizabeth Frye Fund	1,957 50	
P. J. Tripp Fund	100 00	
Board and Tuition	35,987 50	
Tuition, Upper School	6,553 00	
Tuition, Lower School	8,040 00	
Art Tuition	420 00	
Board, Luncheons of Day Pupils	1,762 55	
Manual Training and Carving	738 00	
Books, Stationery and Art Materials	1,420 88	
Lloyd Avenue House	223 92	
Interest	71 95	
Lloyd Avenue Fence	195 00	
Music	12 00	
Chemical and Physical Laboratory	30 00	
		$68,912 30

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries	$22,918 00	
Wages	10,053 26	
Provisions	12,319 01	
Heat and Light	3,142 87	
Laundry	1,730 08	
Water	389 95	
Amount carried forward,	$50,553 17	

Amount brought forward,		$50,553 17
Farm and Grounds	4,765 69	
Office	879 10	
Printing and Advertising	846 15	
Lectures	172 50	
Library and Periodicals	88 11	
Meeting Tax, Donations, etc.	184 00	
Gymnasium and Athletics	193 07	
Nursery	65 93	
Insurance	360 19	
Studio Furnishings	81 60	
Furniture and Furnishings	131 05	
Special Arrangement Account	256 25	
Delphian	23 46	
Repairs and Renewals	1,800 29	
Improvements	2,199 85	
Balance for the year	6,311 89	
		$68,912 30

CHARLES SISSON,
JAMES H. CHACE,
WILLIS H. WHITE, } *Finance Committee.*

EMMA C. BELL, *Treasurer.*

Report of Oak Grove Seminary.

The Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary herewith submit their 29th Annual Report.

The work accomplished in the school the past year has been very gratifying to your Board.

The year opened with a corps of teachers most of whom were new who have proved themselves efficient and thoroughly alive to the interests and upbuilding of the school. Owing to the faithful work of the Principal, LeRoy Jones, during the summer months, the fall term opened with the largest enrollment for a number of years, reaching a total of 105.

Progressive and with keen insight into the future needs of boys, who from choice or necessity, would spend their lives in the country, he turned his attention to the broadening of the Agricultural Department, and presented its advantages so attractively that fifteen took up the course. Maurice D. Jones, a graduate from the University of Maine has been elected teacher of this branch for the coming year. The introduction of this course places Oak Grove Seminary among the first of the Preparatory Schools of Maine to offer a thorough course in Agriculture under the instruction of a competent teacher.

The Bible study course which it was thought should have a more definite place in the school curriculum, was placed in the care of Elam

Henderson, who has devoted much of his time in laying out a course of study that should attract the students and at the same time give them a good understanding of Biblical Literature. His religious work throughout New England Yearly Meeting is too well known to need commendation here.

Careful attention has been given all branches of study that the high standard of the school may be maintained and advanced.

An interesting feature of the past year has been the large per cent of students from distant states, indicating that the usefulness of the school is broadening each year.

The graduating class numbered fourteen, seven boys and seven girls, all of the boys plan to enter college and several of the girls have the matter under consideration.

Athletics has been given a degree of attention but not to the exclusion of more important matters.

Elda Henderson in her capacity as "house mother" has been an efficient and interested worker for the comfort and welfare of both teachers and students.

A number of cases of measles and mumps appeared during the winter and spring terms, but other than these the health of the school has been excellent.

Generous friends have bestowed upon the school many gifts which are much appreciated.

Prizes to be known as "Goodrich Prizes" were first given this year. Prizes by the Alumni for next year will be given for the best articles written for the school paper "Oak Leaves."

With some outside assistance the members of the Y. M. C. A., have fitted up a most attractive reading room in the gymnasium. Under the present management, with the school filled to its full capacity, there is little doubt that the next problem to solve will be the securing of a new dormitory, as the outlook at the present time is that our dormitories will be filled at the opening of another school year.

In the matter of raising the Endowment Fund, the necessity has become apparent of having the assistance of someone who can give their full time to the organization and prosecution of the work, Vincent D. Nicholson of Washington, D. C., who was one of the assistants in raising the Endowment Fund for Earlham College has been engaged for this service. It is hoped that his efforts in behalf of so worthy a cause, reinforced by those who will assist him will be most successful.

The Board is united in asking New England Yearly Meeting to continue its support, and grant an appropriation of $1,200 the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE M. PRIEST, *Secretary.*

Treasurer's Report.

For Oak Grove Seminary for the Year Ending Sixth Month 21, 1912.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year		$500 20	
Board		7,663 39	
Tuition		2,605 14	
Board and school supplies		702 55	
Music		394 49	
Farm		93 85	
New England Yearly Meeting Appropriation		1,200 00	
State of Maine for 1911	$750 00		
State of Maine for 1912	750 00		
		1,500 00	
Gymnasium		124 66	
Postage		97 10	
Miscellaneous		620 09	
Guarantee Fund		825 00	
Total receipts			$16,326 47

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries		$3,708 07	
Wages		1,851 68	
Provisions		4,007 37	
Fuel		745 66	
Light and heat		263 01	
Printing and advertising		376 38	
Repairs and renewals		1,416 39	
Books and school supplies		1,083 75	
Music		348 98	
Farm		738 20	
Interest		563 75	
Postage		192 42	
Miscellaneous		670 44	
Total disbursements			$15,966 10
Balance in bank			360 37
			$16,326 47

Statement of Financial Condition.

LIABILITIES.

Demand notes	$10,000 00	
Bills to be paid	1,608 72	
		$11,608 72

RESOURCES.

Cash in bank	$360 37	
Scholars accounts due	1,185 88	
Pledges to Guarantee Fund	400 00	
		1,946 25
Net deficit		$9,662 47

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. BAILEY, *Treasurer.*

FACULTY.

LEROY JONES, A.M. . . . . Principal, English
M. HERBERT WATSON, A.M. . . . . Assistant Principal, History
E. G. HARTWELL, PH.B., A.B., B.L., B.E. . . . . Science
MAURICE D. JONES, B.S. . . . . Agriculture
ELAM HENDERSON, A.B. . . . . Minister, Bible Study
EDNA C. HAVILAND, A.B., PRECEPTRESS . . . . . Mathematics
ALICE W. CHURCHILL, A.B . . . . . French, German
CARRIE M. BRADFORD, M.M. . . . . Piano-forte, Harmony
SARAH H. DOW, A.B. . . . . Latin
ELIZABETH C. MITCHELL . . . . . Matron

Report of the Committee on Education.

Owing to the press of other subjects the Committee were unable to arrange for a public meeting on education during the sessions of the Yearly Meeting.

So far as can be judged from the reports of our two schools and from the statistics given in the Quarterly Meeting records there is no lack of general interest in the subject of education. As heretofore, it is particularly gratifying to note the large number of boys and girls attending higher institutions of learning. As we have no college of our own in New England, it is greatly to be regretted that no provision is made by the Yearly Meeting to aid deserving students who are seeking higher education elsewhere.

Last year we reported a total of forty-two members in college; it would be interesting to know how many of these, if any, were pursuing technical or agricultural courses.

While our membership is very largely engaged in agriculture it is unfortunate, to say the least, that we as a Society are making no effort educationally to elevate that vocation to its proper place. In a degree, it is no doubt true that spiritual and moral development depend upon material well-being. It would be greatly to our own advantage and would add to our usefulness in the world if more of our young men and women appreciated the dignity of this particular vocation and were interested to learn and apply the scientific principles which govern the successful pursuit of agriculture. A practical farmer, technically trained, and showing from year to year the tangible results of scientific method applied to the work of his calling, would be a veritable home missionary in his community.

Yet education is by no means confined to college walls. Given an intelligent mind and something of a vision of the end to be gained, an ambitious boy or man may do much to educate himself in the truest sense by reading and study. Never before were the means for self-help in this direction so ready at hand.

On behalf of the Committee,

SETH K. GIFFORD, *Secretary.*

VASSALBORO, ME., Sixth Month 26, 1912.

Committee on Education—Treasurer's Account.

RECEIPTS.

1911 Balance from last year	$195 49	
Received from Monthly Meetings:—		
Boston	1 00	
Dartmouth	4 75	
East Greenwich	2 45	
Falmouth	2 57	
Fall River	3 73	
Lawrence	5 00	
New Bedford	2 75	
North Weare	3 50	
Providence	1 50	
Salem	4 20	
Westport	2 60	
Worcester	1 00	
Interest to First Month 1, 1912	5 02	
Total		$235 56
Balance Sixth Month 24, 1912		$235 56

SETH K. GIFFORD, *Treasurer.*

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sixth Month 24, 1912.

Examined and found correct.

CHARLES SISSON, *Auditor.*

LOAN FUND.

Amount reported last year	$270 12
Dividends in North End Savings Bank, Boston, accrued from 1908 to 1912	44 74
	$314 86

SETH K. GIFFORD, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

CHARLES SISSON, *Auditor.*

Report of the Freedmen's Committee.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Freedmen's Committee has used the funds at its disposal for the benefit of three schools for colored people. The Christiansburg Industrial Institute, the High Point Normal and Industrial School, and The Ridgeland Normal and Industrial Institute.

The school at Christiansburg has completed a new building within the past year besides repairing and improving the old ones. They have thirteen teachers on the faculty and in addition to the regular school branches they give instruction in such industrial work as printing, cooking, sewing, blacksmithing, carpentering, etc. These industrial branches are especially necessary as seventy-five or eighty per cent of the students leave school before they have completed the work of the sixth grade. Most of these engage in manual labor of some sort and the school feels it important to fit them to do such work well. There were nine members of the graduating class this year.

The High Point School graduated seven from the Academic Department. Of these, two are good brick masons and one a carpenter. The four girls in the class can all sew and cook. In this school, also, much emphasis is laid on industrial training.

The school at Ridgeland, South Carolina, under the care of E. Mark Glover is struggling against great difficulties and is doing good work with very limited means.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

ELIZABETH W. PAIGE, *Secretary.*

VASSALBORO, ME., Sixth Month 26, 1912.

Freedmen's Committee — Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

1911.			
7th Mo. 1st	Balance from last year	$3 10	
	From Charles Sisson, Trustee, incomes from the several Trust Funds for that purpose amounting to . .	1,771 57	
			$1,774 67

PAYMENTS.

7th Mo. 11th	Paid E. Mark Glover, Ridgeland School, S. C.	$100 00	
	Paid John R. Taber, High Point School, N. C.	600 00	
	Paid J. Henry Scattergood, Christiansburg School, Virginia . .	1,000 00	
	Balance in Treasury	74 67	
			$1,774 67

TIMOTHY B. HUSSEY, *Treasurer.*

VASSALBORO, ME., Sixth Month, 26, 1912.

Approved by

ALICE W. MAXFIELD, *Auditor.*

Adjourned to meet at 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Fifth day morning the 27th met according to adjournment.

16. The records of the Permanent Board have been read and its doings approved.

The new appointment of the Board of Permanent Investments and Funds, as proposed by the Permanent Board and approved by this meeting is as follows:—

For One Year.

James H. Chace, Charles A. Chace.

For Two Years.

Frederick Taber, William C. Munroe.

For Three Years.

Charles Sisson, Seth K. Gifford.

17. The Board of Care and Relief has reported at this time showing the same careful and efficient work as in former years. An offering has been taken for this work amounting to $50.00.

Report of Board of Care and Relief.

In presenting this our Sixth Annual Report, we gratefully acknowledge the loving care of our Heavenly Father in granting us another comfortable and prosperous year. Our family which has numbered four regular boarders has been very well most of the time.

Through the generosity of Friends at home and away, we have been able to shingle and paint all the old buildings and make other much needed repairs, so we now have an attractive looking place as well as a dry roof over our heads.

The Friends in Amesbury still manifest their interest in the prosperity of the home by timely gifts of fruit, vegetables, butter and cream which helps to keep up a healthy variety for the table.

Entertaining ministers for the Congregational Church through the winter has added much to the sociability of the home, while other transient visitors have been very much enjoyed. After the home-going the last of First Month, of our dear aged friend, Charlotte L. Swett, whose life among us for six years was a constant benediction, the part of the house they had occupied was left idle for three months but now, after being renovated with new paint and paper, is satisfactorily rented in a way to give us two more rooms, one of which is furnished, thus increasing our capacity for entertaining, and we are very glad when Friends find it convenient to stop with us, longer or shorter, to entertain them.

ANNA M. GOVE, *Secretary.*

Financial Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Board of Care and Relief for the Year Ending Fifth Month, 31, 1912.

Collection at Yearly Meeting, 1911	$92 52
Rent	56 00
A Friend in:	
Montana toward improvements	50 00
Amesbury toward improvements	25 00
Gonic, N. H., toward improvements	25 00
From Merrill Fund	92 42
Maine	10 00
California	5 00
Boston	3 00
Amount carried forward,	$358 94

Amount brought forward,	$358 94	
Long Plain Preparative Meeting	6 50	
Amesbury, for telephone	1 50	
Amesbury for telephone	1 00	
Amesbury for one ton of coal	7 00	
Congregational Church for board of ministers	54 00	
Transient visitors	27 86	
Permanent boarders	1,088 00	
Total		$1,544 80

EXPENDITURES.

Rent	$100 00	
Water tax	29 00	
Telephone	18 00	
Shingling and painting buildings with other repairs	309 67	
Anna M. Gove	96 00	
Household expenses, including fuel, gas, care of furnace, help in house, with other incidentals	990 14	
Cash on hand	1 99	
Total		$1,534 80

ANNA M. GOVE, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

DANIEL C. MAXFIELD, *Auditor.*

VASSALBORO, ME., Sixth Month, 26, 1912.

18. The Committee in charge of the S. N. P. Dixon Fund has reported as follows: —

Report of the Committee on the Will of S. N. P. Dixon for 1912.

The funds committed to the Yearly Meeting by this will, remain in charge of the Provident Life and Trust Co., of Philadelphia. Way has not yet opened for building the proposed Home.

ALICE W. MAXFIELD, *Secretary.*

19. The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has presented to this meeting a summary of the reports received by it from the Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight. This, together

with the summary of the reports on the state of the church coming from the Quarterly Meetings, have been read and considered. The importance of the daily reading of the Scriptures in the family has been urged, not only from its value in shaping the moral and religious life of the children in the home, but for its value in bringing to the parents a fresh and living appreciation of the Scriptures.

Summary of Reports on Ministry and Oversight.

Having been so instructed by the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, we include in this report an outline of the conference for ministers and workers, held Second day evening, Sixth Month, 24th.

Tom A. Sykes, who is doing pastoral work within the limits of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting read a paper on Community Work in Rural Districts, and was followed by Charles M. Woodman of Portland, on work in Cities. These addresses were followed by brief extemporaneous exhortations by others in the audience. The note sounded forth in these utterances, which seemed to have the unanimous support of those present, was of no uncertain sound. It was clearly set forth that we need to find the point of contact with men, regardless of their station in life, and if they can be reached through the means of activities of a social character, which show that we have an active interest in their social as well as their spiritual well being, it is right and proper to make use of these means. In these things we must have an eye single to the conversion of sinners and the upbuilding of the church, not for any ecclesiastical advantage, but in the much larger spirit which seeks to lift up the whole community, regardless of any particular denomination, in the name of Jesus Christ.

Rhode Island reports an efficient ministry. No material change in attendance on public worship, but several features in Christian activity.

Salem — Work progressing on usual lines. Regrets the removal of several of its best ministers and workers, but is facing the future with hope and trust.

Falmouth — A willing spirit and idealistic, even when conditions of body and mind hamper the realization — spiritual aspirations and hearty coöperation. They suffer from a loss of many members by death and removal and a lack in others of spiritual leadership. These things however are offset by renewed interest on the part of the young people.

Smithfield — Sabbath morning meetings and Bible Schools very well attended. In one meeting new auxiliary societies have been formed to promote the social as well as the spiritual welfare of the community. This report also speaks of a development in the vital knowledge of the truth. The members show a loving spirit one to another.

VASSALBORO — Much helpful work done in all meetings. The help of resident ministers is appreciated, and where there is no resident ministry the members are blessed in their efforts. A more general feeling of individual responsibility would add to the efficiency of the work.

DOVER — Spiritual condition of the membership is up to former years and nearly all members maintain family devotions.

FAIRFIELD — The younger people are helpful, and where there is regular preaching it is adapted to the needs of the meetings. Faithfulness on the part of the few hold the meetings together. In all a spirit of harmony prevails.

PARSONFIELD — A striving to live as becomes the followers of Christ.

Minute on State of Society.

The spiritual condition of our members as reported in the accounts is for the most part encouraging, and there is a good degree of life and earnestness for the things of the spirit.

The interest created by the men and religion forward movement has had a decided effect upon some sections of our society, and it has aroused some of the men of the membership to try to discover new ways of promoting the life and work of the church.

The meetings for worship on First day morning in most parts of our field are well attended by the members, and in some meetings by a good number of members and by strangers. Almost everywhere the mid-week meetings are reported to be small, though they are often occasions of spiritual comfort and help to the faithful few who are present.

Family worship is pretty generally observed in the homes of our members, though there are some who do not realize how important the practice is for fostering the spiritual life, both of the children and of those who are older in years and experience. In some of our meetings systematic efforts have been made by the Pastoral Committee to make pastoral visits upon all the members, and in a few instances this helpful service has been widened to include other homes than those of Friends. We have reports also of visits made to small meetings and of help and encouragement extended to small and isolated groups of Friends. A good many special meetings have been held and considerable work done toward awakening neighborhoods and bringing the unsaved to Christ.

Some of our meetings are awake to the importance of aggressive mission work in the home field both among our native population and among the foreign immigrants of many nationalities, but the greatest need of our meetings is to become thoroughly acquainted with their own immediate field, appreciate the number of persons dependent upon them for all the human spiritual guidance they will ever have, and feel the call to minister not simply to ourselves, but to all the needs and interests of the communities where our meetings are located.

20. This meeting unites in approving the proposed service of William and Susan T. Thompson in London and Dublin Yearly Meetings and has adopted the following minute, viz.

To the London and Dublin Yearly Meetings of the Society of Friends and to Others Where These May Come:

Our dear friends William and Susan Taber Thompson, ministers in unity with us, have presented a certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, for service within the limits of London and Dublin Yearly Meetings during the coming Autumn. This certificate has been approved by New England Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

After due consideration this Yearly Meeting unites and concurs with the aforesaid meetings in granting this certificate, and we commend these Friends to your love, and to God for his blessing on their service.

Signed on behalf of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.

21. The nomination of the nine delegates to the Five Years Meeting is referred to the Standing Committee on Nominations. They are also requested to bring in the names of nine alternatives to serve in the order in which they are named.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon met according to adjournment.

22. The subject of missions has claimed our attention at this session as brought before us in the reports of the Foreign Mission Board, the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions, the Committee on Western Indians and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. This section of our work is of great interest to us and we hope to bear always in mind that the work is one, whether in this land or in distant ones.

The request of the Committee on Western Indians for an appropriation is referred to the Finance Committee.

American Friends Board of Foreign Missions.
Report for 1912.

We bring you greeting in the work to which the Lord is calling us. The past year has been one of blessing and also of work under difficulties in some places. The revolutions in China and Mexico have been a dis-

turbing element, and have threatened to interfere seriously with missionary work. But we believe God will over-rule them for good. The indications are very strong for a remarkable spiritual awakening in China. Most of the men at the head of the Republic are earnest Christians and it is their desire to lay a Christian foundation to that new nation, or rather old nation revitalized. We can but believe that the hand of God is underneath all these movements to over-rule them for good. May the Church be quick to occupy the new opportunity.

In Africa, the pioneer work of ten years is beginning to bear fruit with the young people. There are earnest Christian Endeavor Societies at each of the three stations. Every Sunday the young men or boys, who have found Christ go out to hold meetings at various places among the natives, and gives signs of the power of the Gospel in their lives. They are also teaching in day schools that which they have learned in the Mission Schools. Recent reports of this work have been given in the Missionary Department of the American Friend and need not be repeated here. God is evidently giving us an opportnnity for a great work in Africa if we will enter it.

In Cuba, the work is in the best shape it has ever been, and the reports from all stations are very encouraging. In Mexico, the work has given signs of a deeper development notwithstanding the political disturbance; perhaps it may be that the very unrest is causing the people to take serious thought. Times of danger often tend to the furtherance of the Gospel. Our missionaries in such fields especially need our sympathy and prayers.

It is no time now to relax our efforts. When God is bringing victory within sight it is time to press the battle. There should be more earnest praying, a closer study of the rapid development of the world field and more generous giving. In our own three fields — Africa, Cuba and Mexico, — the great need just now is an efficient equipment for training native workers. We have recently issued a statement of this need that we wish to have read by Friends everywhere and we ask for a prayerful consideration of this opportunity and a generous response. The success of the future depends upon a well trained force of native workers.

There are many young people who are now looking forward to giving their lives to work in the mission field. Our greatest need is well organized churches at home, which shall adequately stand behind the work with their prayers and their financial support. To meet the opportunity now open to us with ample support means both victory on the field, and new life to the home church at home; to fail in either is to fail in both. My heart is increasingly burdened for the church at home, lest we miss our opportunity and another take our crown. God grant that we may not fail Him.

Our Board now has charge of a Missionary Department in the American Friend, and through that we are trying to keep before Friends the latest

news from all the fields. We ask that Friends make use of this information here given, through the various channels of the Bible School, Christian Endeavor, Missionary Meetings and other meetings so as to keep all our members informed as to our work.

On behalf of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions.

CHARLES E. TEBBETTS, *General Secretary.*

Report of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

	Auxiliaries	Annual Members	Honorary Members	Public Meetings
Rhode Island . .	7	131	17	16
Salem	6	106	14	5
Sandwich . . .	4	63	1	2
Falmouth . . .	2	51	11	2
Smithfield . . .	3	63	14	1
Vassalboro . .	2	37	14	4
Dover	1	6	0	1
Fairfield . . .	2	38	4	1
Parsonfield . .	1	8	0	0
Totals	28	503	75	32

Life members, 50; Honorary life members, 4. Total members and life members, 553. Total honorary members and honorary life members 79. Members at large, 4.

A comparison of this report with that of last year shows an increase of three in the annual membership, and a large increase in the number of public meetings. As in years past the Society has paid the salaries of two teachers at Ramallah, the sum of $1,000 for the support of girls in the training home, and the salaries of Timothy and Alice Baijnath at Jamaica. The work has been extended by the gift of $100 to the mission at Nowgong, India.

The year has been a very difficult one for Timothy and Alice Baijnath. He has entirely lost his eyesight and his general health has been very poor. Alma Swift writes of him: "I never knew such faithfulness in a native worker. The passion for souls possesses him. He has been able to keep up a limited amount of work, and his godly life and sweet testimony are a great blessing. Alice Baijnath has been as active as her duties at home will allow. She goes three and four days in the week and whenever he is strong enough he accompanies her. They are very much interested in winning to Christ the last Indians who came to the Philipsfield property, and they have so won their hearts that they were very welcome. They are a great blessing to the work."

From Ramallah, Alice Jones writes: "It is a real joy to be back. The little girls have grown much in the eighteen months, and the older girls have grown much more womanly and helpful. There are five girls to be graduated in July. We have just finished studying Ephesians together, and the desire, I am sure, has deepened with all of us that Christ may dwell in our hearts by faith, and that we may walk worthily. We were much impressed with the opening words of the letter, 'Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ, through the will of God.' It is such a beautiful thing to know that our work, whatever it may be, be it that of home maker, teacher, preacher, or work in the business world, is our work by the will of God, as we follow his leading."

May we all through the coming year feel a deeper responsibility for this work which God has entrusted to us.

FRANCES E. WHEELER, *Corresponding Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for the Year Ending Third Month 31, 1912.

RECEIPTS FROM AUXILIARIES.

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.		
Swansea Auxiliary	$162 00	
Fall River Auxiliary	42 26	
Newport Auxiliary	77 69	
Providence Auxiliary	78 17	
Portsmouth Auxiliary	52 43	
East Greenwich Auxiliary	17 00	
Tiverton	10 00	
Total from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting		$439 55
Salem Quarterly Meeting.		
Salem Auxiliary	$16 51	
Lynn Auxiliary	66 00	
Boston Auxiliary	102 43	
Amesbury Auxiliary	38 75	
Lawrence Auxiliary	76 02	
North Weare Auxiliary	11 68	
Total from Salem Quarterly Meeting		$311 39
Amount carried forward,		$750 94

Amount brought forward,		$750 94
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.		
Westport Auxiliary	$33 50	
Allen's Neck Auxiliary	75 00	
Smith's Neck Auxiliary	27 00	
West Falmouth Auxiliary	44 75	
Total from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting		$180 25
Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.		
Winthrop Centre Auxiliary	$121 09	
Hallowell Auxiliary	7 66	
Total from Fairfield Quarterly Meetlng		$128 75
Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.		
Portland Auxiliary	$113 36	
South Durham Auxiliary	46 09	
Total from Falmouth Quarterly Meeting		$159 45
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.		
Woonsocket Auxiliary	$56 58	
Bolton Auxiliary	100 00	
Worcester Auxiliary	165 15	
Total from Smithfield Quarterly Meeting		$321 73
Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting.		
East Vassalboro Auxiliary	$66 00	
South China Auxiliary	65 00	
Total from Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting		$131 00
Parsonfield Quarterly Meeting.		
East Parsonfield Auxiliary	$7 80	
Total from Parsonfield Quarterly Meeting		$7 80
Dover Quarterly Meeting.		
Gonic Auxiliary	$5 00	
Total from Dover Quarterly Meeting		$5 00
Total amount from Auxiliaries		$1,684 92

Miscellaneous Receipts:

Collection at Public Meeting in Providence	$104 58	
For Five Members at large	2 50	
Providence Jubilee Offering for Ramallah	156 50	
Trustees of Permanent Fund	125 00	
From Lawrence Friends for Goddard Memorial Hospital	7 00	
Two Memorial Gifts	20 00	
North Sandwich Home Missionary Society	5 00	
Interest allowed by bank	95	
One Life Membership	20 00	
Total Miscellaneous Receipts		$441 53
Received from Bible Schools		35 86
Total receipts for the year		$2,162 31
Balance from last year		396 87
Total amount		$2,559 18

EXPENDITURES.

Expenses of Public Meeting in Providence	$10 00
Sarah J. Swift, Treasurer of Foreign Mission Board for support of girls in Training Home	1,000 00
Salaries, Alice W. Jones and Katie Gabriel	700 00
Providence Jubilee Offering	156 50
Toward Support of Girl in Training Home, by Allen's Neck Bible School	8 00
For Alice W. Jones from Portland Auxiliary	5 00
Henry D. Lane, Treasurer Iowa Foreign Mission Board — Salary of Timothy Baijnath, Jamaica	250 00
Elbert L. Benedict, Treasurer Ohio Foreign Mission Board for Goddard Memorial Hospital	100 00
Mary S. Paige, Treasurer Foreign Mission Union for dues	28 00
Anna M. Gove, Treasurer for Trustees, Life Membership for Rebecca H. Smiley	20 00
Two Memorial Gifts	20 00
Superintendent of Proportionate and Systematic Giving	5 00
Amount carried forward,	$2,302 50

Amount brought forward,	$2,302 50	
Alice W. Jones, expenses to Northfield . . .	16 00	
Incidentals	1 50	
		$2,320 00
Balance on hand		239 18
		$2,559 18

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN H. MEADER, *Treasurer.*

This report has been examined and found correct.

SIXTH MONTH 25, 1912. ALICE R. JONES, *Auditor.*

List of Life Members of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

*Deborah P. Atherton.
*Phebe S. Aydelott.
Hannah J. Bailey.
Lettie M. Bailey.
*Sophia D. Bailey.
M. Augusta Battey.
*Mary A. Battey.
*Ellen K. Buffum.
Etta M. J. Camp.
Adeline F. Chace.
*Rachael P. Chace.
Hannah B. Farr.
Myra E. Frye.
Elizabeth A. Gifford.
*Mary E. Gifford.
Lucy R. Goddard.
Anna M. Gove.
Tacie P. Hawkes.
Lucy T. Herbert.
*Anna M. Hussey.
Lydia E. Jenkins.
Martha C. Jepson.
Caroline Alice Jones.
Esther Jones.
*Mary M. Kelsey.
Hannah P. Ladd.
*Elizabeth T. Larkin.
*Huldah H. Leighton.
Lina B. Lunt.
Hannah S. Macomber.
*Mary S. Macomber.
Alice W. Maxfield.
Susan H. Meader.
Hattie B. Metcalf.
Edna Metcalf.
Ruth S. Murray.
Narcissa S. Pinkham.
Mary H. Robinson.
Rebecca Rockwood.
Della D. Rowntree.
*Lydia E. Sawyer.
Rebecca H. Smiley.
Hannah G. Sherman.
Sarah J. Swift.
Mary R. Osborne.
Rachel G. Thurston.
Sarah H. Trueblood.
Emmeline H. Tuttle.
Anna G. Wood.

Honorary Life Members.

C. Irving Bailey.
Charles M. Bailey.
*Olney T. Meader.
A. Edward Kelsey.

*Deceased.

Report of Trustees.

Trustees of Permanent Fund in account with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Friends for New England, ending Third Month, 31, 1912.

RECEIPTS.

Interest on Bonds	$125 00	
Premium on Bond	20 00	
One Life Membership	20 00	
Two Memorial Gifts	20 00	
Total		$185 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Susan H. Meader, Interest on bonds	$125 00	
Deposited in Savings Bank	60 00	
Total		$185 00

Condition of Funds at present.

Bonds	$2,500 00	
In Savings Bank	243 00	
With accrued interest	12 18	
Total		$2,755 18

Audited and found correct.

SIXTH MONTH 25, 1912. ALICE R. JONES, *Auditor.*

Report of Literature Committee for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

	Auxiliaries	Libraries	Volumes	Mission Advocate	Miss. Study Class
Rhode Island	7	5	86	46	3
Salem	6	3	51	22	3
Sandwich	4	1	13	11	2
Falmouth	2	2	82	16	2
Fairfield	2	1	67	11	1
Smithfield	3	0	0	12	3
Vassalboro	2	2	42	8	2
Parsonfield	1	0	0	0	0
Dover	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	14	341	126	16

It is too much to say that no church is complete or living up to its privileges in this day without giving special attention to the study of missions. It is encouraging that more auxiliaries are taking the United Study of Missions than ever before. I wish it might be said that every W. F. M. S., in New England Yearly Meeting were taking the Mission Study Course.

As the children of to-day will be the church of to-morrow, there must be definite training of the young along missionary lines if we want a stronger and more intelligent future church. No one may be interested in missions more readily than children. Some of our important missionaries received their first impulse to mission work in youth and even in childhood.

I hope that the auxiliaries will make use of the special missionary course which has been prepared for the young.

Would suggest the following as a missionary standard for attainment this year.

A Mission Study Class in each auxiliary.

A Mission Library.

A Literature Committee to gather information and material, to direct missionary instruction, increase missionary offerings and promote interest in the Missionary Advocate.

Definite Prayer for Missions and Missionaries in the opening exercises of the missionary meeting.

A definite Sunday set apart on which to have a missionary sermon preached and to secure individual signed pledges from the members of the church for offerings for missions.

A Mission Study Course for the children.

The text-book for next year's study is "China's New Day," by Isaac T. Headlands. The text-book for the children is "Young China Hunters." The price is as usual; single copies 30 and 50 cents. Children's book 20 cents.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL G. BAILEY, *Superintendent of Literature.*

Report of the General Superintendent of Junior and Juvenile Work, W. F. M. S.

DEAR FRIENDS: — A visit was made to Fairfield Quarterly Meeting last fall and a conference held with a member from each meeting as to juvenile mission study.

There seemed to be some interest and in some meetings good work was always going on.

In Lawrence, there are twenty-four names on the roll with an average attendance of eighteen.

Two thousand, two hundred and twenty-seven dollars was given during the year. They have regularly bought flowers for shut-ins and given to home missions. They also have socials. As this is called the Junior C. E., can we claim it?

Newport reports that twelve meetings were held the past year, with an average attendance of twenty-four. They have a Literature Committee and a leader of mission study. Two missionary addresses were given, one by Alice W. Jones and one by Rosa Lee. Two stereopticon addresses were given, one on Egypt and one on China. The mission study took Africa as their subject. Twelve dollars was raised which was sent to support a child in Nanking, China.

The oldest part of the meeting-house is reserved for the juvenile band and members of various other denominations unite with Friends in belonging to it. Maps and charts hang on the walls and this work is considered an important one in the life of the meeting.

The Busy Bees of Dartmouth have a membership of twenty-seven. They had a Thanksgiving Missionary concert and most of the money went toward the support of a Ramallah girl as does also money given in the Bible school.

They also pasted pictures on 125 large pieces of cardboard and sent fifty to the Frances Willard settlement in Boston and the rest to Ramallah. The older class has studied from Trull's book "Missionary Studies in S. S. Series." Now they have three classes all studying Africa. They subscribe for "Everyland." There has been much enthusiasm and faithful work done.

I believe many of our Bible schools have a missionary program or a missionary collection frequently during the year.

ANNA R. WILLIAMS, *General Superintendent.*

Report of the Department of Proportionate and Systematic Giving.

At the beginning of the year's work, twenty-nine letters were sent out, with blanks, asking a few most necessary questions regarding the attitude of the auxiliaries upon this subject. Replies were received from twenty-four auxiliaries. Some answers have been too indefinite for a complete summary to be made.

Fourteen auxiliaries have local superintendents. Only eighty-two proportionate and systematic givers have been definitely reported, but we feel there are many more. Some auxiliaies have reported "a few," "not many," etc. Newport auxiliary has the largest proportion of tithe-givers in its membership. Amesbury auxiliary is second.

Five auxiliaries have reported "no interest in this department, and no work being done."

Nine auxiliaries report an indifferent attitude and "no enthusiasm in this subject."

Ten auxiliaries have sent good reports of special meetings held on the subject of systematic giving, special sermons and talks, interesting programs arranged and literature distributed. One reports, "our members give far more than the mere tenth." Nearly all give systematically and our funds are easily raised." Winthrop Centre reports: "One Sunday in August is given entirely to the W. F. M. S. A missionary sermon is preached. After this, money or pledges are received. A regular offering is made at every meeting." Nearly all our auxiliaries report that their funds are raised by systematic pledges, and thank offerings, without resorting to questionable methods of money-raising.

Letters have been written to several auxiliaries recommending the appointment of a local superintendent to advance the work. No new superintendents have been appointed this year, and some are not in accord with the idea. The needs of the work are many and much more might be accomplished with an enthusiastic worker in every society. The work of the Corresponding Secretary has been increased in those societies which have no local Superintendent of Giving.

Portsmouth, R. I., reports the largest number of new tithe-givers for the year.

Special letters have been written to every local superintendent as to the frequent presentation of this subject, particularly from the Scriptural and spiritual standpoint, that our members may be led to bring in "all the tithes." One Superintendent presents this subject at every meeting of the Society. Others prepare special programs and material at the annual or semi-annual meetings and box-openings. Some societies have been favored with special sermons on this topic; we wish there might be more.

Catalogues of literature, samples, responsive readings and Bible-readings have been sent to every auxiliary and packages of literature to societies which have reported least interest along this line.

Three hundred and nineteen sample tracts and booklets, forty-five mite boxes and three dozen thank-offering envelopes have been sent out by the superintendent.

As far as the annual report blanks have been returned, the statistical report of this department is as follows:

Number of tracts distributed	82
Number of mite-boxes distributed	105
Amount of mite-box collections	$119 61
Birthday-boxes (4)	$8 38
Sermons and talks on *Giving*	8
New tithe-givers reported	7

Bishop Bashford says: "We can never capture the world for Christ as long as our gifts rest upon spasmodic emotions, rather than upon con-

science." If the great majority of God's children who know Christ as Saviour and Lord can be brought to a regular offering of substantially one-tenth of their income during the next five years, before the close of this generation, we can give every child of God, at least, the invitation to "Come home."

JOSEPHINE HAWLEY CARR, *Superintendent.*

Report of Box Committee.

Four trunks have been sent to our Mission at Ramallah since our last report. One with Edna Metcalf and three with Alice W. Jones. The valuation of the three latter was about $140.00. They contained four dozen dimity quilts; three bolts of unbleached sheeting; six dozen dolls; seven dozen work bags; aprons, knives and many articles for school and household use. Three auxiliaries sent money which was used toward the purchase of goods.

For the Committee,

SIXTH MONTH 18, 1912. LUCY T. HERBERT.

Report of the Committee on Western Indians.

TO NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING:

DEAR FRIENDS,— In reporting the Indian work we can thankfully say our Heavenly Father has blessed it in turning one and another from pagan darkness to His own marvelous light.

The Associated Executive Committee, composed of delegates from the various Yearly Meetings on this continent, held its annual meeting in Philadelphia on the 15th and 16th of Fifth Month, our committee being represented by John Shober Kimber.

The reports from the field are full of interest, and from which we gather the following:

Our Superintendents write, "So conspicuous have been the blessings of the Lord that, as we look back over the year's work, our difficulties and disappointments fade from view and we are cheered and stimulated to greater efforts in service for the Master.

Very interesting reports have been regularly received from all the missionaries, covering statistical points connected with their various charges. Through varied and often very trying weather and over bad roads our friends have been faithful to the work committed to their care, laboring earnestly for the Spiritual uplift and welfare of their flock despite the discouraging features arising from the magnitude of sin and darkness that continue to abound.

The year has been signalized by helpful visits from those whom we feel the Lord has sent for service among them. Prominent among these were

Eber and Hazel Hobson who gave four months of evangelistic and Gospel service, visiting all of our stations except Seneca, holding Gospel meetings and visiting families. Edward M. Wistar of Philadelphia, George and Ella Hartley of Indiana and the Superintendent of Gospel work for Kansas Yearly Meeting have also visited the fields. While the efforts of these Friends differed one from the other, yet a most delightful harmony prevailed.

Direct contact with the Indians is of great importance, and the visits to their families or camps and to government schools at Wyandotte, Otoe and Shawnee are most valuable opportunities for help.

Temperance principles claim the attention of all the missionaries, addresses and sermons being delivered, thus keeping these principles to the front in all the Bible Schools.

A noticeable increase in the attendance and active part taken by the Indians in the meetings during the past year, especially at Modoc, is very encouraging. Bible schools are regularly held at the principal stations.

At Kickapoo, our missionaries have labored many years for the welfare of these Indians, being thoroughly consecrated to this work for their Master. Many visits are made to the Indians in their little homes where they administer to both physical and spiritual needs. In times of illness the Indians are sometimes taken into the Mission home and lovingly cared for by day and by night. One of the Kickapoo girls was recently graduated with honors from the McCloud Public Schools. In general, we believe the work has progressed favorably and that the blessings of the Gospel are enjoyed by many who previously had walked in darkness, although the following tabulated report will indicate a loss in some matters and a gain in others, but the circumstances which influence these things are beyond man's control.

Number of First Day meetings regularly held	900
Average attendance	49
Number mid-week and extra meetings	257
Total number meetings held during year	1,157
Series of meetings	19
Conversions reported, Indians 72, Whites 34, total	106
Church membership Indians 9, Whites 25, total	34
Number Bible Schools regularly held	10
Average attendance	65
Bible School collections	$119 69
Native teachers and officers	9
Bible texts recited	7,551
Family visits reported	5,965
Number miles travelled attending meetings	3,966
Funerals reported, Indians 41, Whites 30, total	71
Marriages, Indians 3, Whites 10, total	13

In conclusion, we would say evidences of advancement are apparent among many of our Indians, the most notable perhaps being their increased interest in Bible study. Some are now asking for opportunity to prepare themselves for missionary work among their own people. Owing to the fact that one new mission station has been added and also to the depleted condition of the Treasury, Jonathan M. Steere, Treasurer of the Associated Executive Committee has appealed to all the Yearly Meetings for as liberal contributions as possible.

We recommend that $600 be appropriated as our part.

For the Committee,

MYRA E. FRYE, *Secretary.*

Report of Treasurer of the Committee on Western Indians.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$5 72	
From Monthly Meetings	108 93	
From Newport Meeting	12 41	
From Bible Schools as follows:		
Allen's Neck	15 00	
Gonic	5 00	
Newport	2 86	
Portsmouth	2 25	
Smith's Neck C. E. Society	4 79	
Newport Junior Boys	5 00	
A Friend	61	
Income of Boyce Fund	50 00	
		$212 57

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Jonathan M. Steere, Treasurer for the Kickapoo Mission	$190 00	
Balance on hand	22 57	
		$212 57

MARY A. GOVE, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers for all expenditures.

ANNA M. GOVE, *Auditor.*

Report of Board of Foreign Missions.

The Board of Foreign Missions of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England submits herewith its annual report, including the following data from the statement of Absalom Rosenberger, the Superintendent at Ramallah, covering the work in Palestine.

"The present year has been upon the whole satisfactory in its results. General good health has prevailed both among the workers and the children, so that there has been almost no absence from the regular duties. The winter was mild. By the generosity of certain visitors, small rugs were provided for the dormitories, which have added no little to the comfort of the children in rendering more bearable the cold stone floors, and this has had its share in reducing the cases of chilblains among the children.

Favorable rains, both the early and the latter, and an early spring have brought assurances of bounteous crops in the vineyards and grainfields.

Girls' Training Home.

Owing to the great pressure of those desiring to enter the home the dormitories have been crowded to their utmost capacity and one girl has been permitted to live at home. There are fifty-one in all. They come from the following places:

Ramallah 24, Jerusalem 12, Jaffa 7, Tayibeh 3, Nablus 2, Jifneh 2 and El Bireh 1. A class of five expects to graduate in July, which will make room for five new girls in the Home in the autumn. For these vacancies many girls are waiting.

During the autumn term we were short one teacher in the Training Home, but at the opening of the winter term Miss Julia Garabedian came in to fill a needy place. Having been for some years a teacher in the Home, her acquaintance with the conditions in the school made her especially helpful.

The pressure of the work and the burdens of the faithful workers were greatly relieved by the arrival of Alice Whittier Jones in time for the opening of the school after the Easter vacation. Refreshed by an absence of eighteen months at home she returned to resume the responsible duties of Principal, to which she is devoting her time and talents for a life period. Her arrival was timely as she will be here to assist in the selection of teachers and children for next year.

Boys' Training Home.

This year forty boys have been enrolled in the Training Home from the following places:

Ramallah 11, Nablus 9, Jaffa 4, Beer Zait 3, Jerusalem 2, Acre 2, Tayibeh 2, Gaza 2, Jifneh 1, Ramleh 1, Burkeen 1, Ain Areek 1 and Bait Jallah 1. We found it difficult to resist the earnest pleadings of those who desired to have their sons enter the school and refused to take "no" for an answer. By renting an outside room we found it possible to admit ten more boys, forty in all, among them a Moslem whose father said "surely you will not refuse a Moslem boy when he comes knocking at your door for entrance." Among all the patrons no one seems more grateful than does this same Moslem father. A class of three expects to graduate this year which will make room for but a small number of those on the waiting list.

A competent architect decided that the building formerly used for the school was unsafe and advised that it be abandoned. This led to the selection of another and much better building with larger grounds. By paying rent three years in advance the owner was induced to add three new rooms and a large hallway and now we are comfortably fixed for that period. After some years of faithful work Rosa E. Lee, on account of failing health, felt compelled to resign and return to America for a needed rest. She had long been under the double burden of caring for the day schools and of teaching in the Training Home. Her place in the Training Home has been ably filled by Marion E. Jones whose wide experience in the public schools of Minneapolis, Minn., has made her a valuable member of our teaching force. Her interest in the welfare of the school has been deep and her work will long be remembered.

The Day Schools.

Some of the day schools were late in starting in the autumn on account of the difficulty of finding suitable teachers. This was the case with Tayibeh and Jifneh, which opened two months late. All are now doing good work and the average attendance is somewhat above that of last year. The payment for books and the small tuition fees required as an essential part of a proper education has added several dollars for the use of the schools. A portion of the supplies are provided from this source. Miss Lucy E. Dunn still furnishes the support for the school at El Bireh while we undertake its management. This school is in a prosperous condition and is patronized by Christians and Moslems alike.

Religious Work.

In all our day schools the teachers give Bible instructions on First Days. These are attended by both Moslem and Christian women and children. A diligent effort is made to hold up to their view high ideals and worthy standards of Christian living. Daily devotional exercises are held in which moral instruction is given, designed to assist in the forma-

tion of a positive type of righteous conduct, such as is required by the Book of Books. In all our schools the Bible is as thoroughly taught as is any text-book. The First Day school held in the meeting-house has an attendance of a hundred or more during the school year.

Our First Day morning meetings for worship are well attended during the year. The exercises are usually in the Arabic language and there is freedom for the body of the meeting to take part when any feel so drawn. Arlo A. Brown of New York City, a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church, being in Jerusalem during the winter to look after certain property bequeathed to that church, spent several First Days with us and his gospel messages were much to the edification of the membership. Alfred C. Garrett of Philadelphia, J. Harvey Borton of Moorestown, N. J., and Daniel Oliver of Ras-el-Metn, Syria, were in the Home over one First Day and proved a blessing to the meeting and schools. Our aged Friend, Theophilus Waldmeier and Fareedy his wife, came to the Home on a mission of gospel love and were much used of the Master while with us. Although past eighty years of age he is still active and useful in the ministry, a striking example of a fruit-bearing old age. We were greatly interested in his recital of his ten years of missionary life in Abyssnia and his miraculous escape from death at the hands of King Theodore.

The Monthly meeting and mid-week prayer meetings are well attended. Many of the young Friends are regular attendants and participate in the exercises of the meetings. At one of the monthly meetings a young Friend suggested that steps be taken to set shade and ornamental trees in the meeting-house yard and the Friends acting upon this proposition gave and set in place a number of trees. In a few years we shall have sightly grounds which will act as a standing invitation to others to go and do likewise.

Visitors.

The war with Italy and other causes have greatly reduced the number of tourists this year and yet the mission has had the privilege of entertaining an unusually large number of interesting visitors. Besides the Friends already mentioned were Charles, Mabel and Caroline Farquhar of Wilmington, Ohio, Joseph Paul Morris of Philadelphia and Nathaniel B. Groton of New York City both Episcopal clergymen, Dr. M. G. Kyle of Philadelphia, Archæological Editor of the Sunday School Times and others.

No little comfort and encouragement were brought to the workers by their expressions in commendation of the work. The common comment seems to be couched in a line found in the guest book written by one who had seen much of the mission. "I believe yours to be the best mission in Southern Palestine." These things are incorporated into this report for the encouragement of the New England Friends by whose faithful efforts these favorable conditions are made possible.

Board of Foreign Missions.— Treasurer's Report.

From Fifth Month 1, 1911, to First Month 1, 1912. For eight months only, to conform to the Calendar year.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$260 67	
From College Park Friends, California	18 50	
From collection at Yearly Meeting, 1911	37 06	
From Foxvale W. F. M. Society	21 76	
From Philadelphia F. M. Association, Haverford Branch	159 00	
From New York City, W. F. M. Society	140 00	
From Savings Bank	500 00	
From N. E. W. F. M. Soc., S. H. Meader, Treas.	900 00	
From Loan	700 00	
From Contributions for girls in Training Home	261 30	
From Interest on permanent fund and deposits	466 96	
From Y. P. S. C. E. of New England Yearly Meeting,	345 83	
From Individuals	211 60	
From Monthly Meetings	110 56	
From Bible Schools	104 82	
From "Jubilee Offering" for Desk Fund	156 50	
		$4,394 56

EXPENDITURES.

Paid travelling expenses	$360 00	
Paid postage	2 00	
Paid rent of room for Board Meeting	2 50	
Paid A. M. Hussey, Memorial Fund	10 00	
Paid salaries and mission expenses	3,360 04	
Paid balance on hand for loan unpaid	660 02	
		$4,394 56

SARAH J. SWIFT, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

ELIZABETH V. ROBERTS, *Auditor.*

SIXTH MONTH 13th, 1912.

23. The Evangelistic and Church Extension Board and the Bible School Committee in union, to whom was referred the request from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting relative to combining and coördinating the work of these two committees, have

reported that after careful consideration they do not deem it advisable to unite with this proposition, as the work of these two departments in the Yearly Meeting at large is so distinct that amalgamation would cripple and dissipate instead of conserving our limited forces. The meeting concurs with the committee in this decision.

Adjourned to meet at 9.30 to-morrow morning.

Sixth Day morning the 28th, met according to adjournment.

24. The report of the Committee on Bible Schools presented at this time shows an encouraging advance in this line of work. The Committee proposes the name of Wilbur K. Thomas for Superintendent, which is approved and the appointment made.

Report of Bible School Committee.

The Bible School Committee is glad to report an increase in interest, increase in membership, increase in the number of schools using Graded Lessons, and an increase in the number of Monthly Meetings that have contributed voluntarily to the work of the Committee.

The increase in interest is indicated by the many requests for help which come from the different schools over the Yearly Meeting.

There is a decided increase in membership over last year, though the gain is not so large as the figures indicate for this is the first year the attempt has been made to count the Cradle Roll and Home Department in the totals. The total membership of the schools reporting is now 3,438 and the number of the Cradle Roll 209. The Cradle Roll is receiving more attention than in previous years, as it is one indispensable department of the Bible School.

There are five new schools to report this year, making the total number of schools 56. The school at Stafford Road in Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting was re-opened February 1st under the care of Blanche Knowles, of the Fall River Meeting. She has been faithful in the service and now has a school numbering seventeen. It is in a location where there is a Friends meeting-house and no other church near.

The school at Freetown also in Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting was re-opened by Oscar Mostrom and some of the Swansea Friends. The efforts put forth by these Friends and a local worker show what can be done in some of our closed meeting-houses, if there is a will.

The school at East Greenwich also in Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting reports a membership of eight.

The Bible School at Vassalboro, Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting, — has desired to be affiliated with the Yearly Meeting's Bible Schools and reports a membership of sixty-five.

A Bible school at Readfield Depot, Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, has been organized, now has a membership of sixteen and gives promise of useful service in a needy field.

Nineteen out of thirty-one Monthly Meetings have contributed to the Bible School work this year. As no appeals were sent to the Monthly Meeting this year, we are grateful for these contributions which represent the voluntary interest of Friends in the work.

Fifteen schools now report the use of Graded Lessons in at least one class. These are not all of the same system, and are not of equal merit as meeting the needs of the situation, but they indicate an earnest desire to adapt lesson material to the different needs. It seems to your Committee that the time has fully come for the final abandonment of the system of one portion of scripture for each and every student in the school. The full proportion of milk and meat is seldom found in a selected passage of twelve verses of the Bible. Children must have their portion of milk. Under the supervision of the International Sunday School Committee, lessons have been selected according to the needs of the different ages. The widespread use and universal success of these lessons among the classes for children show that they are far superior to any other. We recommend that every Bible School should use these new Graded Lessons in the classes for children.

The problem of the small meetings and the closed meeting-houses we feel is largely dependent for solution upon the attitude toward the Bible School. There is no easier, simpler or more thorough public way of imparting the message of the Gospel than through a Bible School class. It has been found that a community with a live Bible School is not long without a Meeting, and that a meeting without a Bible School is only doomed to a lingering death. We appeal to the different Monthly Meetings of the Yearly Meeting for adequate funds to put able Bible School workers in some of these needy places. We appeal for volunteers among young people to go out to these needy places for a period of weeks or months and undertake this work for the Master.

For the Committee,

WILBUR K. THOMAS, *Superintendent.*

SIXTH MONTH 1912.

Bible School Committee.—Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year's account	$216 74
Providence, Sixth Month 1911	32 50
From sale of Bible School, Record Books . . .	7 50
Interest: on deposit in New Bedford Institution for Savings	8 50
Amount carried forward,	$265 24

Amount brought forward,	$265 24	
From Monthly Meetings	95 55	
From Bible Schools:		
Providence B. S.	5 00	
Saylesville B. S.	2 00	
Portsmouth B. S.	2 00	
Anthony B. S.	1 00	
Fall River B. S.	3 00	
South Somerset B. S.	1 00	
Boston B. S.	3 00	
Henniker B. S.	1 00	
Amesbury B. S.	4 00	
So. Pittsfield B. S.	1 00	
Lawrence B. S.	5 00	
Manchester, N. H., B. S.	1 00	
New Bedford B. S.	15 00	
Smith's Neck B. S.	1 50	
Central Village B. S.	1 00	
West Falmouth, Mass., B. S.	1 00	
South Durham B. S.	2 00	
Woonsocket B. S.	2 00	
Lake View, China, Maine B. S.	1 50	
Maple Grove, Ft. Fairfield B. S.	2 00	
Gonic B. S.	5 00	
Manchester Maine, B. S.	1 00	
West Gardiner B. S.	1 75	
Total		$423 54

EXPENDITURES.

Clarence A. Vincent, addresses and expenses at Yearly Meeting Sixth Month 1911	$22 00	
Expenses of Bible School worker at (Providence) Yearly Meeting 1911	3 30	
Repairs on typewriter	5 00	
Neostyle work	5 00	
Supplies and helps to Bible Schools	10 56	
Boston & Maine mileage	8 58	
Blanche Knowles, work at Stafford Road	22 00	
Postage, telephone and office supplies	11 32	
To Yearly Meeting Bible School Superintendent	50 00	
Total		$137 76
Balance in the Treasury Sixth Month 1912, in New Bedford Institution for Savings	$285 78	
Total		$423 54

SARAH D. HOLMES, *Treasurer.*

14 South Sixth Street.

BIBLE SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT.

	Monthly Meeting	Location of School.	Name and Address of Superintendent.	Months of School.	Membership of all Departments.	Average Attendance.	No. on Cradle Roll.	No. in Home Dept.	Number of Friends	Amount of Collection.	Amount Given for Missionary Purposes.	Have you a Library?	Are Teachers' Meetings Held?	No. of Classes using Graded Lessons.	Is Childrens' Day Observed?	Is Rally Day Observed?	Lesson Helps.
Rhode Island.	Providence	Providence	Thomas J. Battey, Moses Brown School	10	71	37	.	.	50	$54 31	$29 55	Yes	. .	5	No	No	P
	Providence	Saylesville	Thomas Y. Jackson, R. F. D. No. 20	12	36	25	.	.	16	33 00	3 00	Yes	No	. .	Yes	No	R
	Rhode Island	Portsmouth	Amy E. Sherman, Newport, R. I., Melville Branch	11½	118	41	.	25	53	92 18	5 99	Yes	. .	. .	Yes	. .	P
	Rhode Island	Newport	Nellie Thurston, 14 Brooks avenue	12	86	40	2	.	35	. . . .	. .	Yes	Yes	No	No	. .	C
	Greenwich	Anthony	George E. Mattley, Quidneck, R. I.	12	30	18	.	.	10	20 89	12 33	Yes	No	. .	No	No	R
	Greenwich	East Greenwich	N. D. Tucker	. .	8	. .	.	.	. .	. . . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	
	Swansea	Fall River	H. Emma Skinner, 481 Durfee street	10	137	52	10	37	35	93 00	none	Yes	Yes	6	No	Yes	B
	Swansea	South Somerset	Ralph Earle, Dighton	12	137	45	12	34	40	131 46	29 00	Yes	Yes	2	Yes	Yes	P
	Swansea	Stafford Road	Blanche Knowles, 560 Walnut street, Fall River	5	17	. .	.	.	. .	. . . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	
	Swansea	Freetown	Phineas Fletcher, Asonet	4	8	. .	.	.	. .	. . . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	
Salem.	Boston	Boston	William J. Champion, 20 Fern st., Auburndale	10	108	46	23	10	. .	186 49	125 56	Yes	Yes	3	Yes	Yes	P
	Weare	North Weare, N. H.	Alfred Osborne	12	22	. .	.	9	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	P
	Weare	Henniker, N. H.	J. John Huntington	12	29	11	.	.	4	. . . .	. . . .	Yes	No	. .	Yes	. .	C
	Amesbury	Amesbury, Mass.	D. C. Maxfield, Pond Hills, Amesbury	12	64	11	1	40	21	50 76	7 06	Yes	No	No	. .	. .	P
	Amesbury	So. Pittsfield, N. H.	Albert N. Peaslee, Pittsfield, N. H., R. D. No. 3	12	64	14	12	14	12	20 95	3 00	Yes	No	. .	. .	. .	P
	Salem	Lynn	George C. Herbert, Lynn, Mass.	12	167	76	22	32	. .	. . . .	. . . .	Yes	Yes	2	Yes	Yes	P
	Salem	East Lynn	Timothy E. Garland, 100 Stetson ave, Swampscott	12	75	54	.	.	23	. . . .	40 00	Yes	Yes	. .	. .	. .	
	Salem	Salem	W. Carlton Jones, 10 Bridge st., Danvers	12	24	15	.	.	. .	23 22	6 70	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	
	Lawrence	Lawrence	Herbert Bake, 85 Sunset ave.	12	162	93	12	11	80	285 41	23 00	Yes	Yes	1	Yes	Yes	P
	Lawrence	Manchester, N. H.	Donald Leitch, No 140 Calef rd.	10	63	48	.	27	. .	42 00	. . . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	

Sandwich.	New Bedford	New Bedford	Frederic Taber, No. 78 Hawthorn st	10	96	25	1	16	29	$9	29	. . . .	Yes	Yes	. .	No	No	P
	New Bedford	Long Plain	Richard Davis, Acushnet	12	8	6	.	.	4	22	25	$6	25	Yes	No	1	. .	. .	R
	New Bedford	Mattapoisett	Edward B. Hiller, East Mattapoisett	12	43	. .	.	11	9	43	00	17	00	Yes	No	No	. .	. .	P
	NewBedford	Acushnet	Adelaide V. Wilbur, No. 2,344 Acushnet ave	12	24	17	.	.	8	23	00	3	00	Yes	. .	. .	. .	. .	R
	Dartmouth	Smith's Neck	Annie M. Cook, South Dartmouth	11	33	15	.	5	11	17	80	6	61	Yes	No	. .	. .	. .	C
	Dartmouth	Allen's Neck	Edmund G. Gifford South Westport	12	130	43	20	29	30	91	23	44	00	Yes	No	5	Yes	No	P
	Westport	Central Village	Edward L. Macomber	12	67	45	.	.	18	72	38	4	68	Yes	. .	3	No	No	C,P
	Sandwich	West Falmouth	Lois H. Bowerman	6	33	. .	.	.	13	8	02	2	00	No	. .	2	. .	. .	
	Sandwich	Sandwich		.	. .	. .	.	.	. .	. . . .		. . . .		. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	
Falmouth.	Falmouth	Oak st., Portland	Albert R. Moore, 82 Beacon st., Portland	12	183	72	17	33	61	157	59	45	00	Yes	. .	8	Yes	Yes	C
	Falmouth	Forest av., Portland	William Lunt, No. 200 Riverside st., Woodfords, Me.	12	32	8	7	12	9	15	27	67		Yes	. .	. .	No	No	P
	Durham	South Durham	Anna J. Goddard	12	122	53	14	7	34	54	46	27	21	Yes	. .	8	Yes	No	C
	Windham	Windham	Peter Trickey, South Windham	12	111	42	11	.	20	23	09	8	56	Yes	. .	. .	Yes	No	C
	Windham	Casco	S. A. Hall	12	14	12	.	.	. .	. . . .		. . . .		Yes	. .	. .	No	No	C
	Lewiston	Lewiston	Lindley H. Cartland	12	20	12	.	.	. .	. . . .		. . . .		Yes	. .	. .	. .	. .	C
Smithfield.	Worcester	Worcester	Willard E. Swift. 15 Harrington ave.	12	70	30	10	5	36	60	85	12	91	Yes	. .	2	Yes	Yes	D
	Bolton	Bolton	Nellie E. Babcock, Hudson	12	69	35	7	8	27	31	69	6	65	Yes	No	. .	Yes	No	C
	Smithfield	Woonsocket, R. I.	Arthur C. Pendleton, 9 Avenue C	11	86	52	6	10	. .	96	72	21	59	Yes	. .	3	Yes	. .	C
Vassalboro.	Vassalboro	East Vassalboro	Maud V. Webber, Vassalboro	12	59	19	3	8	31	17	91	3	50	Yes	. .	. .	. .	. .	
	Vassalboro	East Benton	Mrs. Ida Willey, Benton	12	39	18	.	.	11	13	00	2	17	Yes	. .	. .	. .	. .	
	Vassalboro	Vassalboro	LeRoy Jones	9	65	54	.	.	. .	15	40	8	40	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	
	China	Lake View	Mrs. Maggie Turner, Weeks Mills.	12	24	. .	.	.	12	8	84	. . . .		. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	
	China	South China	James H. Holmes	12	95	47	.	45	20	48	00	5	00	No	No	No	. .	. .	C
	Unity	Unity	George W. Varney	12	23	20	.	.	16	9	94	1	00	Yes	. .	. .	. .	. .	
	Unity	Brooks		12	. .	. .	.	.	. .	. . . .		. . . .		. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	
	Maple Grove	Fort Fairfield	S. E. Ames	.	65	37	.	15	. .	57	61	15	10	Yes	No	. .	. .	. .	
	China	West China		.	. .	. .	.	.	. .	. . . .		. . . .		. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	
Dover.	Dover	Gonic, N H.	Walter H. Wood	12	79	35	9	.	60	63	45	40	65	Yes	. .	. .	. .	. .	C
	Dover	Meaderboro, N. H.	Dana W. Meader, Rochester, N. H., R. D., 2	12	40	28	.	.	20	12	54	. . . .		Yes	. .	. .	. .	. .	

BIBLE SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT—*Continued.*

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Fairfield.	Winthrop . .	Manchester	Alfred W. Hawkes, Hallowell, R. D. No. 8	12	56	25	.	23	27	29 18	16 00	. .	No	. .	. .	. .	P
	Winthrop . .	Winthrop Center .	E. A. Bailey	12	224	107	12	74	80	116 43	66 95	Yes	No	7	Yes	Yes	C
	Winthrop . .	West Gardiner . .	George Wadsworth	12	65	19	.	25	6	. . . .	2 00	Yes	. .	. .	. .	. .	C
	Winthrop . .	Augusta	Mrs. Etta B. Richards	.	20	14	.	.	. .	10 37	. . . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	C
	Sidney	Sidney	Mary A. Hoxie, Augusta, R. D. No. 7	9	41	16	.	6	18	8 00	3 00	Yes	No	. .	Yes	. .	C
	Sidney	North Fairfield . .	Hattie Atwood, Fairfield Center	12	30	20	.	.	. .	. . . .	. . . .	Yes	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . . .
	St. Albans . .	St. Albans	. . . . .	.	. .	. .	.	.	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	P
	Winthrop . .	Readfield Depot . .	Mary H. Goidon	12	16	12	.	.	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . . .
Parsonsfield.	Parsonsfield .	E. Parsonsfield, Me.	Phebe L. Pope	12	30	. .	.	.	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	B
	Sandwich . .	N. Sandwich, N. H.	Robert C. Spaulding, Tamworth, N. H.	.	. .	15	. .		20	. . . .	5 00	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	

Key to Lesson Helps—P—Peloubets; R—P. W Raidabaugh; C—David C. Cook; D—Pilgrim; B—Blakeslee.

25. The report of the Committee on Peace has brought before us a view of the peace movement generally as well as the work done by the Committee. The request for an appropriation for the Peace Association of Friends in America is referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of Committee on Peace.

To Yearly Meeting Friends for New England:

Committee on Peace present their annual report. There has never been a year in the history of the world perhaps when there has been more organized effort put forth than during the year just past, for the advancement of Peace. It does not appear to have seriously occurred to the *old heathen nations*, to question the rights of war and conquest. Occasionally a question or a misgiving occurred to some philosopher, but the ancient world never took these suggestions seriously. Ancient history drips with bloodshed. Its heroes came to prominence by war and massacre.

From the foundation of Rome to the coming of our Lord, more than 700 years, the gates of the Temple of Janus closed only in peace, were shut but three times.

In order to get a basis for the idea of peace there must be a conception of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. In Leviticus peace is promised as a blessing. In Proverbs wisdom is said to give peace. The climax of the Old Testament peace teaching is found in Micah 4;1-4.

They point forward to the coming of the Prince of Peace. Christ and His apostles show no uncertain note; Christ himself refused the sword or any violent means to spread His gospel. Tertullian says, "In disarming Peter, Christ unbelted every soldier."

In the Sixteenth century war was denounced as opposed to the spirit of Christianity by Luther and others. Grotius wrote his great book on International Law early in the Seventeenth century. During this century the Society of Friends had its rise with active peace principles. George Fox with his steadfast testimony and William Penn with his Holy Experiment in Government gave the cause of peace a powerful impulse and the Society has never lost its power along this line.

Great business interests are opposed to the peace movement. The great debts of modern states were incurred mostly, not for great modern improvements, but for war and militarism. These enormous debts afford men of great wealth an opportunity to invest large sums of money. The United States spends over seventy cents of every dollar of revenue in militarism. From this large revenue bankers, ship-builders, makers of ammunition and engines of destruction, all army and navy officers; all who grow rich and powerful or famous the world around by keeping up

the ancient custom of war are opposed to peace. Thus we see who some of our adversaries are, and yet there are nearly 3,000 members of Parliaments and legislative bodies of all nations pledged to work for peace, in the various bodies of which they are members. There are nearly 100 treaties in force. The Hague Court, the Supreme Court of the world, has already settled cases which once would have been settled by war.

All over the world the common people are beginning to see that while their rulers make war they are the ones who bear the sorrow, the burdens, and who in the last analysis have to pay the bills.

Associations are being formed to spread the good news of universal peace and to bring it to pass.

During the past years, State Peace Societies have been formed, in New England, so at the present time they are all connected with the American Peace Society.

Friends have taken an active part in helping to form these new societies and were chosen to fill some of the principal offices.

Our Chairman and other members of the Committee, report that they have distributed peace-literature and spoken on this subject at various times.

A part of our revenue has been sent to the American Peace Society through Benjamin F. Trueblood, a member of our committee, though at present located outside the limits of New England; he has caused the Advocate of Peace to be sent to many of our ministers and other friends.

Hannah J. Bailey, Committee on Public Meetings, has devoted more time and revenue to the cause of Peace than in the previous year; twenty-five Peace lectures and addresses have been given, several Peace sermons and public meetings with well arranged programs have been held successfully.

Public schools and Bible schools have been visited and the subject of Peace presented to the students by our members and helpers. In presenting the subject to the younger students, special emphasis is placed on arbitration as the best method of settling any differences they may have with each other; always selecting their parents or a competent friend to consider both sides of the case.

Many hundreds of signatures have been secured by members of the Committee to the World Petition to be forwarded to the next Hague Congress urging general compulsory arbitration, as a substitute for war.

The revenue received from our Monthly Meetings for the cause of Peace has been small amounting to only $50.75. It is hoped that Friends will see the need and importance of the subject and increase their contributions so the Committee may have more revenue to meet the needs of the hour.

The Committee on Peace recommend that the Yearly Meeting appropriate $25.00 for the use of the Peace Association of Friends in America.

On behalf of the Committee,

FREDERICK C. DEARBORN, *Secretary.*

Treasurer's Report for Year Ending Six Month 24, 1912.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$39 30	
Received from monthly meetings	51 76	
		$91 06

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for lectures on Peace	$45 00	
Paid for Advocate on Peace	30 00	
		$75 00
Balance on hand		16 06
		$91 06

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

THOMAS WOOD.

FREDERICK C. DEARBORN, *Treasurer.*

SIXTH MONTH 27, 1912.

26. The Report of the Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic has been read. The recommendation that at a future Yearly Meeting the Bible School Committee arrange to show by example how to conduct most profitably our quarterly temperance lessons is referred to the Bible School Committee.

This Committee is requested to prepare and present to a future session resolutions in favor of the Kenyon-Shepard bill, also to prepare memorials to present to the congressmen from the different states represented here. Friends are also requested to write personally to their congressmen in regard to this matter.

Report of Committee on Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

From our members we learn that the usual public meetings and Bible school lessons touching our subject have been given.

In Dartmouth Bible school, concerts on temperance have been given a prominent part.

Individual members have worked in the No-License campaigns. By most of our members reports are made of work in connection with the W. C. T. U. and the State Anti-Saloon Leagues.

In the Maine re-submission campaign our Chairman has done his usual effective speaking, making no less than twenty addresses, many of them as a part of a vigorous automobile tour.

Our Sub-Committee on Public Meetings report as follows:

Twenty lectures and addresses have been given, many sermons preached and several public meetings with prepared programs held under the auspices or by the aid of our committee.

All of the special collection given at last Yearly Meeting to help in the Maine Campaign to preserve the prohibitory law of the state was used for that purpose and was much appreciated.

Public schools and Bible schools have been visited in some places by temperance workers who have encouraged the teachers to promulgate temperance principles in their schools and have also interested the scholars on these lines.

Many petitions have been secured at public meetings and elsewhere urging the United States Congress to speedily pass the Kenyon-Shepard interstate liquor bill. Winthrop Meeting memorialized Congress to do so.

We recommend that at a later Yearly Meeting, our Bible School Committee give attention at the First Day School to the need of showing by example how to conduct most profitably our quarterly temperance lessons.

CHARLES P. ROUNDY, *Secretary.*

Report of Treasurer of Committee on Suppression of The Liquor Traffic.

RECEIPTS.

Received in collection at Yearly Meeting for campaign in Maine	$41 94	
Received from Monthly Meetings	78 26	
Total		$120 20

EXPENDITURES.

Maine campaign	$41 94	
Lectures	55 00	
Balance on hand	23 26	
Total		$120 20

ARTHUR M. HUSSEY, *Treasurer.*

NORTH BERWICK, ME., Sixth Month 26, 1912.

Examined and found correct.

EDMUND F. BUFFINTON, *Auditor.*

VASSALBORO, ME., Sixth Month 27, 1912.

27. The Report of the Committee on Moral Education has been read and approved.

Report of Committee on Moral Education.

During the year the Committee has distributed a number of booklets suitable for the education of young people. Most of these have been sent to older members of various meetings who are interested in the work, to be placed by them as they see fit. We have been in communication with the American Society of Sanitary and Moral Prophylaxis and have subscribed for eight memberships for Friends in different parts of New England who now receive the publications of the Society, and who we think will do good in this line in their vicinity.

A number of subscriptions to American Motherhood have been sent out as usual.

At last yearly meeting Mary Jane Weaver and Dr. James F. Cooper gave most instructive and interesting addresses on First Day evening and we feel that more work along that line is needed.

During the year several lectures have been given by Dr. James F. Cooper and Ellen A. Winslow, both of whom are members of this Committee and about 600 people were reached. These lectures were well received and brought forth many requests for literature and further lectures. Parents and young people are desirous of knowledge along these lines.

The Committee hopes that in time they can send speakers to various parts of New England to continue the work.

The different members of the Committee have done what they could in their own communities and have, where possible, coöperated with other organizations who are doing similar work. Especially is this true in Springfield where Ellen A. Winslow is doing very efficient work indeed.

In Newport, much work has been done, particularly in conjunction with the Y. M. C. A. As there are to be thousands of sailors there this summer, we feel that effective labor is needed there. In Fall River and other centres good work has been started.

Some of our members are active in Wayside service, and indeed it seems to us that all Friends should try to do more work along this line.

For the Committee,

EDWARD LYMAN BROWN, *Secretary.*

Committee on Moral Education—Treasurer's Report.

SIXTH MONTH 24, 1912.

RECEIPTS.

1911.			
6 Mo. 23.	Balance on hand	$23 89	
6 Mo. 23.	To Adeline F. Chace	5 00	
8 Mo. 4.	To Special Collection Yearly Meeting	13 65	
8 Mo. 4.	To Monthly Meetings	34 89	
			$77 43

EXPENDITURES.

1912.		
To rubber stamps	$ 25	
To subscriptions American Motherhood	4 00	
To postage	2 82	
To postal cards	50	
To booklets for distribution	18 15	
To books	2 00	
To eight memberships American Society of Sanitary and Moral Prophylaxis	16 00	
To balance on hand	33 71	
		$77 43

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD LYMAN BROWN, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

SUSAN H. MEADER, *Auditor.*

28. The nominations for members of the Executive Committee of the Board of Foreign Missions, as presented by the Advisory Members, were approved and the appointments made.

Adjourned to meet this evening.

Sixth day evening the 28th, met according to adjournment.

29. The report of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Board has given us a detailed account of the condition of each of the fifty-six meetings in this Yearly Meeting.

Pledges and an offering were taken amounting to $426.

This was followed by an address on Evangelism by M. Joseph Twomey of Portland, Maine.

Report of Evangelistic and Church Extension Board.

The work of the Evangelistic Committee has been much restricted by the lack of funds, our receipts being $1,000 less than last year.

We have directed our efforts to support and encourage the smaller meetings, distributing our work to meet the needs that seemed the most imperative.

We have been favored to locate valuable help in the ministry at Central Village, Mass.; Manchester, N. H.; Woonsocket, R. I.; Fort Fairfield, Maine, and for the summer months at Lynn, East Lynn, Salem, East Parsonsfield, Maine and Allen's Neck, Mass.

We are indebted largely to Friends at Nebraska Central College,

Friends' University at Wichita, Kansas, Penn College, Oskaloosa, Iowa, and Guilford College at N. C. for assistance in interesting these young men in our New England work. It is a great testimonial to the strong spiritual influence in these educational institutions that they are able to produce and send out such well-equipped men with the message of the Everlasting Gospel of the Grace of God.

We are indebted also to our English and Irish friends for supplying us such valuable help in T. A. Sykes and wife, now located at Central Village and R. Ernest Lamb, at Manchester, N. H.

Having the benefit of the devoted service of such a number of young ministers in locations where there are large opportunities in the communities, we appeal to the Yearly Meeting for a more liberal support. Money is needed to carry forward this work so essential to our life, and that of the fields in which we labor.

There are a number of old strongholds of Friends in New England yet, that are famishing for want of help, that can only be ministered to by a more liberal supply of money, the work already under way taking more than we have in sight, through the channels that are open to us.

An intimate acquaintance with our workers and their fields would warm any Christian heart, and give joy to anyone who longs for the coming of the Kingdom of Christ. We have a greater work to do in New England than our fathers had, and it is a time for us to rally all our forces in men and money, to take vital action at this crisis.

A careful analysis of our membership reveals that of 617 young people, between the ages of fifteen and thirty, only forty-two per cent are resident, where they can attend our meetings or have any part in our work. It is estimated that the average age of the members that remain in the home meetings is above sixty years, with a large per cent of these above seventy-five years. We commend this subject to the consideration of the Yearly Meeting, with the suggestion that some advice be sent down to the subordinate meetings, for special care to be exercised to hold the influence and interest of these scattered young people, both for the Society and for the Truth.

We give detailed reports from all our meetings, received in response to the following inquiry:

Please examine in the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting for 1911, the report of your meeting regarding "opportunities" and "needs"—

1. Write as definitely as possible to what extent you have been able the past year to meet these opportunities, and with what success.

2. Please state how far the special need mentioned in your report of last year has been supplied.

3. What has been your average attendance at your First Day morning service during the past year?

PROVIDENCE.

The opportunities remain the same as heretofore, and the meeting is not insensible to them. Indeed, more intelligent consultation and discussion than perhaps ever before has been held. But the "harvest worker," the organizer, does not yet appear. The Home Missionary Society still maintains its organization with unabated interest and does something. But the field still looms large.

The average attendance at the First Day morning meeting has been about forty-eight.

SAYLESVILLE.

This a field that promises much for an experienced, constructive worker or workers. A search has been made by the Monthly Meeting for such a one. This has been rewarded in the person of Raymnod Mendenhall from Penn College, Iowa.

The average attendance has been about ——

PORTSMOUTH.

Our opportunities at Tiverton have been limited this year by an unusual amount of illness there, but a new interest is being awakened by a union of effort by Newport, Portsmouth and Tiverton friends. Three young women on Prudence Island have joined our society recently, and the way is opening for some good service on that island.

The meeting at Portsmouth continues its good interest. Average attendance on First Day morning about fifty.

NEWPORT.

The attendance of the meeting has been somewhat smaller (averaging probably about forty) on account of the absence of the ministry for a time. However, the meeting did well, and it had a tendency to make them lean directly upon God and themselves, and they had one conversion in the minister's absence. We have had a great number of deaths, and have revised our list of delinquent members so that our membership is very much reduced, being now only sixty-five. Over against this, however, there are some bright signs. One of our men, long cold and indifferent, has returned to the Lord and takes an active place in the church.

He represented us finely in the Men and Religion Forward Movement. Our last sailors' meeting numbered 150, almost the largest ever held in our city. At the missionary institute of the Men and Religion Forward Movement just closed, we were publicly said to be the only church in the city doing anything worth speaking of among the foreign element, and as contributing over $12 per capita for missions. The average of all other churches reporting (ours counted in) was only about $3.70 per capita.

It was said, too, that our Junior Missionary Band and Monthly Missionary Meeting showed such interest and organization that it was questioned whether we needed a special missionary committee as we were practically a committee of the whole.

Annie Sherman has gone to Jamaica from this meeting, and the meeting stands faithfully behind her in prayer and sympathy.

FALL RIVER.

The central location of the Friends' Meeting House in Fall River has attracted a number of the young men into the Bible School. During two months last summer the meeting-house was used to accommodate a Union Bible School, consisting of the Bible Schools in the center of the city, which are usually discontinued during the warm weather.

Needs.—The need of a pastor, mentioned a year ago, has been fully and satisfactorily met, and the meeting is growing in numbers and interest, under wise leadership.

The average attendance at the First Day morning service has been 36.

SWANSEA.

During the year the results have been meagre when compared with our desire. Some of our young people have united with the church, and a few names have been changed from the Associate to the Active list of the church membership on confession of faith. One encouraging feature of the work has been in the privilege we have had to work in coöperation with the Friends at Freetown which has resulted in several confessions.

In regard to the relocation of the meeting-house the situation remains the same. A committee is under appointment to make some changes in the arrangements of the present structure to meet the needs of the work.

The average attendance is about sixty-five.

FREETOWN.

By the aid of Friends at Swansea, some continuance of this meeting has been made possible, and a section of the neighborhood otherwise void of religious influence, has been ministered to.

ANTHONY, R. I.

The conditions are much the same as for several years past. We can keep our meeting open for an indefinite period, perhaps, but the prospect for growth does not look promising.

The special need is for a leader who can devote all of his time to the work. Our meeting has been supplied with ministry about one-half the time the past year. We have now the company and service of Thomas J. Ingram, every other First Day.

We have a good Bible School enrollment of 30, and excellent interest. Average attendance at the First Day morning meeting fifteen.

EAST GREENWICH.

The meetings for worship have been regularly held, even during the stormy weather. Those who attend appreciate the privilege, and give evidence of a deepening of spiritual experience.

The Afternoon Bible Class is composed of eight regular members, with frequent visitors. The Auxiliary of the W. F. M. S., has prospered during the past year, with increasing contribution to the work.

There are hindering influences in this place, which it is hard to overcome.

The average attendance First Day morning is seven.

BOSTON.

The active membership have made a definite and consistent spiritual growth. The Meeting is in better condition than it has been for many years, and many more Friends in the city are becoming identified with us.

The average attendance at the First Day morning meeting has been forty-five.

LYNN.

During the past year we have endeavored to meet the opportunities named in our report last year, so far as seemed possible. Homes have been visited both by the Bible School teachers, the minister and others. We realize that this is a work which will require patient persistence before we shall see many results. The opening for work at the boarding-houses is not as great as we supposed. We have not made much apparent progress in bringing into our fellowship the regular attenders of our meeting, who are not members with us.

The average attendance First Day morning is fifty-nine.

EAST LYNN.

We were greatly blessed with the ministry and fellowship of George G. Williams and family, who were obliged to leave us in the Eleventh Month, on account of Anna Williams' failing health.

Charles H. Wilson and wife came to our assistance, and ministered faithfully until the middle of the Fourth Month. For the summer, Fred C. Lebert, from Nebraska Central College, is serving us in the ministry, to our great satisfaction and blessing. He also serves the meeting at Salem, one First Day each month. The average attendance at the Bible School for the year is forty-seven; of the First Day morning meeting twenty-eight; First Day evening twenty-four; Sixth Day evening sixteen.

SALEM.

Opportunities at Salem are still good. The need of a permanent local worker continues.

The average attendance First Day morning has been fifteen.

LAWRENCE.

The opportunity of an unchurched Protestant population grows less as the years pass. The people resident in the vicinity of the meeting-house are more largely Roman Catholic than previously, and the Protestants belong largely to other denominations, so we can only look for occasional visits from those living in the neighborhood.

Our membership is much the same as last year. It is true we have some earnest workers, who are ever faithful, and whose desire is for the spread of the Kingdom of God, but very many of us are indifferent to the great opportunity of the Master's service.

Our needs are the same as before,—a more thorough surrender of the members to go after the unchurched, better pastoral work by our elders and overseers.

The average attendance at the First Day morning meeting has been seventy-one.

MANCHESTER.

The opening field for service in South Manchester fully justifies the change of location for our meeting to the Union Chapel. Alice C. Winslow, who has so faithfully labored here, has been reaching a steadily increasing circle of families, until it was necessary to relieve her of part of the labor, at least, and R. Ernest Lamb, from Nebraska Central College came to our assistance on Fifth Month 5th.

The outlook is most encouraging, as new families in the neighborhood are becoming interested, and among them are some valuable helpers.

The average attendance at the First Day morning service has been thirty-four, and is on the increase.

AMESBURY, MASS.

There has been but little change in our Meeting since last year, but what change has taken place is for the better. Our special opportunity for family visiting has been partially, though not fully met. The interested members have given much time and effort to the needs of the Meeting, though we have not accomplished all that is desirable.

The average attendance for the year at the First Day morning service is twenty-one.

PITTSFIELD, N. H.

Our meeting has suffered from a combination of circumstances the past year, that has taken from us, for the time being, much of the strength and working force. We still have quite a number of young people that attend meeting and remain to the Bible School. A new family, with a number of children, have become interested, and are attending regularly.

We still would welcome some good strong help in the ministry.

Our average attendance at the First Day morning service is eighteen.

HENNIKER, N. H.

As there is no other church near at hand, the people realize the need of the Gospel, and are very responsive. At times during the past year there has been a religious awakening, but having no permanent worker in our enfeebled condition, we have not succeeded in more than holding our own.

Our needs of last year are about to be supplied by the coming of Alice C. Winslow, by which we are greatly encouraged.

Our average attendance has been fifteen, at the First Day morning service.

EPPING, N. H.

This meeting is practically closed. The report is the same as last year. There is a good house of worship, and a memory of better days makes it hard to lay down this work, but there are few resident members, and no adequate means to support a worker, until the meeting could be built up again.

NORTH WEARE, N. H.

As regards both opportunities and needs in our meeting, there has been no material change during the year. All of the Friends who are regular in attendance endeavor to do their part in maintaining the interest in the work.

Our average attendance on First Day morning has been sixteen.

NEW BEDFORD.

Conditions remain about the same as heretofore. No new lines of effort have been undertaken.

The average attendance on First Day morning has been thirty-five.

SMITH'S NECK—SOUTH DARMOUTH.

We have been unable to meet the opportunities. Our Bible School is very small and needs a superintendent, the present one being over eighty years of age.

The Christian Endeavor Society will have to be given up for want of young people to carry it on.

Our need of a resident worker has not been supplied, as we could not provide a home for one.

The average attendance at the First Day morning service has been thirteen.

LONG PLAIN.

The same restrictions exist as reported last year, viz.: three churches in a small village, that prevent any enlargement of the work.

The work the past year has been supported to a degree by the labors of visiting ministers.

The average attendance at the First Day morning service has been eight.

EAST MATTAPOISETT.

Our success the past year has been about as heretofore. We do the best we can to interest the community in our First Day Mission Bible School, which has a good attendance. The evening meeting is the largest gathering of the day, averaging from thirty to forty.

At the First Day morning service, following the Bible School, the attendance is from six to eight.

The population here has been and is increasing. They are Catholics and have fitted up a building, holding church service and Sabbath School each week. We have a non-resident minister who comes once in two weeks and also other helpers.

Our average attendance at the First Day evening meeting is seventeen.

ALLEN'S NECK, DARTMOUTH, MASS.

Much good work has been done the past year. Our young people have been leaders in Union Christian Endeavor Work, and several have taken diplomas from the Loyal Temperance Legion in regular temperance studies. The attendance of two mothers, who harness their horses and drive regularly, with their babies in their arms, to the meeting, has given cheer to those who have the cause most on their hearts.

One request for membership and three conversions among the young people signify the blessing of the Lord on our labors. There has been a good increase in the Bible School, including a number of Portuguese children, and a general increase of interest. Our Friend, Charles W. Goddard, who has labored so faithfully here, is welcoming a young friend, Kirby V. Bowen, from Friends' University, Wichita, Kansas, for service in the meeting.

The average attendance at the First Day morning service has been thirty-five.

CENTRAL VILLAGE, WESTPORT, MASS.

Referring to the opportunities in this place, with the coming of Thomas A. Sykes and wife, these have been taken advantage of in ways that promise great fruitfulness. Once a month, on First Day afternoon, there has been held a special meeting, known as "A Pleasant Sunday Afternoon." Every meeting has been largely attended, the largest attendance exceeding 200, the average from 85 to 100. There has been special music and different speakers at each meeting. The people who have attended have been from many parts of the town, and Central Village itself has been largely represented. The interest manifested has been great, and many people have been brought into close contact with our work for the first time.

The young people have been reached by outside work, in the field of athletics, and various other ways. A debating club held during the winter brought the young people together, in the upper room of the meeting-house, every Second Day evening, where questions of vital interest were discussed.

We feel that our need of a resident minister has been fully met, and that we have just the persons we need,— Thomas A. Sykes and wife, who have been with us since last Ninth Month, and in that time have shown themselves earnest workers, and a great help and strength to our meeting. We look for permanent results from their work, and trust they may remain with us.

The average attendance on First Day morning has been from forty to forty-five.

WEST FALMOUTH.

While circumstances have prevented the extension of the field, the regular services of the Meeting, Bible School and Christian Endeavor have been well maintained throughout the year. There is a field of usefulness open here among the Portuguese, who are becoming a considerable part of the population.

The average attendance on First Day morning has been in the winter ten, in the summer forty.

SANDWICH, MASS.

Sabbath morning meetings were held during the summer months, Friends and people of other denominations attending; also the Quarterly Meeting has been held, and the usual Monthly Meetings.

No resident minister has been secured, but both members and non-members have taken part in the vocal worship of the meetings.

Probably the average attendance of the Sabbath morning meetings is twenty.

FOREST AVENUE, PORTLAND, ME.

No new workers have been added. The meetings have been kept up, with one exception. There appears to be a renewed interest among the membership.

PORTLAND, Me.

A considerable gain has been made in increasing the number of unchurched people who may be considered to be in nominal touch with Oak Street Meeting, Portland. Coöperation to this end has been rendered in a valuable way by the Bible School, the Men's Club, and the Ladies' Aid Society.

The Meeting appreciates its opportunity, and is making plans to better reach its constituency in the coming months.

The average attendance on First Day morning is eighty-eight; evening sixty.

SOUTH WINDHAM.

The absence of ministry has been overcome by the removal here of Osborn J. Hoffman and wife from Maple Grove, who are devotedly engaged in building up the work in this place.

The attendance First Day morning has averaged about sixty.

SOUTH DURHAM.

A large amount of house to house work has been done. The need of financial support for the ministry has not been as fully met as we could wish.

Average attendance on First Day morning is seventy-seven.

LEWISTON.

This meeting was discontinued through the summer of 1911. Since Ninth Month first regular meetings have been held on First Day morning and evening, and a cottage meeting during the week. The Bible School is maintained with an encouraging number of young people.

The attendance has averaged about ——

CASCO, ME.

Conditions about the same as last year. The average attendance at the First Day morning meeting is ten.

WORCESTER, MASS.

There are many evidences of increasing interest in spiritual things. The recent coming of J. F. Randolph and wife has served to quicken and

strengthen the work. The Evangelistic message of these dear Friends continues to bring cheer and hope. The meeting has been stripped of a number of young people, by removal to other cities.

The average attendance at the First Day morning meeting has been about forty.

Bolton, Mass.

Opportunities here remain the same. There has been an advance among the young people in their service in the Christian Endeavor Meetings and the Bible School, and in the social activities of the meetings. We have tried to bring home to them faithfully the duty of consecrating their lives to the Gospel, and while there has been no development of gifts in the ministry, a great spirit of helpfulness prevails and we wait for the power of the Spirit to rest upon them.

The average attendance on First Day morning is forty-five.

Woonsocket, R. I.

We have endeavored to utilize our "nucleus" of interested young people by emphasizing the Bible School and Christian Endeavor and by forming the following organizations which are doing good work in interesting outsiders in the work of the church:

Junior Y. P. S. C. E.,
Elizabeth Fry Circle (for young women),
Junior Brotherhood (for boys),
Men's Brotherhood.

Our expressed need of pastoral service has been fully met in the person of Harry R. Hole, who is quite aptly described in the words of the report, "A rightly concerned Friend, who can command the respect of the community, and win the confidence, love and esteem of the young people."

Our financial needs have not been met as readily as we could wish, the raising of the necessary funds to meet our obligations being a matter of grave concern to those having a responsibility in the matter.

The average attendance at our First Day morning meeting the past year has been forty-three, this in spite of the fact that between the service of William T. Boyce and Harry R. Hole we were for some weeks without a regular minister, and also that the past winter was unusually severe, several First Days being particularly stormy.

South China, Me.

Our meetings are quite large during the summer. During the first part of the winter, however, the work was more or less hampered by the absence of some of our best workers. Nevertheless, our First Day morning meetings were well attended by the community at large.

There is a good interest in all lines of work, but a great need of trained workers among the membership.

The average attendance at the First Day morning meetings has been eighty.

China, Me.

This meeting has had the benefit of the ministry of Perry Leach, on alternate First Days the past year, our meetings being held in the afternoon. Our Bible School averages eighteen to twenty, and has been continuously maintained for more than thirty years.

There is a large community here that is not being reached, and we long to see them brought under the yoke of Christ.

Our average attendance on First Day is eighteen to twenty.

East Vassalboro, Me.

Our opportunities have been so far as possible improved. We have certainly, this past year, revived the interest of many of our members, and by earnest effort have made advancement along new lines. The church has been thoroughly repaired.

The pastoral need has been met very satisfactorily by Elam Henderson. New lines of work have been started, that we hope will increase attendance and interest. A Home Department Class has recently been increased from eight to forty, and still at work. A Cradle roll started, and eight names added.

The average attendance is forty for First Day mornings.

Vassalboro, Me.

A resident minister has been installed at Oak Grove Seminary and a series of meetings was held in the early autumn of last year, by our dear Friend John S. Kimber. Charles Woodman and W. Carleton Wood have each attended one of our mid-week meetings, while the Oak Grove Y. W. C. A. have maintained weekly prayer meetings, and a Boys' Bible Reading Circle has met several evenings of the week for short Scripture readings. The faculty has also had a First Day evening devotional meeting. In addition to this public work, there have been many personal interviews with students.

The year has has been largely one of seed sowing, the fruits of which the future must reveal. The Youug People's Associations appear to be strengthened for better work another year; some students have been helped to confess Christ, and many Christians have been encouraged and blessed; so that it is still hoped that the religious interests of the School will in the future move forward with greater certainty and momentum than has been attained heretofore.

A little has been done by our young people to assist in the Christian work of the community. It is our desire that such efforts shall be increased, until the school and the neighborhood shall be fully coördinated in work for Christ.

No Friends except those mentioned above have paid special religious visits to this meeting.

The Board has received financial assistance in maintaining a resident ministery in Oak Grove Seminary.

The average attendance at the First Day morning meetings is ninety.

UNITY, ME.

Conditions here remain the same as reported last year. We are encouraged with the prospect of having the company and service of Jennie E. Reynolds, for the summer.

The average attendance on First Day morning is twenty-five.

BROOKS, ME.

We have had no local ministry the past year, but have been favored with the frequent visits and service in the Gospel of a minister of another denomination.

We are not financially able to provide for the support of a minister.

Our average attendance at the First Day morning service is ——

MAPLE GROVE, FORT FAIRFIELD, ME.

This meeting is situated in a thriving country community with intelligent but religiously indifferent people. We hope always that they may awaken as each effort is made. We are looking forward hopefully for the coming of Charles W. Mesner to our aid.

The average attendance of our First Day morning meeting has been from forty-five to fifty.

DOVER, N. H.

The conditions remain about the same as last year; no advance in any line has been made. Our members are very limited, and circumstances do not warrant our adopting new methods to attract people to our services.

Average attendance on First Day morning during the summer is limited to five or six.

MEADERBORO, ROCHESTER, N. H.

Our opportunities remain the same as last year. A resident minister has been provided by the coming of Samuel H. Hodges and wife, who have labored earnestly among us.

The people do not respond as we would desire, and the financial support is meagre, but we hope for a better result to come. No account of attendance has been kept, but the attendance has probably been about forty.

GONIC, N. H.

The opportunities for service mentioned in last year's report remain the same, and concerned Friends have used them to a limited extent. The resident ministry in the Rochester Meeting meets a need in that meeting, and the young people are more interested in Meeting and Sabbath School.

The young Friends of the Gonic Meeting have taken hold earnestly of the Christian Endeavor and Bible School work.

Gonic and Rochester Meetings have united with the other churches of Rochester, in a prolonged evangelical effort in connection with the Men and Religion Forward movement, and were blessed and refreshed by it.

Our average attendance on First Day morning has been forty-four.

WINTHROP CENTRE, ME.

This meeting now includes the former membership of Winthrop and Readfield Depot, making a good congregation of worshippers. We have a large and successful Bible School and Christian Endeavor. The First Day evening service is large and interesting. We need a good revival to enlist into the service of Christ those who are now lukewarm and dead to the responsibilities of the hour.

Our average attendance at the First Day morning meeting is ninety.

ST. ALBANS, ME.

This meeting is composed of about four families, who meet together First Day morning for worship. We have no minister, so the character of the meeting is necessarily social and spontaneous, but not the kind to appeal to a community of non-church goers. There is an opportunity here for Friends, if they will take hold of it. We need help.

The average attendance at the First Day morning service is from five to eight.

SIDNEY, ME.

Our meeting is the only place of worship in the vicinity, and the people are many of them open to the Gospel. Albert Smith has been our minister the past year, except in the coldest of the winter months, driving ten miles from his home in Hallowell. We need a resident minister.

Average attendance on First Day morning has been thirty.

North Fairfield, Me.

This meeting has a wide field, composed of wealthy farmers who need to be taught that "man cannot live by bread alone." Orlando C. Williams, who lives at Augusta, comes every First Day to minister to this meeting.

The average attendance on First Day morning is forty-five.

Augusta, Me.

Our meeting is held in a rented chapel. We need a meeting-house but have no financial resources to provide it.

Phœbe M. Wadsworth is serving us as a minister and our meetings are helpful and interesting. We are interested in the spiritual welfare of the city. One of our members is conducting the services at the jail.

The average attendance at the First Day morning meeting is twenty.

West Gardiner, Me.

This meeting continues to maintain its work under difficulties. It has the responsibility of being the only place of worship in the community. Martha B. Osborne, the minister, lives three miles away. The Bible School is well maintained, with an average attendance of twenty-five. The young people are encouraged in Christian service.

The average attendance at the First Day morning service is twenty-four.

Manchester, Me.

This meeting holds its own, and contributes to a Union Service at Manchester Forks, one mile away, where there is a little hamlet that might support a good meeting for worship, if we could supply a good leader.

The average attendance at the First Day morning service at Manchester is thirty-three, at the Forks in the evening it is twenty-five in summer and six to eight in winter.

East Parsonsfield, Me.

We are very much as reported last year. Our needs are being met by the coming of Perry Macey, a young Friend from Oregon, who is East pursuing his studies, and is spending his summer vacation with us. His ministry, both in the meeting and among the people, is very helpful.

Our average attendance on First Day morning is ——

North Sandwich, N. H.

During the summer we had the helpful ministry of Adelbert Wood, and for a short time the presence of William and Susan Thompson. No special meetings have been held and the need of pastoral work among the people still exists.

The average attendance of the First Day meeting in the summer was fifty-five; in the winter about 15.

EATON CORNER, N. H.

The meeting has been maintained throughout the year. There is an opportunity here for the extension of the work, if Friends can supply the means. The faithful labor of Luther E. Dearborn, in this isolated place has kept this opportunity open.

We have now in all fifty-six meetings where services are regularly held. The largest average attendance is at Winthrop Center, ninety. The second at Portland, eighty-eight. You will see that in all of our New England we are reaching but 1,700 at our regular First Day morning services. It is interesting to note in this connection that within the memory of some now among us it was not unusual for the meeting on Nantucket on First Day morning to number 1,000 in attendance.

We should not be content to go on at the present rate.

What can be done more than has been done?

The time has come when it seem that we must in one way or another minister to the whole community in some of the places in which we are located. The majority of the men and women in most of these towns do not go to church. They are not always antagonistic but they are indifferent. They are sometimes found to stand aloof because we do not impress them as giving adeqaate returns for the investment. They are practical people and they will not seek to adjust themselves to us. We must adjust ourselves to them.

In the old times among Friends the communities came to be largely of our own sect, and there was no lack of either moral or intellectual training. There are large numbers of people in all our village communities to-day who are nearly or wholly lacking in such training. There are blots upon the fair life of the people in many of these places which are all too well known because of the nearness of things. If we are to reach the people of these communities we must first find the point of contact through which will come the awakened conscience. This awakening will often come through a social or intellectual approach. We must carry to them a Gospel which is capable of reaching every side of their life.

We must go to them in the spirit in which we wish to find *them*, and without fear. Men are worse than we think, often, but they *more often* better than we think. It is a puzzle to know where the division comes between the bad and the good, but if we will only lovingly seek for the good we will soon come upon facts that will lessen our bewilderment.

The development of the community work in the several localities where our young friends are engaged for the Summer should be continued permanently, and new and vigorous efforts in our city meetings should be sustained by our financial and personal support. We are not turning from those valued agencies that have been promoted faithfully among us

— the Bible School, Christian Endeavor, Fellowship Groups, Foreign Missionary Societies, or the Peace, Temperance or Educational departments of our work. We are urging a greater zeal to promote all of these and to work them more connectedly with an appreciation of the great value of each in accomplishing our purpose.

I find such a yearning in my heart that we should set aside everything that would hinder us in our task of winning these country communities for Christ. They lie about our little meeting-houses with the language of Scripture written upon them: 'All this land which I have given you for a possession. Only be strong and possess it.'

There are many indications that we should take up this problem at this time. The success of the work already undertaken at Central Village encourages to this.

The Summer Conferences will give special attention to this subject in New England and elsewhere.

May it not be desirable to convert some of our closed meeting-houses into community houses, making these a centre for wholesome recreation, the development of character, and a thirst for better things along all lines. Or would it not be possible in some places to find an old residence that is left to go to decay which at small cost could be turned into such a house? Will not some one make it possible for us to have a concrete example of this to present at our Yearly Meeting one year hence?

And yet, let me say to you again, men or means or methods are not all that we need. They are not after all our greatest needs, great as these needs are. What we need more than these is the faithful, believing, consecration of all our members.

In closing let me retell an incident in the words of Scripture: "And passing along by the Sea of Gallilee He saw Simon and Andrew casting a net into the sea, for they were fishers. And Jesus said unto them, 'Come ye after Me and I will make you to become fishers of men.' And straightway they left their nets and followed Him." May we who seek to be fishers of men, go likewise after Him and find our whole lives transformed by contact with Him in His divine personality.

Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee — Treasurer's Report.

SIXTH MONTH, 1911 TO FIRST MONTH, 1912.

RECEIPTS.

Balance as per last report		$589 79
Collections at Yearly Meeting, 1911	$89 33	
Individual gifts	116 00	
Meetings and Monthly Meetings	200 45	
Amesbury Bible School	10 50	
		416 28
		$1,006 07

EXPENDITURES.

Expensese at Yearly Meeting, 1911	$36 95	
Quarterly Meeting Conference	25 00	
Traveling expenses	112 00	
Workers in needy meetings	300 00	
Stenographic work, postage, etc.	16 07	
		$490 22
Balance on hand hand First Month, 1st		515 85
		$1,006 07

MARY S. PAIGE, *Treasurer.*

NOTE.—The above balance does not indicate the present condition of the treasury. The Committee has at the present time obligations amounting to $520 with only $450 with which to meet them.

VASSALBORO, Sixth Month 27, 1912.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers to First Month 1st, 1912.

FREDERICK C. DEARBORN, *Auditor.*

SIXTH MONTH 28, 1912.

Adjourned to meet at 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Seventh Day morning the 29th, met according to adjournment.

30. The reports of the Treasurer and auditors have been read.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$869 39
Borrowed money	600 00
Rhode Island Quarterly meeting	630 00
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting	570 00
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting	180 00
Dover Quarterly Meeting	120 00
Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting	60 00
Salem Quarterly Meeting	555 00
Falmouth Quarterly Meeting	270 00
Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting	165 00
Fairfield Quarterly Meeting	450 00
Bequest of Jonathan B. Farnum	5,000 00
Bequest of Sarah Jane Hall	8,000 00
Amount carried forward,	$17,469 39

Amount brought forward,		$17,469 39
Funds collected by Anna F. Hall for the Huntington Home	152 04	
Income of William Hosier Fund	50 00	
Income of David Buffum Fund	42 38	
Contributions for use of Committees of Five Year's Meeting	66 04	
Sale of Disciplines	1 40	
Interest at Bank	6 40	
Total receipts		$17,787 65

EXPENDITURES.

Expense of holding Yearly Meeting at Providence	$634 56	
Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs	600 00	
Peace Association of Friends in America	25 00	
Oak Grove Seminary	1,200 00	
American Friends Board of Foreign Missions	100 00	
Miles White, Jr.		
Our proportion of Executive Expense of Five Years' Meeting	30 81	
Contributions for use of Committees of Five Years' Meeting	58 99	
Walter S. Meader, Presiding Clerk	50 00	
Mary S. Paige, Recording Clerk	10 00	
Board of Permanent Investments and Funds:		
Bequest of Jonathan B. Farnum	5,000 00	
Bequest of Sarah Jane Hall	8,000 00	
Funds for Huntington Home	152 04	
Printing Bills	344 73	
Expenses of 250th Anniversary not included in expenses of holding Yearly Meeting	103 58	
Treasurer's Bond	8 00	
Financial Secretary	10 65	
Expenses of Auditors	17 25	
Return of Borrowed Money	600 00	
Interest on same	22 67	
Total expenditures		$16,968 28
Balance on hand		819 37
Total		$17,787 65

JOHN H. MEADER, *Treasurer.*

SIXTH MONTH 20, 1912.

Examined and found correct with vouchers.

CHARLES SISSON, *Auditor.*

SIXTH MONTH 29, 1912.

ANNUAL STATISTICS OF YEARLY MEETINGS

Quarterly Meetings	Rhode Island					Salem						Sandwich					Falmouth					Smithfield				Vassalboro					Dover			Fairfield					Parsonfield			
Monthly Meetings	Rhode Island	Greenwich	Providence	Swansea	Total	Salem	Amesbury	Weare	Boston	Lawrence	Total	Sandwich	Dartmouth	Westport	New Bedford	Total	Falmouth	Durham	Windham		Total	Smithfield	Worcester	Bolton	Total	Unity	Maple Grove	Vassalboro	China	Total	Dover	Berwick	Total	Winthrop	Sidney	St. Albans	Fairfield	Total	Parsonsfield	Sandwich	Total	**Yearly Meeting**
1. Number of Members last year	203	64	215	353	836	260	80	80	144	151	733	64	84	40	220	408	243	253	87	..	583	88	124	68	280	33	26	147	182	311	175	11	186	400	37	32	51	520	70	52	122	4,056
2. Additions by error	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
3. Additions by Birth	1	0	1	3	5	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	2	1	2	0	...	3	1	1	1	3	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	20
4. Additions by Request	27	0	1	10	38	0	0	0	1	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	...	5	8	0	1	9	0	0	4	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	65
5. Additions by Letter	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	...	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	12
6. Additions by Certificate	0	0	1	2	3	5	0	0	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	...	3	3	2	0	5	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	24
7. Total Additions	29	0	3	15	47	6	0	0	2	11	26	4	0	1	0	5	9	2	4	...	15	12	4	2	18	0	0	9	12	21	0	1	1	3	0	0	5	8	0	0	0	135
8. Loss by error	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	...	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	27
9. Loss by Death	3	2	4	5	14	2	1	2	3	1	9	4	1	1	1	7	0	3	6	...	9	4	3	1	8	1	0	3	2	6	6	0	6	9	0	0	2	11	0	1	1	71
10. Loss by Disownment	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
11. Loss by Resignation	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
12. Loss by Discontinuance of names	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	...	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
13. Loss by Letter	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	...	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	13
14. Loss by Certificate	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	3	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5	...	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
15. Total Loss	4	2	4	10	22	4	1	2	3	4	17	4	2	1	1	8	3	5	15	...	27	9	3	2	14	1	0	5	8	23	7	0	7	16	0	0	2	18	0	1	1	152
16. Number of Members this year	220	62	213	350	801	260	88	82	145	141	721	64	82	40	219	405	249	246	70	...	571	91	125	68	284	32	17	151	186	386	168	12	180	387	37	32	54	510	70	51	121	4,039
17. Net Gain	25	0	0	3	25	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	...	6	3	1	0	4	0	0	4	4	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
18. Net Loss	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	10	12	0	2	0	1	3	0	7	11	..	12	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	2	7	0	6	13	0	0	0	10	0	1	1	17

MISCELLANEOUS	Rhode Island	Salem	Sandwich	Falmouth	Smithfield	Vassalboro	Dover	Fairfield	Parsonsfield	**Yearly Meeting**
19. Number of Males	399	277	171	240	119	184	73	228	51	1,751
20. Number of Females	402	444	234	322	165	202	107	282	70	2,288
21. Number under 21 years	172	136	44	121	60	63	31	91	12	730
22. Number of Adult Members	689	585	361	450	224	323	149	419	109	3,309
23. Number of Associate Members	80	87	21	71	42	32	21	57	7	418
24. Nnmber of Associates who have become Active	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	6
25. Number of Resident Members	691	598	279	365	220	270	141	394	100	3,067
26. Number of Non-Resident Members	170	123	126	206	55	116	39	116	21	972
27. Number of Recorded Ministers, resident, non-resident	15-2—17	9-4—13	7-4—11	8-2—10	10-1—11	6-5—11	4-1—5	6-1—7	3-1—4	68-21—89
28. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each Correct to Date?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nearly	Yes	Yes	Yes
29. Has each Resident Household been Furnished with Minutes?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	We think so	Nearly	Yes	Yes	Yes
30. Number of Monthly Meetings	4	4	4	3	3	4	2	4	2	30
31. Number of Particular Meetings	9	10	10	6	3	8	5	7	2	60
32. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers	0	5	7	1	0	3	3	2	0	21
EDUCATIONAL.										
33. Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age	139	98	35	87	39	44	28	63	17	570
34. Number in school the past year	100	65	31	66	35	40	23	55	17	432
35. Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade	37	23	16	19	10	18	7	15	2	147
36. Number graduating from High Schools or Academies	1	4	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	11
37. Number graduating from College, and name of College	0	1 Clark University	0	3 Colby, Simmons, U. of Maine	0	4 Colby, Bates, U. of Maine	0	0	0	8
38. Number in College the past year	10	7	5	10	2	6	4	2	1	47
39. Number graduating from Professional Schools	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
40. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching	14	23	13	17	7	14	13	7	4	112

Report of Auditors Ending Sixth Month, 1, 1912.

The annual examination of the securities in the custody of the Board of Permanent Investments and Funds has been completed as of Sixth Month 1, 1912, and the accounts related thereto have been audited and found correct, with suitable vouchers.

The auditors' record of the investments belonging to the various Funds held by the Board has been completed to Sixth Month 1, showing in detail the securities at present held for each Fund and the income received for each during the year closed.

The record at this time includes two new Funds now in the custody of the Board :—

Lucretia G. Chace Memorial Gate Fund of $500, a gift, the income to be applied to the maintenance of the Lucretia Chace Memorial Gate at Moses Brown School.

Jonathan B. Farnum Fund of $5,000, a bequest to this Yearly Meeting, its income to be used "for the purposes for which said Society was organized and established."

From the income of the E. Cattell, Charitable, Elizabeth Fry, General, Stephen T. Olney, Philip J. Tripp and D. Wheeler Swift Loan Funds, there has been paid to Moses Brown School during the year, $14,950, for application to scholarships and general expenses as provided by the terms of the several Funds.

The securities held for Oak Grove Seminary are reported to be unchanged from a year ago, and the income therefrom to a total of about $900, has been applied to scholarships.

Members are reminded that the records of the auditors are open to their inspection upon request.

FREDERICK C DEARBORN,
LINDLEY M. BINFORD,
JOSEPH D. WOOD.

Auditors.

VASSALBORO, ME., Sixth Month, 25, 1912.

31 The report of the Finance Committee has been read together with a tabulated statement of amounts contributed by the Monthly Meetings for the work of the Committees of the Yearly Meeting.

The nomination of Edmund F. Buffinton as Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is approved and he is accordingly appointed to that service for one year Much appreciation was expressed of the faithful and able services of the retiring treasurer, John H. Meader.

Report of the Finance Committee.

To the Yearly Meeting:

With the advice of the Yearly Meeting's Finance Committee, blanks were sent to each Monthly Meeting Treasurer in the Yearly Meeting, in twelfth month, 1911, asking for amounts contributed up to twelfth month 31st, 1911, also amounts pledged for the calendar year of 1912. The direction sent down from the Yearly Meeting, through the Quarterly Meetings to the Monthly Meetings, that the pledge and envelope system be at once introduced and given a fair trial, reached some of our meetings at so late a date, that our financial report must necessarily be somewhat irregular. It is encouraging to learn, however, that every meeting which has adopted the pledge and envelope system, is much pleased with the result.

Of the seventeen monthly meetings which have returned the blanks, some report amounts contributed to twelfth month 31st, 1911, some amounts received from sixth month, 1911 to sixth month, 1912, as formerly and two, money received in 1911, and pledges for calendar year of 1912.

As in former years, several meetings report considerable sums spent for benevolent work, which has not gone through the hands of the Monthly Meeting Treasurer.

We are united in proposing the name of Edmund F. Buffinton, for Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

For the Finance Committee,

LUCY H. MEADER, *Financial Secretary.*

32 The Treasurer is authorized to procure two hundred copies of the Uniform Discipline after the Five Years' Meeting.

33. A telegram of greeting has been received from California Yearly Meeting now in session. The Clerk is directed to send as a greeting in reply I Cor. 15 : 57, 58.

34. The report of the Committee on the disbursement of the H. H. Mosher Fund has been read.

Thirty-seventh Annual Report of the Committee in Charge of the Disbursement of the H. H. Mosher Fund.

Three meetings of the Committee have been held during the year. Two hundred and eight copies of the American Friend and 80 copies of the Missionary Advocate have been subscribed for. The list of books

approved by the New York Mosher Fund Committee, with some additions, was adopted and a printed copy was sent to an interested Friend in each meeting with the object in view of circulating such books as will meet the needs of the various communities.

A selection of 530 books and 630 leaflets has been made. A part of these have been paid for. The transaction for the balance, amounting to $331, is not yet completed.

One book has recently come to the notice of the Committee which deserves special commendation,—Stories of Hebrew Heroes, by Rufus M. Jones is referred to. It is the purpose of the Committee to place these in the hands of our primary Bible School teachers.

Our present method of distributing books is meeting with approval. We hope by this means to make more practical use of the means entrusted to us.

We recommend that the members of the Committee at large be dropped at the expiration of their term of office.

CLARA W. MUMFORD, *Secretary.*

VASSALBORO, ME., 6, 29, 1912.

Report of Treasurer of Committee on Disbursement of H. H. Mosher Fund.

SIXTH MONTH 26, 1912.

As of Twelfth Month 31, 1911.

RECEIPTS.

Balance reported Sixth Month 21, 1911	$228 49	
Petty Cash (unreported)	1 57	
		$230 06

EXPENDITURES.

For books	$25 64	
To Alice W. Maxfield, for Missionary Advocates	40 00	
		$65 64
Balance		164 42
		$230 06

CHARLES P. ROUNDY, *Treasurer.*

Approved and audited.

JOHN J. FRYE.

SIXTH MONTH 27, 1912.

35. The Printing Committee has reported at this meeting and they are authorized to arrange for the printing of two thousand copies of the Minutes of this meeting.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Printing Committee to whom was entrusted the printing of the Minutes of the last Yearly Meeting found, upon inquiry, that the number of copies ordered to be printed was in excess of the number required, and accordingly 2,2000 were printed and sent out instead of 2,500 as authorized.

They were sent in packages directly to the clerks of Monthly Meetings instead of Quarterly Meetings, saving the clerks of the Quarterly Meetings the necessity of repacking, also enabling the Monthly Meeting to begin the distribution much earlier.

On behalf of the Committee,

GEORGE C. HERBERT.

36. The Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic has submitted the following, which is adopted.

Memorial to Congressmen.

"The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England in conference assembled at Vassalboro, Maine, hereby voices its sentiment and places itself on record as unanimously endorsing and supporting every honorable means that can be devised for the suppression and extinction of the liquor traffic in this nation. We believe that this traffic is the greatest menace that exists at the present time to our national life, and that it is the root of many other evils that would be diminished by its destruction.

"We urge the honest enforcement of the Prohibitory Law of the State of Maine, believing it to be a wise law, of great benefit to the people of this state and indirectly a wholesome influence to the cause of prohibition of the traffic in other states of the nation.

"We believe the preponderance of popular sentiment in this state is strongly in favor of the prohibitory law and its honest enforcement. We deeply deplore the nullification of it in certain sections of the state, and believe that such nullification is brought about by the unscrupulous connivance of public officials for personal or for party gain and advantages, and also in many instances for the express and determined purpose of bringing the law into disrepute in the interests of the liquor traffic which is using every effort for its repeal.

"We believe that each state in the union has the right and ought to

control absolutely the conditions surrounding the liquor trrffic within its own limits. We therefore favor and urge the passage by Congress of the Kenyon-Shepard bill which is intended to forbid the shipment of liquor into prohibition territory in violation of the laws of the states into which such shipments may be made.

"We direct that a copy of this declaration be forwarded by the Clerk to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island from which states the members of this Yearly Meeting come."

37. It is the decision of the meeting that we meet next year at Providence, R. I., and again at Vassalboro, Me., in 1914, if no obstruction appears.

Adjourned to meet this afternoon.

Seventh Day afternoon, met according to adjournment.

38. The Committee on the Ministers' Library has presented its report. Walter S. Meader has resigned from this Committee in favor of Elam Henderson, who is appointed in his place.

Report of the Committee on the Ministers' Circulating Library.

SIXTH MONTH 29, 1912.

The library has been placed for the present in Oak Grove Seminary for the benefit of its Biblical Department under the charge of Elam Henderson.

It will still be available as formerly for the ministers and workers of our Yearly Meeting. Applications for books should be sent to Elam Henderson, Librarian, Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Maine.

There is a small balance in the treasury of $5.66.

We are glad to record the acquisition by the Library through the Trustees of Obadiah Brown's Benevolent Fund of the new edition in two volumes of the complete Journal of George Fox.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. BATTEY, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

39. The recommendations made by the new Finance Committee are approved and adopted.

Recommendations of the Finance Committee.

1. That $3,350 be raised for the use of the Yearly Meeting the coming year, payable one-half on the first of Eleventh Month, and the remainder on the first of Fifth Month, and the Treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not exceeding $1,000, as may be needed before the amounts are received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following appropriations:—

For Associated Executive Committee on Indian affairs	$600 00
Peace Association of Friends in America	25 00
Oak Grove Seminary	1,200 00
American Friends Board of Foreign Missions	100 00
Vault at Moses Brown School	200 00
Estimated:	
The expenses of Yearly Meeting	350 00
Printing	350 00
Incidental expenses	150 00
For Five Years' Meeting expenses	450 00

3. That in accordance with Minute 52, of 1897, the same apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses be made as last year, as follows, viz.:—

Rhode Island, 21 per cent.	Salem, 18½ per cent.
Sandwich, 19 per cent.	Falmouth, 9 per cent.
Smithfield, 6 per cent.	Vassalboro, 5½ per cent.
Dover, 4 per cent.	Fairfield, 15 per cent.
Parsonsfield, 2 per cent.	

4. That the Yearly Meeting direct our several meetings to take a special collection on the first First Day in the Tenth Month, for the use of the Committees of the Five Years' Meeting.

5. That our Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to make their collections of funds for Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the dates above stated through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the Clerks of Monthly Meetings make a record of such instructions and continue the subject on their records until the report is made that the money has been forwarded.

6. That the Financial year of our meetings be made to correspond with the Calendar year, and that the Monthly Meetings report through their regular channels to the Yearly Meeting, the amounts pledged by the new pledge and envelope system, for the several departments of our work for the year 1913.

For the Committee,

LUCY H. MEADER, *Financial Secretary.*

40. We appoint Daniel C. Maxfield and Charles Sisson to attend to the matter of transferring the funds from our former treasurer John H. Meader to the present treasurer, Edmund F. Buffinton.

41. The Committee on returning Minutes has presented one addressed to Minneapolis Monthly Meeting, Minn., in favor of A. Edward Kelsey, and one addressed to Elba Monthly Meeting, New York, in favor of Mary J. Weaver.

42 Epistles addressed to London and Dublin Yearly Meetings, to Ramallah Monthly Meeting, and one to all the American Yearly Meetings, prepared by the Correspondence Committee, have been submitted to this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward them signed on our behalf.

43. The Evangelistic and Church Extension Board have proposed the name of Thomas Wood for General Superintendent, with which this meeting unites.

44. The Christian Endeavor Union has made its report as follows:

SIXTH MONTH 29, 1912.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The failure of the Ramallah societies to report last year and of three of our own societies to report this year, makes it impossible to compare statistics accurately, but generally speaking, it must be reported that our membership continues to decrease, although the decline this year has been less than that of last. The amount raised for Ramallah also shows a considerable decrease, but is creditable considering our membership, though we could wish it larger.

So much for this year. The general condition of the Union must, however, be considered. A decline in membership of nearly, if not quite, one-third in five years, must make it clear to any one that the situation of the Union is a desperate one. What are the causes of this decline? Many are obscure or unknown. One or two, however, can be indicated.

In the first place, there is the loose organization of the Union, which for most purposes, exists only on this day once a year. This makes effective coöperation between the societies impossible and leaves each society to work out its own salvation as best it may.

A second cause for our decline lies in the facts reported by the Evangelistic Committee that forty-two per cent of our young people are away from home most of the year, a loss not only quantitative but qualitative, since in many cases the forty-two per cent includes the natural leaders among the young people in their communities. This is, of course, a situation which cannot be helped.

What then is the remedy? The most fundamental one is the cultivation of a more vital personal religious life among our members. But how shall that be attained if our only organization existing specifically for just this purpose is declining? There lies the problem. Shall we give up our organization for some other form more adapted to our young people? Or shall we continue our present organization and try to invigorate and strengthen it? Whatever we do must be done advisedly, deliberately, carefully. No less thing than the religious life of our young people is at stake, and the stupendous value of that stake cannot be calculated.

To its own members the Union recommends that they give the problem earnest consideration, and that they go home with the solemn resolve to do what they can for their individual societies, realizing that thence our salvation must come.

Finally, a word to the Yearly Meeting. We know your deep interest in our welfare. We feel that we are flesh of your flesh, and bone of your bone; that you and we must work out this problem together. We ask, therefore, for your most careful consideration of this great question, trusting that you will realize how vital it is for the religious welfare of our young Friends and for the future of our Yearly Meeting.

Respectfully submitted

A. H. BUFFINTON, *President.*

Adjourned to meet at 7.30 First Day evening.

First Day evening the 30th.

45. And now, with thanks to our Father for the manifold physical and spiritual blessings of the Yearly Meeting, for its inspiration and uplift, for the renewal of courage, hope and faith granted us for future service, we conclude, purposing to meet next year at the appointed time in Providence, R. I., if the Lord permit.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

WALTER S. MEADER, *Clerk.*

DIRECTORY OF YEARLY MEETING.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

Presiding Clerk.

Walter S. Meader, Gonic, N. H.

Recording Clerk.

Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham street, E. Lynn, Mass.

Readers.

Charles P. Roundy, Providence, R. I.
Emily M. Jones, Limington, Maine.

Treasurer.

Edmund F. Buffinton, 52 Atlantic street, Lynn, Mass.

Correspondents.

George C. Herbert, 145 Munroe street, Lynn, Mass.
Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Maine.

Clerk of Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Clara W. Mumford, Winthrop Center, Maine.

Committee of Arrangements.

For One Year.

Thomas Wood,
Alice W. Maxfield,
Thomas J. Battey,
Lyra D. Trueblood.

For Two Years.

John J. Frye,
Annie E. Ewer,
Lucy A. Jones,
Margaret A. Gifford.

For Three Years.

Osro L. Huston,
Myra E. Frye,
Mary H. Binford,
Charles R. Jacob.

Permanent Board.

Clerk, Thomas J. Battey, Providence, R. I.

For One Year.

Laura B. Aydelott	Fall River, Mass.
Edmund F. Buffinton	Lynn, Mass.
Elizabeth C. Ewer	Sandwich, Mass.
Myra E. Frye	Woodfords, Maine
Frances E. Wheeler	Uxbridge, Mass.
J. Albert Jones	South China, Maine
Stephen C. Meader	Gonic, N. H.
Hannah J. Bailey	Winthrop Center, Maine
Emily M. Jones	Limington, Maine

For Two Years.

Timothy B. Hussey	North Berwick, Maine
Augustine Jones	Newton Highlands, Mass.
Daniel C. Maxfield	Amesbury, Mass.
Walter S. Meader	Gonic, N. H.
Lindley M. Binford	Saco, Maine
Joseph E. Briggs	Winthrop Center, Maine
Melvin M. Bailey	Portland, Maine
Susan T. Thompson	New Bedford, Mass.
Annie M. Priest	Vassalboro, Maine

For Three Years.

Sarah J. Swift	Worcester, Mass.
Charles H. Jones	Amesbury, Mass.
Susan F. Hoxie	Sandwich, Mass.
Joseph D. Wood	Boston, Mass.
Mary S. Paige	East Lynn, Mass.
Charles Sisson	Providence, R. I.
Charles M. Woodman	Portland, Maine
S. Adelbert Wood	Tamworth, N. H.
Lucy H. Meader	Gonic, N. H.

For Four Years.

Mabel G. Bailey	Winthrop Center, Maine
Elizabeth A. Gifford	Adamsville, R. I.
J. Farland Randolph	Worcester, Mass.
John J. Frye	Portland, Maine
Thomas J. Battey	Providence, R. I.
George C. Herbert	Lynn, Mass.
Mary E. Kimber	Newport, R. I.
John H. Meader	Lansdowne, Pa.
Seth K. Gifford	Providence, R. I.

For Five Years.

Charles A. Chace	South Swansea, Mass.
Susan H. Meader	Roxbury, Mass.
William Thompson	New Bedford, Mass.
Oscar G Mostrom	Swansea, Mass.
Linwood W. Jones	So. China, Me.
Mary Bangs	Dover, N. H.
Lettie M. Bailey	Portland, Me.
John C. Nutter	Somersworth, N. H.
Edward L. Brown	94 Dudley street, Brookline, Mass.

MEETINGS OF THE PERMANENT BOARD.

Lynn, Mass., Eighth Month, 14th, 1912, at 2 P. M.
Providence, R. I., Sixth Month 24th, 1913, at 8 P. M.

Moses Brown School Committee.

Clerk, Daniel C. Maxfield.

For One Year.

James H. Chace,
Charles E. Cobb,
John H. Meader,
Asenath Tetlow,
S. Caroline Tobey,
Thomas Wood,
Clarkson A. Collins,
John J. Frye,
Sarah J. Swift,
Charles H. Jones,
Rufus M. Jones,
Mary A. Crosman.

For Two Years.

Benjamin F. Trueblood,
Samuel Buffum,
Hannah J. Bailey
Sarah H. Taber
Willis H. White,
Anna G. Wood,
William C. Dennis,
Arthur F. Chace,
Elizabeth H. Thayer,
Frederick Taber,
Edward T. Tucker,
Arthur H. Buffinton.

For Three Years.

Daniel C. Maxfield,
Emily M. Jones,
Stephen C. Meader,
Sarah Marble Shedd,
Susan Peckham,
Edward L. Macomber,
William C. Munroe,
Alice W. Maxfield,
William A. Marble,
Charles Sisson,
A. Chalkley Collins,
Wilbur K. Thomas.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEE AT MOSES BROWN SCHOOL.

Tenth Month 8th, 1912, at 10.30 A. M.
Second Month 11th, 1913, at 10.30 A. M.
Fifth Month 13th, 1913, at 10.30 A. M.

REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE.

For One Year.

Charles Sisson.

For Two Years.

Willis H. White.

For Three Years.

Seth K. Gifford.

Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary.

Chairman—Edward H. Cook.
Secretary—Annie M. Priest.
Treasurer—Melvin M. Bailey.

For One Year.

George H. Cates,
Timothy B. Hussey,
Annie M. Priest,
Adeline F. Chace,
Melvin M. Bailey,
Mary H. Binford,
Evangeline K. Bailey,
Mary G. Winslow,
Lettie M. Bailey,
William Douglas,
Emma Briggs,
Harold W. Jones.

For Two Years.

Charles M. Bailey,
Joseph E. Briggs,
A. Herbert Bailey,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Myra E. Frye,
Lindley M. Binford,
John J. Frye,
C. Irving Bailey,
George L. Crosman,
John C. Taylor,
Walter S. Meader,
William T. Hussey,
John S. Kimber.

For Three Years.

I. Warren Hawkes,
Mabel G. Bailey,
Elwood A. Bailey,
Edward H. Cook,
Ruthanna H. Washburn,
Nettie W. Paddock,
Angustine J. Hussey,
Charles A. Chace,
Eleanora S. Woodman,
Georgia B. Wood,
Charles M. Woodman,
James H. Holmes.

Freedman's Committee.

Chairman—Charles H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.
Secretary and Treasurer—Elizabeth W. Paige, 50 Chatham street, E. Lynn, Mass.

For One Year.

Willard Swift,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Elizabeth W. Paige.

For Two Years.

Timothy B. Hussey,
Edith A. Roberts,
Edward L. Macomber.

For Three Years.

Augustine Jones,
Osro L. Huston,
Charles H. Jones.

Committee on Education.

Chairman—Rufus M. Jones,
Secretary and Treasurer—Charles R. Jacob.

For One Year.

Sarah Marble Shedd,
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Walter S. Meader.

For Two Years.

Edna Metcalfe,
Rufus M. Jones,
Augustine Jones.

For Three Years.

Charles R. Jacob,
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Seth K. Gifford.

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Chairman—George L. Crosman, Saco, Me.
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Supt. of Literature—Sarah D. Holmes, New Bedford, Mass.

For One Year.

Hannah J. Bailey	Winthrop Center, Me.
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Alfred Osborne	North Weare, N. H.
Sarah D. Holmes	New Bedford, Mass.
Edward L. Macomber	Central Village, Mass.
Harry Harrison	Salem, Mass.
Sarah Hacker	Westbrook, Me.

For Two Years.

George L. Crosman	Saco, Me.
Adeline F. Chase	South Swansea, Mass.
Edna Metcalfe	Worcester, Mass.
Charles P. Roundy	Providence, R. I.
Louisa N. Meader	Saylesville, R. I.
George G. Williams	Philadelphia, Pa.
Harry Wilkinson	No. Andover, Mass.

For Three Years.

Charles W. Goddard	South Dartmouth, Mass.
Osborne J. Hoffman	South Windham, Me.
Arthur M. Hussey	North Berwick, Me.
Emily S. Weeks	Vassalboro, Me.
Alvano C. Goddard	New Bedford, Mass.
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Parsonsfield — Phebe L. Pope.

MEETINGS OF THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

Annual meeting at time and place of holding the Yearly Meeting semi-annual, Boston, 12th Month, 4th, 1912.

MEETINGS OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Lynn, Mass., Eighth Month 14th, 1912.
Boston, Mass., Third Month 5th, 1913.

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Rhode Island—Edith Battey, Providence, R. I.
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Falmouth—Lettie M. Bailey, Portland, Me.
Smithfield—Sarah J. Swift, 22 Oak avenue, Worcester, Mass.
Vassalboro—Ida Jones, South China, Me.
Dover—Lucy H. Meader, Gonic, N. H.
Fairfield—Elizabeth M. Hawkes Manchester, Me.
Parsonsfield—Phebe L. Pope, East Parsonsfield, Me.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

Proportionate and Systematic Giving—Josephine H. Carr, Amesbury, Mass.
Literature—Mabel G. Bailey, Winthrop Centre, Me.
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AUDITORS.

Alice R. Jones, Blanche R. Howland.

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For one year—Anna M. Gove, Seabrook, N. H.
For two years—Mary G. Winslow, Winthrop Center, Me.
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BOX COMMITTEE.

Lucy T. Herbert, 17 Chatham street, Lynn, Mass.
Assistant—Adelaide A. Wanzer, Roxbury, Mass.

Committee on Western Indians.

Chairman—John S. Kimber, Newport, R. I.
Secretary—Myra E. Frye, 350 Ocean avenue, Woodfords Station, Portland, Me.
Treasurer—Georgia B. Wood, 14 Gleason street, Dorchester, Mass.
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Meeting of Committee at Lynn, Eighth Month 14th, at the rise of the meeting of the Permanent Board.

For One Year.

A. Chalkley Collins	Great Barrington, Mass.
Samuel Buffum	North Berwick, Me.
Almira B. Buffum	North Berwick, Me.
Susan H. Meader	Roxbury, Mass.
Anna M. Goddard	Dartmouth, Mass.
John S. Kimber	Newport, R. I.
Emily M. Jones	Limington, Me.

For Two Years.

M. Alice Buffinton	Lynn, Mass.
Georgia B. Wood	Dorchester, Mass.
Mary E. Kimber	Newport, R. I.
John J. Frye	Portland, Me.
Alice Macomber	Central Village, Mass.
Lettie M. Bailey	Portland, Me.
Mary W. Macomber	Portsmouth, R. I.

For Three Years.

George R. Wood	New Bedford, Mass.
J. Farland Randolph	Worcester, Mass.
Elizabeth M. Hawkes	Manchester, Me.
Annie E. Maxfield	Amesbury, Mass.
Myra E. Frye	Woodfords, Me.
Ida C. Jones	So. China, Me.
Mary A. Gove	Boston, Mass.

Committee on Peace.

Chairman—Samuel Buffum, North Berwick, Me.

Secretary and Treasurer—Frederick C. Dearborn, 350 Ocean avenue, Portland, Me.

Committee on Public Meetings—Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Centre, Me.

For One Year.

Frederick C. Dearborn	Portland, Me.
William Thompson	New Bedford, Mass.
Hattie E. Jacob	Providence, R. I.
Lucy J. Goddard	Portland, Me.

For Two Years.

Benjamin F. Trueblood	Washington, D. C.
Seth K. Gifford	Providence, R. I.
Samuel Buffum	North Berwick, Me.
Hannah J. Bailey	Winthrop Center, Me.

For Three Years.

Charles H. White	No. Uxbridge, Mass.
Charles W. Goddard	Dartmouth, Mass.
W. Carleton Jones	Salem, Mass.
Julia W. Almy	New Bedford, Mass.

Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

President—Charles H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mary S. Paige, Lynn, Mass.
General Superintendent—Thomas Wood, Dorchester, Mass.

For One Year.

Thomas Wood, Oscar G. Mostrom.

For Two Years.

Charles H. Jones, Elam Henderson,
Mary S. Paige.

For Three Years.

Zilla Binns, Charles A. Chace.

QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE.

Rhode Island—William H. Butler, Providence, R. I.
Salem—Mary S. Paige, Lynn, Mass.
Sandwich—Edward L. Macomber, Central Village, Mass.
Falmouth—Osborn J. Hoffman, So. Windham, Me.
Smithfield—John Metcalfe, Worcester, Mass.
Vassalboro—Linwood W. Jones, So. China, Me.
Dover—Walter S. Meader, Gonic, N. H.
Fairfield—W. Carleton Wood, Winthrop Center, Me.
Parsonsfield—Eunice D. Meader, North Sandwich, N. H.

Committee on Bible Schools.

Superintendent — Wilbur K. Thomas, 12 Hazelwood street, Roxbury, Mass.

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QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF BIBLE SCHOOLS.

Rhode Island — Albert R. Macomber.
Salem — Jennie W. Crosman.
Sandwich — Sarah D. Holmes.
Falmouth — Fred C. Dearborn.
Smithfield — Arthur C. Pendleton.
Vassalboro — Annie M. Nichols.
Dover — Lucy E. Jenness.
Fairfield — Fred Q. Williams.
Parsonsfield — S. Adelbert Wood.

Committee on Income H. H. Mosher Fund.

Chairman — George C. Herbert, Lynn, Mass.

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Secretary — Clara W. Mumford, Winthrop Center, Me.

For One Year.

Annie M. Priest, Francis E. Wheeler,
Phebe L. Pope.

For Two Years.

Almira B. Buffum, Charles P. Roundy,
George C. Herbert.

For Three Years.

Mary H. Binford, Edward L. Macomber,
Clara W. Mumford.

COMMITTEE AT LARGE.

Wilbur K. Thomas, Lucy M. Wood.

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Salem — Daniel C. Maxfield, Susan H. Meader.
Sandwich — George R. Wood, Elizabeth C. Ewer.
Falmouth — John J. Frye, Lucy A. Jones.
Smithfield — Sarah J. Swift, Elisha T. Read.
Vassalboro — George W. Varney, George H. Cates.
Dover — John C. Nutter, Lucy H. Meader.
Fairfield — Alfred W. Hawkes, Mabel G. Bailey.
Parsonsfield — Emily M. Jones, S. Adelbert Wood.

Committee on Moral Education.

Chairman — Dr. James F. Cooper, Falmouth, Mass.
Secretary and Treasurer — Edward Lyman Brown, 94 Dudley street, Brookline, Mass.

For One Year.

Adeline F. Chace,
Anna M. Goddard,
Mabel G. Bailey.
Mary E. Kimber,
Oscar G. Mostrom,

For Two Years.

Ellen A. Winslow,
Mabel Hoffman,
George C. Herbert.
Phebe M. Wadsworth,
Edward L. Brown.

For Three Years.

H. Elizabeth Jones,
Martha B. Osborne,
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Members of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Five Years Meeting.

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Mary E. Kimber,
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Chairman—Charles H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.
Secretary and Treasurer—Anna M. Gove, Seabrook, N. H.

For One Year.

Charles H. Jones, Lettie M. Bailey.

For Two Years.

Stephen C. Meader, Adeline F. Chace.

For Three Years.

Charles Sisson, Anna M. Gove,
Susan H. Meader.

Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting.

For One Year.

Joseph D. Wood.

For Two Years.

Lindley M. Binford.

For Three Years.

Frederick C. Dearborn.

Delegates and Alternates to the Five Years Meeting.

DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.
Rufus M. Jones,	1. Sarah J. Swift,
Walter S. Meader,	2. Emily M. Jones,
Mary S. Paige,	3. John H. Meader,
Charles M. Woodman,	4. Oscar G. Mostrom,
Seth K. Gifford,	5. Charles Sisson,
Clara W. Mumford,	6. George L. Crosman,
Wilbur K. Thomas,	7. Mary E. Kimber,
Elihu Grant,	8. W. Carleton Wood,
Harry R. Hole.	9. Mabel. G. Bailey.

Correspondence Committee.

Chairman—Charles R. Jacob.

For One Year.

Rufus M. Jones, Louisa Prescott,
Mary Amy Gifford.

For Two Years.

Charles R. Jacob, Edith A. Roberts,
Charles M. Woodman.

For Three Years.

Elihu Grant, Laura A. Ellison,
Sarah Marble Shedd.

Printing Committee.

George C. Herbert, Mary S. Paige,
Melvin M. Bailey.

Representing Friends in the Federation of Churches.

For Rhode Island—Willis H. White, Providence, R. I.
For Massachusetts—Wilbur K. Thomas, Roxbury, Mass.

Committee on Will of S. N. P. Dixon.

Chairman—Augustine Jones, Newton Highlands, Mass.
Secretary—Alice W. Maxfield, Amesbury, Mass.
Treasurer—Walter S. Meader, Gonic, N. H.

Augustine Jones,
John H. Meader,
Walter S. Meader,
Timothy B. Hussey,
Charles Sisson,
John J. Frye,
Mary A. Gove,
Alice W. Maxfield,
Anna W. Paige,
Sarah J. Swift,
Mary A. Gifford,
Mabel G. Bailey.

Business Committee.

Chairman—Charles A. Chace,
Secretary—Edward L. Macomber.

I. Warren Hawkes,
Walter S. Meader,
Lucy J. Goddard,
Mary S. Paige.
Charles M. Woodman,
Ellen A. Winslow,
Frederick C. Dearborn,

Board of Permanent Investments and Funds.

For One Year.

James H. Chace, Charles A. Chace.

For Two Years.

Frederick Taber, William C. Munroe.

For Three Years.

Charles Sisson, Seth K. Gifford.

General Committee on Ministry and Oversight.

For One Year.

Rufus M. Jones, Hannah J. Bailey,
Alvano C. Goddard.

For Two Years.

John H. Meader, Oscar G. Mostrom,
Jennie W. Crosman.

For Three Years.

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Eloise A. Hafford.

Committee on Circulating Library.

Chairman — Mary Amy Gifford, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

Secretary and Treasurer — Thomas J. Battey, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

Librarian — Frances E. Wheeler, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

For One Year.

Wilbur K. Thomas, Charles M. Woodman.

For Two Years.

Mary A. Crosman, Thomas J. Battey.

For Three Years.

Elam Henderson, Mary A. Gifford.

Committee on Gospel Service.

Timothy B. Hussey, Jennie W. Crosman,
Oscar G. Mostrom, Alfred W. Hawkes,
Hannah J. Bailey.

Thomas Wood ex-officio as Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work.

Names and Addresses of Ministers

OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.

Portsmouth.—James M. Estes, Exie Estes, Portsmouth, R. I.

Newport.—John S. Kimber, Newport, R. I.; Mary E. Kimber, Newport, R. I.; Annie C. Sherman, Jamaica.

East Greenwich, R. I.—Anna Frances Brown, East Greenwich, R. I.; E. Annah Tucker, East Greenwich, R. I.; William H. Perry, Wakefield, R. I.

Anthony.—

Swansea.—Oscar G. Mostrom, Somerset, Mass.

Fall River, North Main Street.—Henry C. Aydelott, 344 Rock street, Fall River, Mass.; Samuel L. Haworth, 786 Walnut street, Fall River, Mass.

Freetown.—Nancy A. H. Chace, Centreville, Mass.

Fall River, Stafford Road.—

Providence, R. I.—William Henry Butler, 71 Tenth street, Providence, R. I.; Thomas J. Battey, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I

Saylesville.—Thomas Y. Jackson, Lime Rock, R. I.

Salem Quarterly Meeting.

Boston.—Benjamin F. Trueblood, 313 Colorado Bldg., Washington, D. C.; George A. Barton, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; Wilbur K. Thomas, 2 Hazelwood street, Roxbury, Mass.; Elihu Grant, 24 Massasoit street, Northampton, Mass.

Lynn.—Joseph G. Smith, Swampscott, Mass.; Laura A. Ellison, 151 Chestnut street.

East Lynn.—George G. Williams, 121 So. Third street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Salem.—

LAWRENCE.—William Wood, Jackson street, Lawrence, Mass.

AMESBURY.—Charles H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.; H. Elizabeth Jones, Amesbury, Mass.; Lydia E. Jenkins, Amesbury, Mass.

NORTH WEARE, N. H.—Harriet N. Jones, North Weare, N. H.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—

SOUTH PITTSFIELD, N. H.—

HENNIKER, N. H.—Alice C. Winslow, Henniker, N. H.—

EPPING, N. H.—

SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING.

NEW BEDFORD.—William Thompson, New Bedford, Mass.; Susan T. Thompson, New Bedford, Mass.; Rebecca H. Smiley, Redlands, Cal.; Augustus T. Murray, Leland Stanford University, Cal.; Eloise A. Hafford, New Bedford, Mass.

SMITH'S NECK.—

LONG PLAIN.—

ALLEN'S NECK.—Charles W. Goddard, Dartmouth, Mass.; Jane G. Fisher, Lisbon Falls, Me.

MATTAPOISETT.—

CENTRAL VILLAGE.—Tom A. Sykes, Central Village, Mass.

ACUSHNET.—

FAIRHAVEN.—William P. Macomber, Fairhaven, Mass.; Alvano C. Goddard, Fairhaven, Mass.

SANDWICH.—

WEST FALMOUTH.—James F. Cooper, Falmouth, Mass.

SO. YARMOUTH.

FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING.

FOREST AVENUE, PORTLAND, ME.—Myra E. Frye, 350 Ocean avenue Portland, Me., Woodfords Station.

OAK STREET, PORTLAND, ME.—Sarah W. Newlin, Woodfords, Me. Charles M. Woodman, Portland, Me.

SOUTH DURHAM.—Emma M. Newell, Brunswick, Maine; Edward Hacker, Brunswick, Maine; Albert F. Minot, South Durham, Maine; George H. Farr, Spokane, Wash.

WINDHAM.—Elijah Cook, South Windham, Maine; Thomas J. Ingram, South Windham, Maine; Osborne J. Hoffman, South Windham, Maine.

LEWISTON.—

CASCO.—

SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING.

WORCESTER.—John Metcalfe, 9 Wayne street, Worcester, Mass.; Henry D. Swift, 16 Channing street, Worcester, Mass.; Henry Herbert Goddard, Vineland, N. J.; Mary Elma Richardson, Southbridge, Mass.; J. Farland Randolph, Emma G. Randolph, 29 Williams street, Worcester, Mass.

BOLTON.—Lydia B. Dow, Bolton, Mass.; Alice M. Dow, Bolton, Mass.; Albert Syze, Bolton, Mass.

WOONSOCKET.—Leander Fisher, Woonsocket, R. I.; Harry R. Hole, Woonsocket, R. I.

VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING.

EAST VASSALBORO.—

EAST BENTON.—Marquis L. Thomas, East Benton, Maine.

CHINA.—Flavilla S. Roberts, China, Maine.

SOUTH CHINA.—Frank E. Jones, South China, Me.: Perry B. Leach, South China, Me.; Sarah E. Varney, Portland, Me.: Rufus M. Jones, Haverford, Pa.; Linwood W. Jones, South China, Me.

MAPLE GROVE.—

UNITY.—George M. Jones, North Etna, Me.

VASSALBORO (OAK GROVE).—Wilbur A. Estes, China, Elam Henderson, Vassalboro, Me.

BROOKS.—Sarah J. Cole, Brooks, Me.

WEST CHINA.—

DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING.

DOVER.—Joel Bean, San Jose, Cal.

ROCHESTER.—Anna Maria Evans, Rochester, N. H.; Samuel Hodges, Rochester, N. H.; Emma H. Hodges, Rochester, N. H.

GONIC.—Charles E. Peaslee, Gonic, N. H.

FAIRFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING.

WINTHROP CENTER.—Sarah V. Winslow, Winthrop Center, Maine; W. Carleton Wood, Winthrop Center, Maine.

MANCHESTER.—I. Warren Hawkes, Manchester, Maine.

WEST GARDINER.—Martha B. Osborne, Hallowell, Maine, R. F. D. No. 8.

AUGUSTA.—Phebe M. Wadsworth, 11 Florence street, Augusta, Me.

NO. FAIRFIELD.—Orlando G. Williams, Oakland, Maine, R. F. D., No. 35.

SIDNEY.—Albert N. Smith, Hallowell, Me.

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PARSONSFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING.

EAST PARSONSFIELD.—Phebe L. Pope, East Parsonsfield, Me.; Luther E. Dearborn, Eaton Corner, N. H.

NORTH SANDWICH, N. H.—S. Adelbert Wood, Tamworth, N. H., R. F. D.; Eleanor D. Wood, The Eliot, Wellesley, Mass.

TIME AND PLACE OF HOLDING MEETING

Quarterly and Monthly Meetings

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, held on the first Fifth Day in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months, at 10.30 A. M.

Second Month, at Providence, R. I.
Fifth Month at East Greenwich, R. I.
Eighth Month, at Newport, R. I.
Eleventh Month, at Fall River, Mass.
Clerk, Thomas J. Battey, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.
Correspondent, Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock street, Fall River, Mass.
Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the day preceding each Quarterly Meeting at 2 P. M.

Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, held last Fifth Day in each month, at 10.30 A. M. Even months at Portsmouth, odd months at Newport. Isaac B. Macomber, Correspondent, Portsmouth, R. I.

Greenwich Monthly Meeting, held at East Greenwich and Anthony alternately, Anthony in the even months; the last Fourth Day in each month at 2 P. M., E. Annah Tucker, Correspondent.

Providence Monthly Meeting, held at Providence, last Seventh Day in each month except Sixth, Seventh and Eighth, when it is held in Sayles-ville at 3.30 P. M., Thomas J. Battey, Correspondent, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

Swansea Monthly Meeting, held last Second Day of each month, First, Third, Seventh and Ninth and Eleventh Months at Somerset at 2 P. M. Second, Fourth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Months at North Main street, Fall River, at 7.30 P. M. Fifth and Eighth Months at Freetown, at 11 A. M. Henry C. Aydelott, Correspondent, 344 Rock street, Fall River, Mass.

Salem Quarterly Meeting, held on the third Fifth Day in First Month, at Boston, at 10.30 A. M.
Fourth Fifth Day in Fifth Month, at Amesbury, at 10.30 A. M.
Third Fifth Day in Eighth Month, at Lynn, at 10.30 A. M.
Third Fifth Day in Tenth Month, at Weare, N. H., at 10 30 A. M.
Clerk, Joseph D. Wood, 14 Sterling street, West Newton, Mass.
Correspondent, Mary A. Gove, 259 Harold street, Roxbury, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, the day preceding Quarterly Meeting. At Boston, 2 P. M., Amesbury and Lynn at 10.30 A. M., Weare, 1 P. M.

Salem Monthly Meeting, held at 7.45 P. M. Salem second Fifth Day in Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Months; Lynn, second Fifth Day in First, Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months; East Lynn, second Fifth Day in Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. Correspondent, George C. Herbert, 17 Chatham street, East Lynn, Mass.

Amesbury Monthly Meeting, held first Fifth Day in each month, at Amesbury, in First, Second, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth Months at 10.15 A. M.; at Pittsfield in Ninth Month, at 10 A. M.; at West Newbury in Sixth Month, at 2 P. M.; at Epping in Fourth and Eleventh Months, at 3 P. M. Correspondent, Charles C. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

Weare Monthly Meeting, held on the first Fifth Day in each month at 10.30 A. M. at North Weare, N. H., in First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Tenth and Eleventh Months; at Henniker, N. H., in Sixth, Eighth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. Lindley H. Osborne, Correspondent, North Weare, N. H.

Boston Monthly Meeting is held in Roxbury, on the second Sixth Day in each month at 7.45 P. M. Correspondent, Ethel M. Jones, 812 Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester Centre, Mass.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting, held at Lawrence, first Seventh Day in each month, at 3 P. M., except in the Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months, when it is held at Manchester, N. H., at 3 P. M. Correspondent, Zillah Binns, 12 Berkeley street, Lawrence, Mass.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, held on the second Fifth Day of the months in which it occurs.
First and Fourth Months, at New Bedford, Mass., at 11 A. M.
Seventh Month at Falmouth, Mass., at 11.30 A. M.

Tenth Month at Sandwich, Mass., at 11.30 A. M.
Clerk, Dr. Edward T. Tucker, New Bedford, Mass.
Correspondent, Susan F. Hoxie, Sandwich, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in First and Fourth Months, on day preceding Quarterly Meeting, at 2 P. M., Seventh and Tenth Months, on the day of Quarterly Meeting at 10 A. M.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting, held at Sandwich, Mass., in the even months, at Falmouth in the alternate months. This Monthly Meeting occurs on the first Sixth Day of each month, excepting in the Seventh and Tenth Months, when it is held the Sixth Day after the second Fifth Day. Chloe G. Bowerman, Correspondent, West Falmouth, Mass.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, held at Allen's Neck, Mass., in First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Months; at Smith's Neck, Mass., in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months; at Apponagansett, Mass., in Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. This Monthly Meeting is held on the fourth Fourth Day in each month. David H. Potter, Correspondent, Dartmouth, Mass.

Westport Monthly Meeting, held at Central Village, Mass., on the third Fifth Day of each month, at 11 A. M. Alice A. Macomber, Correspondent, Central Village, Mass.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held at New Bedford, Mass., on the fourth Fifth Day in each month, at 11 A. M. George R. Wood, Correspondent, New Bedford, Mass.

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting, held on the Seventh and First Days after the last Sixth Day in the First, Eighth and Tenth Months, at 10 A. M., and Seventh and First Days after first Sixth Day in Sixth Month.

First Month at Oak street, Portland, Me.
Sixth Month at Forest avenue, Portland, Me.
Eighth Month at South Durham, Me.
Tenth Month at Windham, Me.
Clerk, Henry F. Newell, Brunswick, Me., R. F. D.
Correspondent, John J. Frye, 350 Ocean avenue, Portland, Me.
Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held on Seventh Day at 9 A. M.

Falmouth Monthly Meeting, held at Oak street, Portland, Me., on the third Sixth Day of the month at 7.30 P. M.

Durham Monthly Meeting, held at South Durham, Me., on Third Day following the second Fifth Day in the month, at 10.30 A. M., except in Sixth Month, when it is one week later. Henry F. Newell, Correspondent, Brunswick, Me.

Windham Monthly Meeting, held Fourth Day following the third Fifth Day in the month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on Fourth Day. All meetings at 2 P. M. William H. Varney, Correspondent, North Windham, Me.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, held on the second Fifth Day in the month at 10.30 A. M.

Second Month at Worcester, Mass.

Fifth Month at Bolton in 1913.

Eighth Month at Bolton, Mass.

Eleventh Month at Woonsocket, R. I.

Clerk, Harry R. Hole, Woonsocket, R. I.

Correspondent, James S. Read, Woonsocket, R. I.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the day before Quarterly Meeting at 3 P. M.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting, held at Woonsocket, R. I., on the last Seventh Day in each month, at 2.30 P. M. Sarah Marble Shedd, Correspondent, Woonsocket, R. I.

Worcester Monthly Meeting, held at Worcester, Mass., on the Fourth Day before the last Fifth Day in each month at 7.30 P. M. Willard E. Swift, Correspondent, 15 Harrington avenue, Worcester, Mass.

Bolton Monthly Meeting, held at Bolton, Mass., on the Fourth Day before the last Fifth Day in each month, at 11 A. M. Charles E. Small, Correspondent, Berlin, Mass.

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting, held at South China, Me., on the Seventh and First Days after the second Sixth Day in Eleventh Month, at East Vassalboro, Me., in Second Month, at 11 A. M.

Seventh and First Days after the third Sixth Day in Ninth Month, at Vassalboro, Me.

Seventh and First Days after last Sixth Day in Fifth Month, at China, Me. Clerk, J. Albert Jones, So. China, Me.

Correspondent, Emily S. Weeks, North Vassalboro, Me., R. F. D.

Unity Monthly Meeting, held at Unity, Me., Sixth Day after third Fifth Day in each month. Etta M. Varney, Correspondent.

Maple Grove Monthly Meeting, held at Maple Grove, Me., last Seventh Day in each month. Harry S. Harlow, Correspondent, Fort Fairfield, Me.

Vassalboro Monthly Meeting, held Third Day after the second Fifth Day at East Vassalboro, Me., at 2.30 P. M., except Sixth Month when it is held Third Day after Yearly Meeting closes. Lizzie J. Towle, Correspondent, No. Vassalboro, Me., R. F. D.

China Monthly Meeting, held at China, Me., Fourth Day after second Fifth Day in the Third, Fourth, Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh and Twelfth Months; South China, Me., First, Fifth, Eighth and Tenth Months. At West China, Me., Second and Sixth Months. All at 10 o'clock.

Dover Quarterly Meeting, held at Gonic, N. H., on Seventh Day after the first Fifth Day in First Month, at 11 A. M.

Fourth Fifth Day in Fourth Month, at Dover, N. H., at 11 A. M.

The fourth Fifth Day in Eighth Month at North Berwick, Me., at 11 A. M.

Seventh Day after third Fifth Day in Tenth Month, at Rochester, N. H., at 11 A. M.

Clerk, Walter S. Meader, Gonic, N. H.

Correspondent, Samuel Buffum, North Berwick, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, at 10 o'clock the day of Quarterly Meeting.

Dover Monthly Meeting, held on Fourth Day before the second Fifth Day in each month, at Dover, N. H., First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Months. At Gonic, Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months. At Rochester, Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. All at 10.30 A. M.

Berwick Monthly Meeting, held at North Berwick, Me., on third Fifth Day in each Month, at 10.30 A. M. Samuel Buffum, Correspondent, North Berwick, Me.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, held at Winthrop Centre, Me., on Seventh Day after first Sixth Day in Second Month, at 10 A. M.

Seventh Day before last Sixth Day in Fifth Month at Manchester, Me.

Seventh Day after first Sixth Day in Ninth Month at North Fairfield, Me.

Seventh Day after first Sixth Day in Eleventh Month at Winthrop Centre.

Clerk, Alfred W. Hawkes, Manchester, Me.

Correspondent, Edward Wing, Oakland, Me.

Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the day of the Quarterly Meeting at 1 P. M.

Winthrop Monthly Meeting, held on the last Sixth Day in the month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on the first Sixth Day following the Yearly Meeting. At 10 A. M., at Winthrop Centre, Me., in First, Third, Sixth, Ninth and Eleventh Months; at Manchester, Me., in Fourth Tenth and Twelfth Months; at West Gardiner, Me., in Fifth and Eighth Months; at Augusta in Second and Seventh Months. I. Warren Hawkes, Correspondent, Manchester, Me.

Sidney Monthly Meeting, held on the fourth Fifth Day in each month, except in the Fifth Month, when it is held the third Fifth Day at 10 A. M.

St. Albans Monthly Meeting, held at St. Albans, Me., Third Day before the fourth Fifth Day in each month, at 10 A. M. Martha L. Boynton, Correspondent, St. Albans, Me.

Fairfield Monthly Meeting, held at North Fairfield, Me., the third Fifth Day in each Month at 10 A. M. George F. Paddock, Correspondent, Skowhegan, Me.

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting, held at East Parsonsfield, Me., on Seventh Day after second Sixth Day in Tenth Month at 10 A. M., Seventh Day after second Sixth Day in Fifth Month, at North Sandwich, N. H., at 10 A. M.

Clerk, Martha E. Hoag, Tamworth, N. H., R. F. D.

Correspondent, Thomas W. Hoag, North Sandwich, N. H.

The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on Sixth Day preceding each Quarterly Meeting.

Parsonsfield Monthly Meeting, held at East Parsonsfield, Me., on Fourth Day before third Fifth Day in each month, at 10 A. M. Phebe L. Pope, Correspondent, East Parsonsfield, Me.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting, held at North Sandwich, N. H., on second Fifth Day in each month, except First Month, when it is held on first Fifth Day, at 10 A. M. Harriet E. Cartland, Correspondent, R. F. D., Tamworth, N. H.

Minutes of the Twenty-Third Annual Assembly

OF THE

Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor

The twenty-third annual business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society was held in Vassalboro, Sixth Month 29th, 1912, at 1.15 P. M.

The names of the delegates from the local societies were called and the following reported:

Fall River—Samuel L. Haworth.

Portland—Lawrence Dalton, Philip Bailey.

Worcester—Edith A. Roberts, J. Farland Randolph, Emma G. Randolph.

Allen's Neck—Anna W. Goddard, Sarah F. Potter.

Bolton—Susan L. Dow, Sarah H. Dow.

Gonic—Myron Jenness, Elizabeth Jenness.

Winthrop Center—Alice Wood.

Somerset—Sara Chace, Arthur Buffinton.

The Minutes of the last meeting were not read, as they were included in the Yearly Meeting Minutes of 1911.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary, including the statistical report, was read and accepted.

Report of Corresponding Secretary.

To the C. E. Union of New England Yearly Meeting:

Report blanks were sent to the local Corresponding Secretaries in Fifth Month as usual and in most cases met with a prompt response. The societies at Lawrence, Lynn and West China have failed to make any report. The societies at Boston and North Sandwich have been discontinued and the one at Meaderboro has given up meetings for a while, though a report was sent in. No new societies have been organized. We are glad to have reports from the two societies at Ramallah again this year. Seventeen societies are represented in the statistical report. On account of the societies which have been discontinued, and those which did not report, there is a decrease in most of the totals this year, but more active members have joined than last year, more are pledged for two or more cents per week for missions, and more money has been given for Home Missions. If complete reports had been obtained, a gain in other lines would probably be noted.

The address of L. Hollingsworth Wood, given at the last annual meeting of the Union, entitled "Then and Now," was printed through the courtesy of the the trustees of the Obadiah Brown Fund. Your corresponding secretary sent a number of copies to the various societies in the Yearly Meeting, and also sent a copy to each meeting where there was no Christian Endeavor, asking that it be read to the young people.

In Fifth Month a copy of the Efficiency Leaflet, prepared by the United Society, was sent to each Endeavor Society in the Union, accompanied by a letter, asking that the leaflet be carefully considered, and as much of it put into practice as seemed feasible.

In laying down the work of Corresponding Secretary this year, I wish to thank all those, who by their faithfulness have made the work easier, and the cause we love more effective.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA B. AYDELOTT, *Corresponding Secretary.*

Fall River, Mass., Sixth Month 24, 1912.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF Y. P. S. C. E. FOR YEAR ENDING FIFTH MONTH 1, 1912.

QUARTERLY MEETING	RHODE ISLAND			SALEM	SANDWICH			SMITHFIELD		
Number of Societies	3			1	3			3		
LOCAL SOCIETIES	Fall River	Portsmouth	Somerset	Lynn	Allen's Neck	Smith's Neck	West Falmouth	Bolton	Woonsocket	Worcester
Number of Active Members	14	13	16	Being Re-organized	33	7	25	23	27	32
Number of Associate Members	6	7	2		7	11	6	5	23	3
Number of Honorary Members	4	3	3		4	4	1	. .	18	9
Number joined during the year — Active	3	1	. .	1	4	. .	3	. .	11	5
Number joined during the year — Associate	1	3	. .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	6	. .
No. of accessions to the Church from Societies during the year,	5	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	2	5	. .
No. pledged for two or more cents per week for Missions	8	. .	. .	. . .	11	. .	. .	. .	12	19
Amount of money raised for Home Missions	$1.17	. .	. .	$3.00	. .	$4.19	. .	. .	. .	. .
Amount of money raised for Foreign Missions	23.46	$20.00	$30.00	33.23	$16.50	5.00	$44.00	11.00	15.00	$42.50
Amount of money raised for other purposes	11.87	$5.00	2.00	29.00	9.00	. .	10.00	4.35	45.30	17.92
Where do you expend your Foreign Mission money?	B. T. H. Ramallah	B. T. H. Ramallah	Ramallah	Training School Ramallah	B. T. H. Ramallah	Ramallah	Ramallah	Ramallah	B. T. H. Ramallah	B. T. H. Ramallah

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF Y. P. S. C. E. FOR YEAR ENDING FIFTH MONTH 1, 1912.

QUARTERLY MEETING	DOVER		FAIR-FIELD	FAL-M'TH	VASSAL-BORO				
Number of Societies	2		1	1	2		2		18
LOCAL SOCIETIES	Gonic	Meaderboro	Winthrop Center	Portland	South China	Unity	B. T. H. Ramallah	G. T. H. Ramallah	Total
Number of Actlve Members	24	24	41	52	20	10	26	25	412
Number of Associate Members	13	6	1	7	5	. .	16	. .	118
Number of Honorary Members	. .	. .	6	. . .	2	2	. .	4	60
Number joined during the year — Active	3	2	6	1	. .	. .	7	. .	47
Number joined during the year — Associate	2	. .	. . .	. . .	4	. .	15	. .	31
No. of accessions to the church from Societies during the year	. .	. .	. . .	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	14
No. pledged for two or more cents per week for Missions	10	. .	. . .	35	7	. .	. .	. .	102
Amount of money raised for Home Missions	. .	. .	$5.25	$5.00	. .	. .	$10.78	$15.54	$44.93
Amount of money raised for Foreign Missions	$5.00	$10.00	50.00	250.00	$15.00	$5.00	. .	. .	575.69
Amount of money raised for other purposes	. .	2.14	15.77	18.40	. .	. .	. .	. .	170.75
Where do you expend yonr foreign Mission money?	Ramallah	Ramallah	Ramallah	Ramallah and others	Ramallah	B. T. H. Ramallah			

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Treasurer's Report of New England Yearly Meeting Christian Endeavor Union.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$38 16	
Total		$38 16

PAYMENTS.

A. H. Buffinton, stationery and postage	$4 19	
A. H. Buffinton, typewriting and postage	1 35	
Laura B. Aydelott, express and postage	4 79	
Edward L. Macomber, postage	1 40	
Balance on hand	26 43	
Total		$38 16

Account for Boys' Training Home at Ramallah.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$223 83	
South China C. E.	10 00	
West Falmouth C. E.	24 00	
Somerset C. E.	30 00	
Gonic C. E.	5 00	
Portland C. E.	225 00	
Unity C. E.	5 25	
Bolton C. E.	12 00	
Woonsocket C. E.	26 00	
Lawrence C. E.	5 00	
Portsmouth Bible School	10 00	
Portsmouth C. E.	20 00	
West China C. E.	3 00	
Allen's Neck C. E.	17 15	
Worcester C. E.	40 00	
Fall River C. E.	12 00	
Central Village Bible School	5 00	
Winthrop Center C. E.	50 00	
Meaderboro C. E.	4 16	
Total		$727 39

PAYMENTS.

Sarah J. Swift, treasurer	$645 83	
Balance on hand	81 56	
Total		$727 39

EDWARD L. MACOMBER, *Treasurer.*

SIXTH MONTH 24th, 1912.

Examined and found correct.

M. M. BAILEY.

(Since closing the above account the following amounts have been received for the Boys' Training Home.)

From So. China C. E.	$10 00
From Lynn C. E.	33 23

EDWARD L. MACOMBER, *Treasurer.*

The report of the Missionary Superintendent was read and accepted.

June 1, 1912.

TO THE C. E. UNION OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING:

Your Missionary Superintendent has communicated twice with each of the societies which did not pledge at our last Yearly Meeting for the support of the Boys' Training Home at Ramallah, asking them to do so. She also sent a package of pledge cards to each society urging that each member should pledge a penny or two per week, but very few, if any, of the Societies took up with the cards. Every Society except Smith's Neck, Meaderboro and North Sandwich pledged something to this work. Boston, we are sorry to learn has dropped out of our ranks this past year. We hope that it can come back to us this coming year and also that the other three can strengthen their forces so they will be able to have a share in this wonderful work of building up the B. T. H., at Ramallah.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN C. CROSMAN, *Missionary Supt.*

The Society at Woonsocket still holds the banner for the greatest increase in membership, 34 per cent and Portland that for raising the largest amount of money per member for missions, $4.23.

The Anthony Friends' Junior Christian Endeavor Society report holding regular meetings except during the summer vacation. The older girls, beside studying the regular Christian Endeavor topics, have taken up the "Life of Christ" and a course in "Friends' History," while the little ones worked at a sand table.

Contributions have been sent to Missions in India and Ramallah.

Interesting letters were read from the Boys' Training Home C. E. Society and from the Girls' Training Home C. E. Society,

Friends' Mission, Ramallah,
Jerusalem, Palestine.
May 26, 1912.

DEAR FELLOW-ENDEAVORERS,— Hearty greetings from the boys, big and little, at the Training Home to you all!

We meet and are praying on Friday evenings while you are working in your various places in New England in the morning hours. Usually one of the upper class boys lead and we have used the United Society topics with such changes and substitutions as have been found expedient.

It is quite wonderful to me to hear the boys speak so fluently and easily. They have wonderful memories and I am sure you would all be pleased to visit our Christian Endeavor meetings. There is no dragging but live, full minutes of devotion and exhortation that generate mental helpfulness and a spirit of unity among the big family of forty boys.

The committee chairmen report on the last Friday of each month and sometimes the Lookout Committee deals with individuals according to Friends' fashion.

The Prayer-meeting Committee keeps a list posted of the topics and leaders and gives necessary help to the one in charge each week.

The Missionary Committee has been helping the family of a poor unfortunate man (in the village) who is suffering from an incurable disease.

And so you see we are endeavoring in our small way "to do what He would have us do" and help to form the chain that links the whole world together by a common bond.

We hope that some of you may be among those who will visit us next Spring and see for yourselves what Christian Endeavor may do and is doing for Palestine.

May the Lord watch between us and keep our hearts united across the distance that divides us.

MARION E. JONES,

For the B. T. H. Christian Endeavor Society.

DEAR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS,—The cards just received for the C. E. statistics remind us of the coming Yearly Meeting. While you are enjoying the pine woods of Maine we shall be sitting under Ramallah's pine trees and, instead of looking at the waters of the Kennebec we shall look away outover the blue Mediterranean and think of you and pray that your coming together may be a blessing.

The Girls' C. E. Society sends you warm greetings. We are endeavoring truly to be Christians that can be counted upon for service. Five of our members will be graduated in July, and while we shall miss them we believe God has work for them somewhere which they will do better because of the meetings that we have held together.

May God help us all to be doing our work well while the days go by.

Very sincerely,

ALICE. W. JONES.

RAMALLAH, PALESTINE,
May 26, 1912.

Pledges for the support of the Boys' Training Home at Ramallah were taken from the local societies as follows:

Allen's Neck	$16 00
Bolton	12 00
Fall River	12 00
Gonic	5 00
Portsmouth	20 00
Portland	230 00
Somerset	25 00
Winthrop Center	50 00
Woonsocket	15 00
Worcester	30 00
Saylesville, R. I.	10 00

These pledges amounted to $425.00.

The Nominating Committee presented the following report, which was adopted and the officers elected to serve one year:

President—W. Carleton Wood, Winthrop Center, Me.
Vice-President—Harry Harrison, 6 Savoy road, Salem.
Recording Secretary—Amy Sherman, Portsmouth, R. I.
Corresponding Secretary—Ida M. Wild, 28 Chalmer street, Fall River.
Treasurer—Earl Wood, Central Village, Mass.
Auditor—Edward L. Macomber, Central Village, Mass.
Missionary Supt.—Helen Crosman, Saco, Me.
Junior Supt.—Lula May Scott, Anthony, R. I.

A report prepared by the President, to be presented to the Yearly Meeting, was read and approved after discussion and amendment.

The Corresponding Secretary is instructed to extend to Laura B. Aydelott our thanks for her faithful service.

The chair is directed to appoint a committee whose duty shall be to look up young Friends who are away from their home meetings and notify Friends in the places to which they have gone that they may continue in our fellowship.

Mrs. W. Carleton Wood, Winthrop Centre, Me., Frank H. Goodwin, Woonsocket, R. I., Laura B. Aydelott, Fall River, Mass., and Lucy Jones, Portland, Me., are appointed.

The meeting then adjourned.

The public meeting of the Christian Endeavor Union and Young Friends' Fellowship Group was held Seventh Day evening, Sixth Month 29, 1912. The meeting opened with prayer by David M. Edwards. The address of the evening, entitled "Catching Men Alive" was given by Lawrence Greenwood and illustrated by stereopticon views of his work in the great industrial centers of the East. A collection, amounting to $20.78, was taken.

A. H. BUFFINTON, *President.*

SUSAN L. DOW, *Secretary pro tem.*

The following Lookout Committee was appointed, one member from each Quarterly Meeting:

Rhode Island.— Ida M. Wild, 28 Chalmer street, Fall River, Mass.

Salem.— Fred W. Blanchard, 46 Chatham street, Lynn, Mass.

Sandwich.— Alice Macomber, Central Village, Mass.

Falmouth.— Charles H. Johnston, 469 Cumberland avenue, Portland, Me.

Smithfield.— Arthur Farr, Union Village, Woonsocket, R. I.

Vassalboro.— Maurice D. Jones, Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Me.

Dover.— Myron I. Jenness, Dover, N. H., R. F. D. No. 3.

Fairfield.— Alma Jenkins, Winthrop Centre, Me.

Parsonsfield.— Eunice D. Meader, North Sandwich, N. H.

SUSAN L. DOW, *Secretary pro tem.*

Names and Addresses of Corresponding Secretaries.

Allen's Neck.—Mary I. Gifford, South Westport, Mass.

Bolton.—Susie M. Wheeler, R. F. D. 81, Bolton, Mass.

Fall River.—Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock street, Fall River, Mass.

Gonic.—Julia E. Meader, Gonic, N. H.

Lawrence.—James H. Rowley, 92 East Haverhill street, Lawrence, Mass.

Lynn.—Grace M. Peaslee, 69 Silsbee street, Lynn, Mass.

Meaderboro.—Mrs. Dana W. Meader, Rochester, N. H.

Portsmouth.—Grace R. Holman, Melville Br., Newport, R. I.

Portland.—Myra H. Hill, 44 Norwood street, Woodfords, Me.

Smith's Neck.—George H. Howland, South Dartmouth, Mass.

Somerset.—Annie R. Chace, East Swansea, Mass.

South China.—Minnie S. Whitehouse, South China, Me.

Unity.—George W. Varney, Unity, Me.

West China—Ida S. Jones, China, Me.

West Falmouth—H. S. Benson, West Falmouth, Mass.

Winthrop Center—Clara W. Mumford, Winthrop, Me., R. F. D. 21.

Woonsocket—Henrietta A. Pendleton, 274 Avenue C, Woonsocket, R.I.

Worcester—Edith A. Roberts, 5 Belvidere avenue, Worcester, Mass.

B. T. H. Ramallah—Khalil Abdallah.

G. T. H. Ramallah—Wadeah Metrie.

THE EPISTLE FROM LONDON YEARLY MEETING

Held in Manchester by Adjournments from the 22th of Fifth Month to the 29th of the same, 1912.

To the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings of Friends in Great Britain, Ireland, Australia, and elsewhere, and to all who are associated with us in Religious Fellowship.

Dear Friends:—We greet you once more in the love of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. In Him we are made one with each other. In Him we possess the answer to our own need, and to the need of the world in which we live.

We are moved by the conviction that no mere words can meet the condition of the world around us. The times have need of us; only as we give our own selves can we hope to do our part. For this is no ordinary epoch. Certain outstanding features of the past twelve months must at once arrest attention. National labour disputes have shaken the framework of our industrial system. The dread possibility of war with Germany has stared us in the face. In the Far East a nation is being re-born. These are but a few of the signs of the times.

In each case we would look behind the symptoms, and pierce, if possible, to the heart of the problem. The labour unrest in this country indicates, amongst other things, a failure to adjust the relations of workman and employer: it is part of a wide-spread desire for a fuller life. The international unrest indicates the subordination of the welfare of mankind to the so-called interests of separate states, and a failure, even among nominally Christian nations, to bring the Spirit of Christ into public affairs. The changes in China are symptoms of the stirrings of a new life, the breaking out of a restless idealism in the most conservative of races.

The breathless rate at which many live often prevents them

from grasping the full meaning of what is taking place before their eyes. When we take time to study and appreciate these and many other movements characteristic of to-day, we come to the deep conviction that we are ourselves involved in them, and that they make their demand upon us in every part of our life. It has even been said that "Nothing is adequate to the modern situation short of a renewed Christianity, which shall be as superior to our current conceptions of it as Apostolic Christianity was superior to Judaism."

Neither as a Society nor as individuals can we stand by as mere spectators. How may we identify ourselves with the world in which we live, and give our best to meet its need? We may well be awed by the magnitude of the task. We may well be humbled as we recognize that we have failed to seize our golden opportunities through engrossment in our own affairs, through poverty in our prayer-life, through sluggishness in our response to the call of God. As the need of men sinks into our hearts we see ourselves as "miserable and poor and blind and naked." Indeed our own contentment with merely average goodness is one of the prime causes of the conditions we deplore. There is no place here for self-congratulation even in the past of our Society, and much less in anything which we ourselves have done or been.

But we must not for one moment be paralysed by the spirit of despair. Out of humility springs confidence as we follow our Leader. Courage comes with action and not with abject self-condemnation. We would face the future with deep thankfulness born of a faith that sees the hand of God in the history of our own time, and with that true optimism which is not blind to the apparent impossibility of the task, but which counts upon a God to whom all things are possible.

What then are we to bring to men who are dominated by the passion for drink or pleasure, for gold or vice? These passions grip men and move them till their very faces tell the story of the crippled soul and the degraded mind. Does the passion for the Kingdom of God, the intense longing to lift men out of lives of shame into the glory of Divine Sonship, grip us and move

us and find expression in our faces and our voices? The passion for Christ will generate within us something akin to His deep compassion for all men. Love alone can win and lift; and the love that is sufficient is to be found at the foot of the Cross. Not a few have been driven back step by step, in spite of themselves, driven back by the pressure of the needs of others, till they found the one force sufficient to win a soul from the power of evil into the life of victory—"Jesus Christ and Him crucified."

This is no mere formula which can be applied as by magic to heal the wounds of men's souls. We must ourselves have found power if we are to bring it to others, and in seeking to win them we must be ready to enter, if need be, the very jaws of death. To know this power in our lives we must reach the place where we are at the end of ourselves and cast ourselves utterly upon the grace of God. In the innermost sanctuary of the heart, where our spirit meets with God, there and there only can we find our message, and from the deep experience of Him win our way to an expression of faith which will have meaning for others as well as for ourselves.

It is part of the demand of our age upon us that we keep a quiet place in our own souls where day by day we can listen to the voice of Christ. It is here, too, that we shall be able to pick up, as it were, the calls for help that come to us across the ocean of life. The heart that is attuned to the Spirit of Christ is attuned also to the need of the world, and as it hears the call it can respond and help. In the holiest place we answer in the words of our Master "For their sakes I consecrate myself."

The passion to help men is not to be worked out only in supreme moments of inspiration. It is worth very little if it does not find expression in the long patience of hard toil and in the routine of everyday life. Herein lies the difference between true passion and mere emotion.

The call of the world is to be answered, not only by the individual members, but also by the whole body. We must be knit together in love, in order that in the "great revitalizing of Christianity, which is already beginning, the Quaker faith may

play a worthy part." During our sessions we have been peculiarly conscious of the unifying influence of the Holy Spirit. The same influence is at work in all sections of the Christian Church to-day, and we are coming to see new ways in which all may work together for the Kingdom of God, and so, "through that which every joint supplieth," we "may grow up in all things into Him who is the Head."

Unity is an essential condition of fruitfulness, and the growing sense of it amongst us is an evidence of the operation of the Divine Spirit fitting the Society to fulfil its mission to our own generation. The first place where this growing unity should manifest itself is in our Meetings for Worship. These are at the very centre of our life. We need to banish from them the spirit of criticism, the lazy indifference, and the self-centred thinking, which too often mar their harmony and power. Do we come to our Meetings as prepared men and women? Do we give of our best, of that which costs us something? Whether in speech or in silence are we helpers one of another? It is here that we should find strength for the discharge of our individual and our corporate duty to the world. The stillness in which every soul is turned to God may bring us together into new regions of experience such as we could not hope to explore as isolated units.

Out of such Meetings will grow a truly apostolic ministry. The early Friends "were under a necessity to express themselves." The Spirit of God so moved within them that they quaked, and, as they spoke, caused others to quake. We have been warned, by one of those who welcomed us to Manchester in the name of the Free Churches, that we are not making men quake to-day. Is it because our lives are so crowded, it may be even with good works, that we do not wait for the promise of the Father, and do not take pains to be the very best which He has planned for us? Out of the heart of a united and believing Church or Meeting there should spring a constant succession of prophets.

Nothing less than this is needed to-day. We see all around us men "sadly contented in a show of things." We need to bring

into our working life the prophetic spirit which sees the true issues. The Society — as a whole, and in each of its separate parts — must apply itself with new vigour to the work of making Jesus Christ a reality in every-day life. It is Christ who has brought the highest ideals to bear upon the commonest tasks. In the life of a working-man He lived in perfect fellowship with His Father. Perfect love found expression in the ordinary relationships of life and in the most trivial duty. We dare not rest satisfied with anything short of bringing Christ into all these complicated relations, of buyer with seller, of capital with labour, of state with state, of race with race. In the social re-construction that is even now taking place we need to work for nothing less than the coming of the Kingdom of God Here is a task for which no individual or mere aggregation of units is enough. We need to know in larger measure the Spirit of God in the body as a whole, leading us forward to find the solution.

It has been truly said of our Lord's human life that "for the first time in history there appeared on earth One who absolutely trusted the Unseen, who had utter confidence that Love was at the heart of all things, utter confidence also in the absolute Power of that absolute Love, and in the liberty of that Love to help Him." Are we not often so fettered by the current conceptions of the universe, or by the spirit of unbelief in our own lives, that we lose that childlike expectancy which takes God for granted, and thus actually brings His infinite power into operation. "In the last resort men think of God — the last factor in a situation; for Jesus, God is the first factor."

The spirit of the age is moving towards a belief in God as a a prevading influence. We need to recapture the vivid sense of Him as a free Agent in His own world, ever at liberty to help men. Jesus Christ had that sense, and as He dwells within us He can bring it to us. This is just what He has done for all the great pioneers in the spiritual history of mankind, and for multitudes of ordinary men and women.

We have recently been forcibly reminded of the way in which George Fox and his associates devoted themselves with tireless energy to the cause of truth. In the name of those traditions

which are our priceless heritage, in the name of our own generation so sorely needing a new and living voice from God, in the name of Him who is our life and who gave His life for us, we call ourselves and you into a more daring faith, into a more dedicated life, into a more strenuous service, into a closer walk with God.

Signed, in and on behalf of the Meeting,

HENRY BRADY PRIESTMAN, *Clerk.*

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MINUTES

OF THE

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

FOR

NEW ENGLAND

Two Hundred and Fifty-third Session

1913

Minutes of the Yearly Meeting.

1. At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Providence, R. I., beginning Sixth Month 25th, 1913.

2. The names of Representatives as sent up by the Quarterly Meeting were read as follows, viz :—

Rhode Island — James M. Estes, Mary W. Macomber, John S. Kimber, E. Annah Tucker, Carrie G. Buffinton, A. Chalkley Collins, Harriet A. E. Gladding, Samuel L. Haworth, Frank E. Jones, Seth K. Gifford, Charles Sisson, Edith S. Battey, Mary H. W. Flagg, Sara Slade Chace.

Salem—Harry R. Hole, Wilbur K. Thomas, Martha C. Jepson, Edward Lyman Brown, Edmund F. Buffinton, Daniel C. Maxfield, Jennie W. Crosman, Ruth E. Osborn, Mary A. Gove, Alice C. Winslow, Susan H. Meader, Dorcas B. Gove, Zilla Binns.

Sandwich—William P. Macomber, Mary E. Howland, George R. Wood, Sarah F. Potter, Lucy J. Gifford, Edward L. Macomber, Hattie F. Macomber, Elizabeth C. Ewer, Hannah S. Benson.

Falmouth—Osborne J. Hoffman, John J. Frye, F. C. Dearborn, William Lunt, Myra E. Frye, Lucy A. Jones, Loring P. Crosman, Albert Jones.

Smithfield—Mildred Morse, Helen S. France, Dora Aldrich, Sarah H. Dow, Alice M. Dow, Alice L. Dow, John Metcalfe, J. Farland Randolph, Sarah J. Swift.

Vassalboro—Flavilla S. Roberts, Elam Henderson, Mary W. Jones, Hubert Watson, LeRoy Jones, Emma M. Jones.

Dover — Myron I. Jenness, Lucy H. Meader, Lizzie J. Ware, Stephen C. Meader, William T. Hussey, Elizabeth E. Jenness, Lindley M. Binford.

Fairfield — W. Carlton Wood, Joseph E. Briggs, Alma C. Jenkins, Alice C. Wood, John C. Taylor, William B. Richmond, Alice A. Clough, Martha B. Osborne, Hannah J. Bailey, Mabel G. Bailey.

Parsonsfield — S. Adelbert Wood, Phebe L. Pope, Emily M. Jones.

Of these 79 Representatives, 63 are present.

3. Visiting Friends from other Yearly Meetings, with credentials from their meetings, are present as follows:—

Arthur and Eliza F. Dann from London Yearly Meeting.

Mary J. Weaver from New York Yearly Meeting.

Rufus P. King from North Carolina Yearly Meeting.

Alexander C. Purdy from Wilmington Yearly Meeting.

Ora W. Carrell from Iowa Yearly Meeting, accompanied by his wife, Golda R. Carrell.

Delphina W. Jenkins from Kansas Yearly Meeting.

4. We appoint Rufus M. Jones, Augustus T. Murray and Charles M. Woodman a committee on returning minutes.

5. Our Quarterly Meetings report that they have ordered the payment of their Yearly Meeting assessment.

6. Information has been received from the Quarterly Meetings as follows:

Salem — There is a change in Lawrence Monthly Meeting by which its sessions are now held at Lawrence, Mass., the second Fifth Day in each Month at 7.45 P. M., except in Second, Fourth, Seventh and Eleventh Months, when it is held at Manchester, N. H., at 3 P. M., on the second Seventh Day in the month.

ANNUAL STATISTICS OF YEARLY MEETING, YEAR ENDING THIRD MONTH 1, 1914

Quarterly Meetings	Rhode Island					Salem						Sandwich					Falmouth				Smithfield				Vassalboro					Dover			Fairfield					Parsonfield			
Monthly Meetings	Rhode Island	Providence	Greenwich	Swansea	Total	Salem	Amesbury	Weare	Boston	Lawrence	Total	Sandwich	Dartmouth	Westport	New Bedford	Total	Falmouth	Durham	Windham	Total	Smithfield	Worcester	Bolton	Total	Unity	Maple Grove	Vassalboro	China	Total	Dover	Berwick	Total	Winthrop	Sidney	St. Albans	Fairfield	Total	Parsonsfield	Sandwich	Total	**Yearly Meeting**
1. Number of Members last year	220	214	62	359	861	200	88	87	145	141	721	64	82	40	219	405	249	246	76	571	. .	. .	. .	284	32	17	151	186	386	168	12	180	387	37	32	54	510	70	51	121	4,039
2. Additions by error	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	. .	. .	. .	0	25	9	0	9	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43
3. Additions by Birth	2	2	0	1	5	0	0	0	2	1	3	1	1	0	0	2	4	0	0	4	. .	. .	. .	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	19
4. Additions by Request	1	1	0	1	3	11	0	1	1	4	17	0	6	3	4	13	2	0	0	2	. .	. .	. .	7	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	55
5. Additions by Letter	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	. .	. .	. .	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	8
6. Additions by Certificate	0	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	. .	. .	. .	15	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	25
7. Total Additions	3	7	0	2	12	14	0	1	3	7	25	3	7	3	4	17	8	0	0	8	. .	. .	. .	25	25	9	0	12	46	3	0	3	14	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	150
8. Loss by error	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	. .	. .	. .	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
9. Loss by Death	2	3	1	3	8	4	4	0	1	5	14	1	3	0	6	9	3	6	0	9	. .	. .	. .	8	0	1	3	2	6	1	1	2	10	2	1	0	13	0	1	1	70
10. Loss by Disownment	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	. .	. .	. .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
11. Loss by Resignation	7	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	. .	. .	. .	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	13
12. Loss by Discontinuance of names	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	4	. .	. .	. .	1	0	0	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
13. Loss by Letter	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	. .	. .	. .	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
14. Loss by Certificate	1	0	0	2	3	7	1	1	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	1	10	. .	. .	. .	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	0	1	1	28
15. Total Loss	12	3	1	7	23	14	5	1	1	9	30	2	3	0	6	10	14	11	1	26	. .	. .	. .	18	0	0	8	2	10	1	1	2	14	2	1	1	18	0	2	2	148
16. Number of Members this year	220	218	61	351	850	200	83	87	147	139	716	65	87	43	217	412	243	235	75	553	. .	. .	. .	291	57	18	142	196	413	170	11	181	387	35	31	53	506	70	49	119	4,041
17. Net Gain	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	5	3	0	7	0	0	0	0	. .	. .	. .	7	25	1	0	10	27	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
18. Net Loss	9	0	1	5	11	0	5	0	0	2	5	1	0	0	2	0	6	11	1	18	. .	. .	. .	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	4	0	2	2	0

MISCELLANEOUS	Rhode Island	Salem	Sandwich	Falmouth	Smithfield	Vassalboro	Dover	Fairfield	Parsonsfield	**Yearly Meeting**
19. Number of Males	399	265	174	244	125	196	73	221	50	1,747
20. Number of Females	451	451	238	309	166	217	108	285	69	2,294
21. Number under 21 years	169	126	51	107	69	73	35	92	19	741
22. Number of Adult Members	681	590	361	446	220	340	145	414	100	3,300
23. Number of Associate Members	73	171	32	79	51	45	22	54	13	340
24. Number of Associates who have become Active	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	5
25. Number of Resident Members	669	594	291	378	241	281	139	357	98	3,038
26. Number of Non-Resident Members	191	122	121	175	50	132	9	42	21	1,003
27. Number of Recorded Ministers, resident, non-resident	13-3—16	5-5—10	7-4—11	6-1—7	0-2—11	3-6—15	4-0—4	6-1—7	4-0—4	63-22—85
28. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each Correct to Date?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	We think so	Yes	Yes	Yes
29. Has each Resident Household been Furnished with Minutes?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	We think so	We think so	Yes	Yes	Yes
30. Number of Monthly Meetings	4	5	4	3	3	3	2	4	2	30
31. Number of Particular Meetings	8	10	10	6	3	9	4	7	2	59
32. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers	0	5	6	1	0	3	2	2	0	19
EDUCATIONAL										
33. Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age	133	86	36	85	49	61	31	68	6	555
34. Number in school the past year	88	72	36	77	47	59	26	57	6	468
35. Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade	33	25	20	21	15	19	10	13	4	160
36. Number graduating from High Schools or Academies	2	3	3	1	0	2	1	3	0	15
37. Number graduating from College, and name of College	5	2	2	0	2	1	3	0	0	15
	Oxford (Eng.) Col'b'a, Bro'n	Penn. C. M. I. T.	L. S. U. Wellesley			Am. Col. of Osteopathy	1-Hav. 2-N. H.			
38. No. of members married during the year	9	7		4	3	2	3	2	1	31
39. No. of members marrien according to discipline	4	0		2	1	0	0	0	1	8
40. No. of Meetings using the pledge and envelope system	7	Yes, ex. 1 mo.		Yes	2	a few	2	2	2	
41. Number in College the past year	7	9	8	9	2	4	3	1	1	44
42. Number graduating from Professional Schools	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
43. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching	15	23	12	16	4	16	13	7	4	110

SANDWICH — The Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight is held in Seventh and Tenth Months at 10.30 instead of 10 A. M. as heretofore.

FALMOUTH — The time of holding Falmouth Monthly Meeting has been changed from the third Sixth Day evening of the month to the third Third Day evening of each month.

The time of holding Windham Monthly Meeting has been changed from Fourth Day at 2 P. M. to Sixth Day at 2 P. M., and to occur during the week in which the 17th day of the month occurs.

FAIRFIELD — William A. Hoxie has been appointed correspondent of Sidney Monthly Meeting in place of Asa Shepard, deceased. Address Augusta, Me., R. F. D. No. 7.

7. It is the desire of this meeting that hereafter the Clerk prepare a tabulated statement of information sent up by the Quarterly Meetings, and that we dispense with the reading of the accounts from the Quarteriy Meetings.

8. A table of statistics compiled from reports received from the Quarterly Meeting has been read and is as follows :—

(See separate sheet.)

9. The great breadth of our fellowship has been emphasized by the reading of epistles from London and Dublin Yearly Meetings, the Sz-Chwan Yearly Meeting of Friends in China and the Monthly Meeting at Ram Allah. These epistles are referred to the Committee on Correspondence to prepare replies.

10. The Representatives are authorized to fill the vacancies occurring in their delegations, and they are requested to present to our next session names of Friends to serve as a standing committee on nominations, also nominations for Presiding and Recording Clerks and Readers, to serve for one year.

Adjourned to meet at 3.15 this afternoon.

Afternoon, met at the hour of adjournment.

11. The Representatives have presented the name of Walter S. Meader for Presiding Clerk, Mary S. Paige for Recording Clerk, and Emily M. Jones and Charles P. Roundy for Readers. These having been considered are approved and the appointments made for one year.

12. The following names of Friends to serve as a standing Committee on Nominations presented by the Representatives are approved and are as follows:—

Seth K. Gifford, James M. Estes, Mary A. Gove, Elizabeth W. Paige, Elizabeth C. Ewer, Lucy Gifford, Osborne J. Hoffman, Lucy A. Jones, John Metcalfe, Sarah H. Dow, Elam Henderson, Rufus M. Jones, Myron I. Jenness, Lucy H. Meader, W. Carlton Wood, William B. Richmond, Eunice D. Meader, Phebe L. Pope.

13. A summary of the epistles received from the American Yearly Meetings has been read. Greater interest in these epistles was aroused by a short introductory review of these Yearly Meetings and a brief report of the Five Years' Meeting. These epistles are referred to the Correspondence Committee for them to prepare a reply.

14. The reports of Moses Brown School Committee and the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary have been read.

Report of the Moses Brown School.

The Moses Brown School Committee present their ninety-fourth annual report. The regular meetings of the Committee have been held. Our visiting committees have been true to the duties assigned them. Their frequent visits to the classes, meetings and chapel service have made them familiar with the details of every day school life. A cordial reception has been extended them by the teachers in the various departments.

It is an inspiration to look into the faces of the pupils of such a school as ours. They have the contented happy look you see on young people in a well ordered home.

In speaking of the School in one of his reports to the committee the Principal says :— "In reviewing the condition of the School at this time we have many reasons for satisfaction. The elements which contribute most to the making of a good school are, I believe, present in large measure. On the part of the student body there is manifest a wholesome school spirit, a cheerful devotion to study, and a strong moral tone. And on the part of the teachers a good degree of earnestness, and willingness in meeting the duties scholastic and otherwise which devolve upon them."

The School opened with the largest enrollment in its history, 247, and increased during the year to 256. The health of this large school has been remarkably good ; with one exception there has been no serious case of sickness nor any of the epidemics that have been so prevalent in other places the past year, except a few cases of measles among the day-students.

Again we emphasize the very helpful influence Alexander Purdy has over the students as he comes before them each Sabbath morning. It is peculiarly fitting that a man so young should come in contact with so many young lives. Without any excitement or marked movement on the part of the students a very strong religious feeling prevails in the School, as shown by their devotion in their own meetings held each week, and by their daily lives. The study of the Scripture is pursued the same as in former years.

The upper School attends the chapel service each week day. The exercises of this service are varied.

We reported last year that the lower School was full, with a waiting list. We decided at our meeting in fifth month 1912 to increase the capacity of this School by putting an addition on the west side. Plans were made, contracts let, and during the summer vacation the addition was completed, making two new schoolrooms now occupied by the two upper classes of the intermediate grade. This addition, besides furnishing space which was very much needed, has incidentally resulted in an improvement in the appearance of the building from every point of view. This addition cost $6,978.38. This outlay was justified, for twenty-two new pupils have been admitted to this school.

A large class graduates from the upper School this year — a majority of them plan to go to college, a number of the boys to Haverford.

A few changes in our teaching force have been necessary during the year. The new teachers employed are very satisfactory.

Charles R. Jacob has been teacher of modern languages since 1890. He has been granted a leave of absence for several months and is now pursuing his studies in a German university.

It is reported in some parts of the Yearly Meeting, and no doubt believed by some of our members, that the School has become too expen-

sive for the children of our own denomination. It is directly in consequence of the growth of the School and higher rates paid by others that Friends enjoy the superior conditions at a nominal rate. The highest price paid by any Friend, including incidentals, does not exceed $280. A large majority pay less than $75. Several less than $25.

The approximate cost per pupil — boarder — in our School for the year ending 6th Month 30th, 1912, was $441.

It has been some years since any deserving pupil, a member of this Yearly Meeting who has made application for a scholarship, has not received one.

The usual amount of repairs and some important changes were made during the summer. Every change in the building is carefully studied and made with an idea of permanency.

If you have carefully read our annual reports you will notice that in the last two or three years the material equipment of the School has been very much improved. Over twelve thousand dollars have been expended in extending the athletic field and the general improvement of the grounds.

Changes and additions to many parts of the building have been made. The dormitories and living rooms have almost entirely been refurnished. The plumbing has nearly all been renewed and toilet facilities extended throughout the building.

But the growth of the School and material improvements do not solve all our problems or satisfy all our needs. These naturally and inevitably increase with growth. The question of class-rooms for the upper School is an important problem to be solved in the near future.

In settling the estate of Manchester Brothers of Providence the executor, George E. Manchester, found a portrait of the late Samuel Boyd Tobey. In consultation with his brother it was decided that the portrait should go to Moses Brown School. The executor delivered it to S. Caroline Tobey and she had it transferred to the School.

Samuel Boyd Tobey was for many years an influential member of the Committee and was ever interested in the welfare of the School. The scholars of that period will remember with pleasure that the social event of each term was an evening spent at the home of Doctor Tobey and his wife, Sarah F. Tobey. Their cordial welcome and shake of the hand was long remembered by each student.

It is fitting that this report make some mention of Albert K. and Eliza P. Smiley, who passed away only a few months ago. Albert K. Smiley was Principal of the School from 1860 to 1879. He was endowed by nature with qualifications that fitted him for this position. He made a careful and practical study of the needs of the School, and it prospered all these years.

During this period the Alumni Hall and Library were built and the west wing extended, making a fine schoolroom for the boys. A great many changes were made in the main building, several new class-rooms

were arranged and the equipment kept pace with the growth of the School. He had a genial, social disposition and was always popular with the teachers and students.

Eliza P. Smiley was in close sympathy with her husband and not only favored his plans, but was able to supplement them with her own suggestions. She had strong religious convictions and a sweet Christian spirit. Her charity was broad enough for her to sympathize with people of every condition and creed. She had an influence over the students for good, and kept in touch with many of them after their school days were over.

We wish to call the attention of all who are interested in the School that our centennial year is near at hand. None too much time to accomplish all we wish before 1919. We want an endowment fund, the income to be used for pensioning worthy teachers. A new dining hall is much needed.

The right person should be found to write a history of the first century of the School and have it published the centennial year.

This same year should see the largest attended re-union that the old School has ever witnessed.

The rate at present for board and tuition is $450 per year. For members of New England Yearly Meeting a credit of $200 on this amount is allowed from a fund available for this purpose. In addition to this a number of scholarships varying in amount from $50 to $200 are granted to deserving applicants who need financial assistance. Applications should be addressed to the Principal.

DANIEL C. MAXFIELD, *Clerk.*

Financial Statements for the Year Ending Sixth Month 30, 1912.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

General Fund	$8,000 00
Charitable Fund	2,500 00
Stephen T. Olney Fund	2,600 00
Elizabeth Fry Fund	1,575 00
E. Cattell Fund	100 00
P. J. Tripp Fund	100 00
D. Wheeler Swift Fund	75 00
Board and Tuition	35,537 51
Tuition, Upper School	7,193 00
Tuition, Lower School	8,950 00
Art Tuition	345 00
Amount carried forward,	$66,975 51

Amount brought forward,	$66,975 51	
Board, Luncheons of Day Scholars	1,601 15	
Manual Training and Carving	573 00	
Books, Stationery and Art Materials	1,412 07	
Lloyd Avenue Fence	140 00	
Lloyd Avenue House	230 65	
Interest	59 70	
		$70,992 08

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries	$23,853 00	
Wages	10,156 46	
Provisions	14,203 72	
Heat and Light	2,664 17	
Laundry	1,724 29	
Water	894 54	
Farm and Grounds	2,019 69	
Farm and Grounds, Improvements	5,659 43	
Office	975 32	
Printing and Advertising	846 57	
Lectures	294 30	
Chemical and Physical Laboratory	13 74	
Library and Periodicals	122 33	
Meeting Tax, Donations, etc.	109 00	
Gymnasium and Athletics	82 12	
Nursery	14 44	
Insurance	410 34	
Studio Furnishings	86 05	
Music	4 55	
Furniture and Furnishings	609 61	
Special Arrangement Account	1,150 00	
Repairs and Renewals	2,057 52	
Improvements	804 53	
Balance for the year	2,236 36	
		$70,992 08

CHARLES SISSON,
J. H. CHACE,
WILLIS H. WHITE, } *Finance Committee.*

EMMA C. BELL, *Treasurer.*

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EMMA C. (BELL) ANDREWS . . . . . Treasurer and Secretary

Report of Oak Grove Seminary.

The Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary submit their 30th Annual Report. The student body the past year has been made up of a fine type of boys and girls, with a clear understanding of all that stands for the making of strong, clean men and women.

The standard of scholarship has been well upheld, and the work done by the faculty has been earnest and efficient. Especial appreciation is felt by our Board of the interested and faithful work of our principal, LeRoy Jones, who has spared no effort to make the school as efficient as possible.

The religious life of the students has been especially strong during the year, guided by the principal and teachers and especially led by our friend, Elam Henderson, who has acted as pastor and teacher of Biblical work. Much of the successful work of the year is also due to the sweet spirit and untiring efforts of our good friend, Elda Henderson, who has unofficially acted in the position of " house mother."

The students of the school have this year exerted in the neighboring

community a larger influence, perhaps, than in former years. The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. have been earnest in Christian activity. Delegations from the associations have held meetings in nearby churches, and in other ways sought to uphold and stimulate Christian life. Three of the students who were not members of our Society have joined Friends during the year and others have expressed an interest and desire in that direction.

A Quaker Round Table has been conducted most successfully and all the meetings have been largely attended by students not members of Friends.

By coöperation of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. with the Faculty a course of lectures was given during the winter, attended by people of the surrounding country. Lectures were given by President Aley of the University of Maine, Prof. Mitchell of Bowdoin, Mrs. Stevens, President of the National W. C. T. U., and others.

The Agricultural Course has been very successfully conducted, many of the young men being much interested in its activities. Our instructor, Maurice D. Jones, has been sent for as a speaker at different Farmers' Institutes, and this has introduced our Agricultural course to a large number of people interested in practical agriculture.

One Farmers' Institute for Kennebec County and a meeting of a Dairy Association were held at the School.

Many improvements have been made to the grounds and buildings since our last Yearly Meeting, including beautifying of the grounds and painting of the school building and chapel. The latter has also been newly decorated internally, and a beautiful new carpet laid, the gift of our friend, Charles M. Bailey.

The work of the year has been characterized by a delightful spirit of unity, manifested between the officers of the school and with the student body throughout the year, which has been one of the best in the history of the institution.

In conclusion we wish to acknowledge a gift to the School library from the Yearly Meeting through the Obadiah Brown Fund of bound volumes of the minutes of the Yearly Meeting from 1847, a gift which is much appreciated.

On behalf of the Board,

ANNIE M. PRIEST, *Secretary*,

Treasurer's Report.

For Oak Grove Seminary, for year ending Sixth Month 21, 1913.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$360 37	
Board	6,234 05	
Tuition	2,388 12	
Books and school supplies	811 39	
Music	247 85	
Farm	832 80	
Postage	112 53	
Miscellaneous	1,054 21	
Guarantee fund—last year, $350, this year $300	650 00	
N. E. Yearly Meeting appropriation	1,200 00	
State of Maine	750 00	
State of Maine Agriculture Department	166 67	
Gymnasium	10 00	
D. D. Stewart for "Levi M. Stewart" Fund	5,000 00	
Temporary Loan	2,500 00	
		$22,317 99

EXPENDITURES

Salaries	$4,754 72	
Wages	1,886 52	
Provisions	3,637 24	
Fuel	686 53	
Light and heat	278 35	
Printing and advertising	196 58	
Repairs and renewals	1,492 78	
Books and school supplies	784 38	
Music	435 43	
Farm	637 90	
Postage	167 99	
Miscellaneons	1,516 89	
Interest	550 00	
"Levi M. Stewart" fund	5,000 00	
Balance in bank	292 68	
		$22,317 99

Statement of Financial Condition.

LIABILITIES

Demand notes	$10,000 00	
Temporary Loan	2,500 00	
Bills to be paid	2,802 87	
		$15,302 87

RESOURCES.

Cash in bank	$292 68	
Scholars' accounts due	1,417 80	
Pledges to Guarantee Fund	200 00	
		1,910 48
Net deficit		$13,392 39

The accounts of the Treasurer have been audited and found correct.

L. M. Binford,
F. C. Dearborn.

The discussion on these reports has shown a deep love for both schools. The further consideration of the subject of the endowment fund for Oak Grove is deferred to tomorrow morning's session.

15. We appoint Wilbur K. Thomas, LeRoy Jones and Clara W. Mumford to prepare a summary of reports on the condition of the church.

Adjourned to meet at 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Fifth day—Sixth Month 26th, 1913. Met according to adjournment.

16. The subject of the endowment fund for Oak Grove is referred to a Committee to be proposed by the Nominating Committee, this Committee to report at a later session of this meeting.

17. The report of the Treasurer of the Committee on Education has been read and is as follows:—

Committee on Education—Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from Sixth Month 24, 1912	$235 56	
Received from Monthly Meetings:—		
Worcester	1 00	
Bolton	50	
Salem	3 45	
Westport	1 00	
E. Greenwich	2 42	
New Bedford	75	
Falmouth	4 90	
Lawrence	5 00	
Dartmouth	4 50	
Amesbury	2 25	
Boston	1 25	
Weare	2 25	
Interest to Seventh Month 1, 1912	4 00	
Interest to First Month 2, 1913	4 78	
		$38 05
Balance to Sixth Month 25, 1913		$273 51

SETH K. GIFFORD, *For the Treasurer.*

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sixth Month 25, 1913.
Examined and approved.

CHARLES SISSON, *Auditor.*

LOAN FUND.

Balance reported Sixth Month 24, 1912	$314 86
To be added Dividends in North End Savings Bank, Boston, accrued from January 1, 1912.	

SETH K. GIFFORD, *For the Treasurer.*

Examined and approved.

CHARLES SISSON, *Auditor.*

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sixth Month 25, 1913.

18. The report of the Committee on the Freedmen has been presented and elicited much favorable comment on the work done by the Schools to which contributions have been made.

Report of the Freedmen's Committee.

To the Yearly Meeting:

As heretofore the Committee on Freedmen has divided the funds at its disposal among Schools for the colored people at Christiansburg, Va., High Point, N. C. and Ridgeland, S. C. The Christiansburg School has had nearly two hundred in the Primary and Intermediate department and about seventy-five more in the Normal and Industrial School. Repairs on the old buildings and the completion of a new one last year have given the School a most satisfactory plant. It has the advantage of being located in a community where there is little prejudice against the negroes and where there is an excellent opportunity for them to rise. The coöperation of the community aids much in its work.

The School at High Point has been forced to turn away a number of applicants for lack of room. The total enrollment last year was 581. Of these 96 were boarding students. Practical courses in cooking, sewing, carpentry, bricklaying and blacksmithing have been largely attended. There is a good demand for bricklayers and the excellence of the work done by the students in this line is attested by the fact that a manufacturer in High Point recently offered to give the contract for rebuilding his factory to a certain man provided he should employ the boys of the Normal School to lay the brick. The children of the first two grades have been raising money for desks to be placed in their schoolroom.

By reports from Ridgeland we find the school there flourishing as well as it can with the means available. It has about 100 students and could reach more if more money were at its disposal. Funds are especially needed for teachers' salaries and it is feared that some of the best teachers may be lost because of the small salaries paid. The school is doing good work in spite of difficulties and has the hearty support of the people in the town where it is located. A new boys' dormitory is now being built.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

ELIZABETH W. PAIGE, *Secretary.*

Providence, R. I., Sixth Month 25, 1913.

Freedmen's Committee—Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

1912.			
7th Mo. 1st	Balance from last year	$74 67	
	Income of George Sturge Fund	1,256 50	
	Income of J. P. & J. A. Boyce Fund,	50 00	
	Income of H. Camp Fund	50 00	
	Income of B. F. Knowles Fund	389 59	
	Contribution	2 00	
	Bank interest	77	
			$1,823 53

PAYMENTS.

8th Mo. 1st	Paid J. Henry Scattergood for Christiansburg School, Va. . . .	$1,000 00	
	Paid John R. Taber for High Point School, N. C.	650 00	
	E. Mark Glover for Ridgeland School, S. C.	150 00	
	Balance in Treasury	23 53	
			$1,823 53

ELIZABETH W. PAIGE, *Treasurer.*

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sixth Month 23, 1913.

Examined and found correct.

GEORGE B. WOOD, *Auditor.*

19. The records of the Permanent Board have been read and its doings approved.

20. The Board of Care and Relief has presented its report and a collection has been taken for this work amounting to $69.71.

Report of the Board of Care and Relief.

In making this, our Seventh Annual Report, we are glad to be able to record another prosperous year at Huntington Home. Our regular family, four in number, has remained the same. No severe sickness has come to any one, still the feebleness of age is felt by several.

We gratefully acknowledge the timely assistance of Friends outside. The generous gift from the Farnum Fund supplied our winter's fuel, which cost us more than ever before, and we are hoarding fifty dollars of it to enable us to be connected with the public sewer now under construction in the town.

We have had fewer visitors than in some former years, but the few have been very helpful and appreciative.

Sometimes the outlook gets discouraging, then comes some fresh evidence that we are still under the watchful care of our Heavenly Father, and we remember that the silver and the gold are His and we go on with renewed courage and effort.

ANNA M. GOVE, *Secretary.*

Financial Statement of the Board of Care and Relief for the year ending Fifth Month 31st, 1913.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$1 99	
Rent	72 00	
Collection at Vassalboro	51 00	
From Farnum Fund	269 72	
Amesbury Bible School	14 00	
Long Plain Meeting	6 00	
A friend in California	5 00	
A friend in Maine	5 00	
A friend in Amesbury	8 00	
From boarders	1,107 87	
		$1,540 58

EXPENDITURES.

Rent	$100 00	
Water tax	29 00	
Coal, wood and gas	224 53	
Setting radiator	11 76	
Painting and papering	57 60	
New floors	9 30	
Sewer	7 00	
Coal range	40 00	
Repairing chimney	2 18	
Household expenses not specified	1,000 26	
Balance on hand	58 95	
		$1,540 58

ANNA M. GOVE, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

DANIEL C. MAXFIELD, *Auditor.*

PROVIDENCE, Sixth Month 26, 1913.

21. The report of the S. N. P. Dixon Committee has been read and is as follows:—

Report of the Committee on the Will of S. N. P. Dixon.

The funds committed to the Yearly Meeting by this will remain as reported last year in the custody of the Provident Life and Trust Co. of Philadelphia. No way has opened for building the proposed Home.

ALICE W. MAXFIELD, *Secretary.*

PROVIDENCE, Sixth Month 25, 1913.

22. The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has presented a summary of the reports on the condition of the church received from the Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight. A summary of the reports received by this meeting directly from the Quarterly Meetings has also been read.

Report of the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, on the condition and work of the ministry and of its membership.

Most of the Quarterly Meetings report a wholesome spiritual condition as prevailing among their members, although there is more than one case in which reference is made to the failure to realize and to use to the full the opportunities for spiritual development and for service.

It is gratifying to know that in all cases the resident ministry is reported as satisfactory, as clear, practical, spiritual and helpful, and that in some cases where there is no resident ministry, the meetings are kept up by the faithful devotion of other Friends, often few in number. Mention is made also of helpful visits by non-resident ministers.

In not a few cases it is stated that there has been a marked increase in attendance at the First Day Meetings for worship, while in the case of certain communities where Friends are scattered and the condition of the roads often makes attendance upon meeting hard and even impossible, we are told of a marked increase in the number of religious visits, and of religious messages sent through the mails. The holding of cottage meetings and of special meetings for worship is also reported.

Very gratifying is the stress which we find in several reports laid upon the increased attendance on the part of young people and children at meetings for worship, and the knowledge that in the Bible School and in the Christian Endeavor Societies, our young people are actively at work.

Rhode Island reports a six-weeks series of special meetings, one of the results has been the formation of a Bible Class, and Salem notes that the greatest growth has been in connection with the Bible School.

Sandwich reports one meeting in particular which is endeavoring to fill a large place in the life of the community, and to make its work fit into the changed conditions of modern life; from Vassalboro we are told of the active Round Table work; and Falmouth, while speaking of losses caused by death or removal, speaks of increased activity on the part of those not before prominent in religious work, as in part making up for these losses.

The reports regarding family worship seem to indicate that this privilege is not made use of as it should be, and that its neglect is proving the cause of a distinct loss in spirituality in not a few of our meetings.

It would seem that much helpful work can be done among Friends in re-establishing the at one time all but universal observance of some form of worship in the family.

As regards the conduct of Friends in their business and social relations the reports are favorable. Mention is made of a carelessness on the part of some in the matter of the use of oaths. On this point it is recommended that Friends be careful to bear their testimony, and to be clear from any laxity in this regard.

Summary of Reports. Minute of State of Society.

The reports are too general in their statements to allow a true perspective. A digest of the reports on the spiritual condition shows a lethargy in almost every meeting. In a few instances life and progress are noted, but far too many report a need of outpouring of the Holy Spirit to bring the members to a true appreciation of their condition.

Some encouragement is felt in reports on the attendance at meetings for worship on the Sabbath, but the midweek meetings seem fast declining into history.

There seems a neglect on the part of the meetings to ascertain the actual conditions relative to Family Worship. In no case are definite statements made. Too often no mention is made of the subject and in other reports the phrases "We believe there is general observance," or "surely it is observed" takes the place of actual data. It seems certain that the practice is more prevalent than the reports would indicate.

Most of the meetings report gratifying conditions in the matter of the relations of the members one with another. Not all can report themselves clear in this regard, and this affects the relation of the Society in the world.

More encouragement is found in the report on Christian work. Truly aggressive work is being done in this line. Home and Foreign mission work claims much attention. The cottage prayer meetings and family visiting are coming back with practice. Bible schools and Christian Endeavor Societies are reported to be active and in flourishing conditions.

Social Service in the shape of Men's Clubs, Hospital Service and visiting the aged are reported from different parts of the Yearly Meeting. Conferences on special subjects, special meetings and Quaker Round Tables are reported from many meetings. It is worthy to note that the meetings reporting the best work along these lines report also the spiritual conditions.

22. (Continued). We are united in the appointment of a Commission of five to consider carefully the present conditions in the Society and possible lines of advance and improvement. Names for this commission to be proposed by the Nominating Committee.

23. In accordance with the following request received from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight we approve of the appointment of a committee to coöperate with a similar committee from that body, to formulate questions to guide our subordinate meetings in preparing reports on the condition of the meetings. The Nominating Committee is requested to present names for such a committee.

From the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to New England Yearly Meeting of Friends.

We have appointed the following committee to formulate a set of questions to be used in the future by our subordinate meetings, in preparing their Annual Reports for the body viz:—

Harry R. Hole, Clara W. Mumford, Daniel C. Maxfield.

The Yearly Meeting is asked by us to appoint a similar committee to act with them in this matter.

By direction of the meeting.

CLARA W. MUMFORD, *Clerk.*

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon met at the hour of adjournment.

24. The report of the Evangelistic Committee has called forth many expressions of appreciation of the self-denying labors of the General Superintendent.

Report of Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

Reports for the Quarterly Meetings

RHODE ISLAND.

Two of the smaller Meetings, Tiverton and Freetown, have been closed and two more, Anthony and East Greenwich, are in a discouraging condition, while in the larger Meetings a good interest exists and some increase in membership and spiritual interest is noted.

SALEM.

Endeavors have been made to supply ministry for the smaller Meetings where no resident ministers are located at present. Thomas J. Ingram has gone regularly every other First Day to East Lynn. A special effort to increase interest and attendance in Salem's particular Meeting has been successful with Josephine H. Carr regularly engaged in the work. During

the last Quarter effort has been centered in raising funds for one rural Meeting much in the need of help. The aid so generously given by many Meetings and Friends throughout the Yearly Meeting for Manchester, N. H., by which the Chapel was newly seated, the platform and aisles carpeted and the meeting room thoroughly renovated has been greatly appreciated, and contributed largely to the success of the work. Recently a series of evangelistic meetings has been held with good results. The outlook is encouraging for fruitful labor here.

SANDWICH.

Summer workers were provided for Mattapoiset and Allen's Neck last year, and they are to have at Allen's Neck the services of Ora Carrel and wife during their summer vacation. The Christian Endeavor Society is a strong feature in this Meeting, and three of the younger members have joined the Meeting during the year. Tom A. Sykes and wife have continued their earnest work throughout the community at Central Village with most encouraging results. We regret that we have been unable to revive the work at Sandwich which has been such a stronghold for Friends in the past.

FALMOUTH.

Portland has had a very prosperous year in all its departments and had received some new members from the Bible School. Forrest Avenue Meeting continues about as heretofore. The interest in Durham Meeting has increased throughout the year, with a decided increase in the number of young people attending the meetings, the evening Meeting on First Day being practically conducted by them. Casco Meeting has maintained its Meeting and Bible School as heretofore without any resident minister, but the interest continues good. Windham Meeting, which occupies an important place in the community, has had a successful year in all its work, with an increasing spiritual interest manifested.

SMITHFIELD.

The average attendance and spiritual power of the Meetings constituting this Quarterly Meeting has been fully maintained the past year; especially have the agencies engaging the younger Friends been advanced. The Christian Endeavor Societies and the Bible schools have been increasingly active and properous.

VASSALABORO.

Special Meetings, with the assistance of Annie M. Ray, were held at Brooks, much to the encouragement of the people. Linwood W. Jones sustained the Meeting at Weeks Mills until Twelfth Month, last year. Elam Henderson has continued his service at East Vassalboro through the year. Perry D. Macey, who served the Meeting at East Parsonsfield so acceptably last summer, will this season be engaged in the ministry with

the Friends of South China. They have endeavored to locate workers for the summer at Unity and Brooks, where there are great openings for aggressive Christian effort, but have not been able to secure them. In this Quarterly Meeting and especially at the Oak Grove Seminary there has been an awakening of quite a number into the new life in Christ Jesus.

DOVER.

This Quarterly Meeting has not undertaken any special work this year. The Meetings at North Berwick and Dover are practically closed. This leaves only two Meetings, Rochester and Gonic. Several conversions are reported from Rochester and a good steady interest existing at Gonic.

FAIRCHILD.

The spiritual life and interest throughout the Quarterly Meeting is good. No special Evangelistic Meetings have been held. A good work has been maintained in the Union Chapel at Manchester Forks by Friends from the Manchester Meeting. A First Day evening meeting has been established at North Fairfield. There are many young people in this community to be reached. At West Gardiner, the spiritual interest has been excellent with four conversions among the young people. Two recent conversions reported from Sidney where the Friends have labored without help in the ministry. At St. Albans, there is great need of pastoral labor and a large opportunity for Gospel service, with very few Friends to support it.

PARSONSFIELD.

There are three Meetings in this Quarterly Meeting. At North Sandwich during the summer they had the acceptable ministry of S. Adelbert Wood. Jennie E. Reynolds spent two months here in the winter, visiting families and attending regular and special Meetings, all of which was a blessing and help to them. At East Parsonsfield, Perry D. Macey spent the summer months in gospel service, with great benefit to the community. Jennie E. Reynolds followed for eight weeks, holding many special Meetings, besides those held regularly, from which much good fruit has been realized. At Eaton Center, N. H., no special Meetings have been held, but under the faithful ministry of Luther E. Dearborn an increasing interest and attendance has been maintained.

We have been handicapped throughout the year for want of means to carry out plans suggested in our report of a year ago. We regret to be able to report so little, and yet we have sought to make the most possible of the amount entrusted to us, and acknowledge gratefully the Divine blessing on its dispensing. In closing years of service as general Superintendent, which was entered upon with the thought only of filling out the broken term of my predecessor, I wish to express my hearty appreciation of the kind coöperation given by Friends generally in the work that has

made the service an enjoyable one. That the Society of Friends may stand up to their responsibility throughout New England in building up the Kingdom of Christ and winning men, women and children into the new life in Him is my continued and fervent desire.

THOMAS WOOD, *General Superintendent.*

Treasurer's Report for Year Ending First Month 1st, 1913.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1911	$515 85	
From Monthly Meetings	673 05	
From Individuals	422 50	
From Collections at Yearly Meeting	55 73	
From Bible Schools	8 00	
From Refund on traveling expenses	7 30	
From Interest on bank deposits	15 16	
		$1,697 59

EXPENDITURES.

Stenographer, postage, etc.	$114 83	
Loan	100 00	
Traveling expenses	289 71	
Workers	837 49	
Error, by overpayment	17	
Balance to 1913 account	355 39	
		$1,697 59

MARY S. PAIGE, *Treasurer.*

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sixth Month 25, 1913.

Examined and found correct.

EDMUND F. BUFFINTON. *Auditor.*

PROVIDENCE, Sixth Month 25, 1913.

25. Reports of our Missionary work have been presented by the Foreign Mission Board, the Committee on Western Indians, the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions, and Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The request for an appropriation for the Indian work is referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of American Friends Board of Foreign Missions, 1913.

TO NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS:

The past year has been one of testing in our fields. Political disturbances in Mexico have placed our workers under the severest nervous strain, and the native church has passed through the fires of testing. All the information received has been published in the American Friend, and need

not be repeated here. The mails are so interrupted that only occasionally do letters reach us. Matamoros has been taken, the School broken up for the present; the teachers are safe across the border, and Everett Morgan helpless under an attack of apoplexy. At last reports the workers at Victoria and Matehuala were bravely striving to take care of the work under almost impossible conditions. Mrs. Holding and children had tried to come out with other American women of Matehuala, but could only get as far as Monterey. Railroad communication is almost entirely cut off, and it is almost impossible either to get out, or to communicate with home. Under these distressing circumstances we earnestly ask that prayer be constantly made for the preservation of our missionaries, and of the native church. The latter is composed largely of young people who have been brought out of the dark superstitious religion of that country to a faith in Christ, and are now exposed to the wild passions of political strife, and the wanton passions of lawless bands. Yet in the midst of all this confusion, and perhaps because of it, there has been an unusual spirit of inquiry for that which can give rest to hearts in trouble, and the very difficulties through which they are passing may be the preparation for a great spiritual harvest. Please pray for it.

The work in Africa and Cuba was inaugurated under the united action of all the Yearly Meetings that were represented on our Board, or the F. A. I. M., and therefore your Yearly Meeting is directly interested in the support and success of those fields. In Cuba the work is prospering, with steady growth both in school and church. A fine body of young people is being trained through Bible Schools, Christian Endeavor and the work of the church to make a strong church for the future. The great need as yet unsupplied is for a School of higher grade to prepare them for leadership. This requires more funds than we have yet secured. We now have four excellent Schools that take through six grades. There are no Schools higher than that in our part of the Island.

Late reports from Africa indicate amazing progress. The last letter from Emory Rees says he has in his district of Marigoli more than 900 boys and girls learning to read and write, and twenty preaching places where every Sunday an average of more than 3,500 hear the Gospel message. And the preachers at these Meetings he calls boys, who are only ten years removed from primitive heathenism. These boys gather with him for an early Sunday morning prayer service, and then go out to the twenty places to carry the simple message of a Christ who saves.

Our force there has been greatly strengthened by three new families and one single worker who have entered our service. Charles Spann and wife are probably on their way home, as she has broken down in health.

The Africa field requires energetic effort for us to hold in the face of active opposition on the part of the Moslem and Catholic. Making use of present opportunity means results manifold greater than equal effort ten years hence. Our Board has felt the call and pressed out with increased force in the faith that our Friends would stand by the work.

This year with its emergenices has meant heavy drafts on our Treasury' and it is now heavily overdrawn. Various causes have made our receipts slower. We must depend upon Friends to come to our support, or the work will have to be decreased, and possibly workers recalled. We do not believe Friends can permit any decrease in our foreign work and expect God's blessing on the work at home. May God grant us eyes to see our opportunity, and hearts to respond to it.

On behalf of the Board,

CHARLES E. TEBBETTS, *General Secretary.*

Report of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

	Auxiliaries	Annual Members	Honorary Members	Public Meetings
Rhode Island	6	128	18	16
Salem	6	102	12	2
Sandwich	4	64	0	1
Falmouth	2	44	5	2
Smithfield	3	57	13	3
Vassalboro	2	34	11	2
Dover	1	6	0	1
Fairfield	2	38	2	0
Parsonsfield	1	8	0	0
	27	481	61	27

Life Members 50, Honary Life Members 4, total members and Life Members 531. Total Honorary Members and Honorary Life Members 61, Members at large 4.

The Auxiliaries report this year great interest in the study book "China's New Day," and a very general observance of the Livingstone Centennial. The society has paid the salaries of Timothy and Alice Baijnath, native workers at Jamaica; it has also contributed $100 to the mission at Nowgong, India, and $1,000 for the support of girls at the Training Home at Ramallah.

For Timothy and Alice Baijnath it has been a year of suffering and great testing. Timothy Baijnath's eyesight is entirely gone, and he has become so feeble that it is impossible for him to carry on his work any longer. Alice Baijnath has pushed through her difficulties in a wonderful way; she has cared for her sick husband and gone out to her people all that it was possible for her to do, but with her added home cares the work has suffered Thus the Golden Grove district is left with no minister or teacher. There is a meeting-house for East Indian members, and sixty-five members are shepherdless besides the unsaved. To continue this work Iowa looks to New England to put another strong man into the field.

From Ramallah Alice Jones writes, "This has been the most satisfactory year I ever spent here. We have had a full staff of teachers, who have worked together beautifully, and we have not had one really naughty girl in school. In the autumn we took in three more little Moslems. Their father chose our school because he had heard that we are not bigoted in our religion. Pray for us that we may so live before our Moslem children that they may see in us the beauty of Christ, and come to believe in Him as more than a Prophet."

FRANCES E. WHEELER, *Corresponding Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for the Year Ending Third Month 31, 1913.

RECEIPTS FROM AUXILIARIES.

Rhode Islaud Quarterly Meeting.

Swansea, Auxiliary	$166 00	
Fall River, Auxiliary	38 38	
Newport, Auxiliary	114 80	
Providence, Auxiliary	75 42	
Portsmouth, Auxiliary	63 13	
East Greenwich, Auxiliary	10 00	
Total from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting		$467 73

Salem Quarterly Meeting.

Salem, Auxiliary	$10 78	
Lynn, Auxiliary	77 00	
Boston, Auxiliary	116 59	
Amesbury, Auxiliary	34 65	
Lawrence, Auxiliary	81 65	
North Weare, Auxiliary	4 00	
Total from Salem Quarterly Meeting		324 67

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

Westport, Auxiliary	$32 50	
Allen's Neck, Auxiliary	75 00	
Smith's Neck, Auxiliary	31 00	
West Falmouth, Auxiliary	10 00	
Total from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting		148 50
Amount carried forward,		$940 90

Amount brought forward,		$940 90
Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.		
Winthrop Centre, Auxiliary	$102 04	
Hallowell, Auxiliary	10 30	
Total from Fairfield Quarterly Meeting		112 34
Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.		
Portland Auxiliary	$100 98	
South Durham, Auxiliary (including one Life Membership)	72 07	
Total from Falmouth Quarterly Meeting		173 05
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.		
Woonsocket, Auxiliary	$42 00	
Bolton, Auxiliary	100 00	
Worcester, Auxiliary	151 73	
Total from Smithfield Quarterly Meeting		293 73
Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting.		
East Vassalboro, Auxiliary	$66 00	
South China, Auxiliary	50 00	
Total from Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting		116 00
Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.		
East Parsonsfield, Auxiliary		5 35
Dover Quarterly Meeting.		
Gonic Auxiliary		8 00
Total amount from Auxiliaries		$1,649 37
Miscellaneous.		
Collection at Public Meeting at Oak Grove	$32 66	
For Five Members at large	2 50	
Trustees of Permanent Fund	137 08	
Memorial Gift for Edna Metcalf by her Mother,	100 00	
Life Membership	20 00	
Allen's Neck Junior Mission Band	2 00	
Allen's Neck Bible School	8 00	
Portsmouth Bible School	12 25	
North Sandwich Missionary Society	5 00	
Total Miscellaneous Receipts		$319 51
Total Receipts for this year		$1,968 88
Balance from last year		239 18
Total amount		$2,280 06

EXPENDITURES.

Expense of Public Meeting at Oak Grove	$5 00	
Sarah J. Swift, Treasurer of Foreign Mission Board for support of girls in Training Home	1,000 00	
Salaries, Alice W. Jones and Katie Gabriel	700 00	
Henry D. Lane, Treasurer Iowa Foreign Mission Board—Salary of Timothy Baijnath, Jamaica	250 00	
Elbert L. Benedict, Treasurer Ohio Foreign Mission Board for Goddard Memorial Hospital	100 00	
Anna M. Gove, Treasurer for Trustees—Two Life Memberships	40 00	
Memorial gift	100 00	
Superintendent of Proportionate and Systematic Giving	5 00	
Northfield Expenses	1 83	
Mary S. Paige, Treasurer Foreign Mission Union, toward dues	6 23	
Total expenditures		$2,208 06
Balance on hand, none		

From Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting has been received a report of a Public Meeting at Fall River, addressed by Alma Swift, at which a collection of $10.13 was taken for the work of Friends in Jamaica.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN H. MEADER, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

ALICE R. JONES, *Auditor.*

SIXTH MONTH 20, 1913.

List of Life Members of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

*Deborah P. Atherton.
*Phebe S. Aydelott
Hannah J. Bailey.
Lettie M. Bailey.
*Sophia D. Bailey.
M. Augusta Battey.
*Mary A. Battey.
*Ellen K. Buffum.
Etta M. J. Camp.
Adeline F. Chace.
*Rachel P. Chace.
Hannah B. Farr.
Hannah P. Ladd.
*Elizabeth T. Larkin.
*Huldah H. Leighton.
Lina B. Lunt.
Hannah S. Macomber.
*Mary S. Macomber.
Alice W. Maxfield.
Susan H. Meader.
Hattie B. Metcalf.
*Edna Metcalf.
*Ruth S. Murray.
Elizabeth S. Newton.

Myra E. Frye.
Elizabeth A. Gifford.
*Mary E. Gifford.
Lucy R. Goddard.
Anna M. Gove.
Tacie P. Hawkes.
Lucy T. Herbert.
*Anna M. Hussey.
Lydia E. Jenkins.
Martha C. Jepson.
Caroline Alice Jones.
Esther Jones.
*Mary M. Kelsey.
Narcissa S. Pinkham.
Mary H. Robinson.
Rebecca Rockwood.
Della D. Rowntree.
*Lydia E. Sawyer.
Rebecca H. Smiley.
Hannah G. Sherman.
Sarah J. Swift.
Mary R. Osborne.
Rachel G. Thurston.
Sarah H. Trueblood.
Emeline H. Tuttle.
Miriam C. Webber.
Anna G. Wood.

Honorary Life Members.

C. Irving Bailey.
Charles M. Bailey.
*Olney T. Meader,
A. Edward Kelsey.

*Deceased.

Report of Trustees.

Trustees of Permanent Fund in Account with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for the Year Ending Third Month 31st, 1913.

RECEIPTS.

Interest on Bonds	$125 00	
Interest on Savings Bank Deposit	12 08	
Two Life Memberships	40 00	
Memorial for Edna Metcalf	100 00	
		$277 08

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Susan H. Meader, Interest on Bonds	$125 00	
Interest on Savings Bank Deposit	12 08	
Deposited in Salisbury and Amesbury Institution for Savings	140 00	
		$277 08

Amount of funds at present.

Bonds	$2,500 00	
Savings Bank Deposit with Interest accrued to Tenth Month, 1912	403 06	
		$2,903 06

ANNA M. GOVE, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

LUCY H. MEADER, *Auditor pro tem.*

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sixth Month 25, 1913.

Report of Literature Committee for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

A comparison of this year's report with that of last year shows an increase of two in the number of Mission Study Classes and a decrease of three in the subscriptions to the Missionary Advocate.

The reports from several of the Auxiliaries indicate there is an increase of interest along missionary lines.

Providence auxiliary writes that the text-book, "China's New Day," has awakened much interest; and that one Sabbath evening of each month is devoted to missionary interest.

The auxiliary at Worcester report that they find the missionary text-book very helpful.

Hallowell auxiliary very nearly attained the missionary standard which was proposed in the report last year.

Winthrop Center has had a very interesting mission study class.

May we make a little more effort to attain the missionary standard as suggested in last year's report, for we know that mission study broadens the intellectual horizon, deepens the spiritual life and gives deep sympathy with the world wide mission of Christ.

The text-book for next years study is "The King's Business."

The price is as usual.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL G. BAILEY, *Superintendent of Literature.*

Annual Report of the General Superintendent for Junior and Juvenile Work in the W. F. M. S., 1913.

DEAR FRIENDS:—In presenting our report this year we shall endeavor to give a bird's-eye view of the field as we see it.

In Article two of the Constitution for Junior and Juvenile Bands, we find that among their officers shall be "A Superintendent who shall be appointed by the Woman's Auxiliary," and in Section five of their By-Laws, we read, "The Superintendent shall report to the General Superintendent of Junior and Juvenile Department after submitting said report to the Auxiliary by which she was appointed."

When June came and no reports had been received from any source, your Superintendent sent to each Corresponding Secretary of the twenty-seven Auxiliaries a list of thirteen questions, hoping thereby to get definite information. Of the twenty-three replies received some were so unsatisfactory it meant more writing.

We find that there were 879 people under twenty-five years of age, who came under the influence of Bible Schools represented by those twenty-

three Auxiliaries last year, and yet fourteen Auxiliaries have never attempted to organize a Junior Mission Band. Nine Auxiliaries did attempt such work in previous years, but in six instances the work was short lived. The "Busy Bees" of Dartmouth reported at our last Annual Meeting have recently disbanded so that to-day there are only three Junior Mission Bands in our Yearly Meeting.

About five years ago the one in Newport, R. I., was organized, and now has fourteen members from ten to twenty years of age. Last year they had Mission Object Lessons on North America, and Japan, and sent $15 for the support of a child in China.

In Worcester, Mass., a Junior Band was organized in October 1912, but only two meetings have been held since then. The six members range from six to ten years of age, and their 60 cents membership dues have not yet been expended.

The "Willing Workers" of South China, Maine, were organized in December, 1912, with ten members ranging from ten to fourteen years of age. Their average attendance is five or six. The $3.50 raised will go to Ramallah.

To the question "If there be no Juuior Band, what Missionary training are your young people receiving?" *seven* answered frankly "*None*," while others said "A little in the Bible School or C. E. Society." After more diligent inquiry, we found this to mean that the C. E.'s have one program a month on some general missionary topic, but we must remember that comparatively few of our young people attend the C. E. Meetings.

In some of the Bible Schools the scholars must be satisfied with the missionary spirit in a few Bible School lessons a year, and once a month or less frequently they are asked to contribute to missions. With few exceptions all missionary money raised by the C. E.'s and in the Bible Schools has gone to Ramallah.

In several replies to my letters the writers would say, "The children are not interested in missions."

In this day of general missionary awakening among all demoninations, we wonder why young people are not interested in missions.

After reading our own Constitution and By-Laws carefully, it would seem to be the duty as well as the privilege of our Woman's Auxiliaries to see to it that *all* of the members of our fifty-nine Bible Schools shall become well trained on the subject of missions and especially interested in the fields supported by our funds. Have we given this subject the consideration it deseserves and do we fully realize our responsibility in this matter? Have we taken pains to see that such reports from our various fields have been so attractively presented as to create interest where there was none, and to deepen the interest already manifest?

Let us not forget that in a large number of our meetings many who are not Friends attend our Bible Schools, and an attractive story that touches a soft spot of sympathy for the needy in this and other lands may be the

means by which that person may be led to feel his or her own need of a personal Savior.

We realize that in many communities the people are so few or else so widely scattered that it is not wise to multiply organizations. For them the logical and best plan would be to interest the whole Bible School in some missionary object, and then let individual classes choose either the support of a boy or girl in one of the Ramallah Training Homes; a native worker in Palestine, or Jamaica; a contribution to the Goddard Memorial Hospital in Nowgong, India; or some form of work among the Indians of our own country. Having once chosen their definite object keep them well posted about it and *each Sabbath* let them have an opportunity to make an offering for missions as well as for their own school. This will greatly stimulate interest, and then some Xmas instead of receiving presents and candy from the Bible School, they will be happy in telling what they have accomplished and in making it a Xmas, remembering again in some substantial form those less fortunate then themselves.

We have seen this very plan tried in a Bible school where it had been claimed that nothing could be accomplished, and we have seen that same school quadruple their missionary offerings, and at the same time increase their contributions for current expenses. History has proved that the more we put into anything the deeper our interest will grow. We can and should make missions so attractive that even the very, very young children will want and expect to have a part in the work.

We must build to-day for the future years so that recruits will fill the ranks when we are called to higher service. Let us think carefully over this matter, and let us pray that our Heavenly Father may show us the field and our duty as sowers and reapers.

MARY HILL BINFORD.

Report of the Department of Proportionate and Systematic Giving, 1913.

Letters of suggestions and samples of literature upon this subject have been sent to every auxiliary. Special programs for meetings, catalogues of literature and other supplies have been sent to Superintendents, who have wished for them. Some auxiliaries have done commendable work this year, and several of the local superintendents have been earnest and active in this department. Those who did good work last year have done better this year. Many auxiliaries still report "No interest in this subject, and no work done." There has been no response to the request for the appointment of local superintendents in societies having none.

Reports have been received from fifteen auxiliaries. All report an increase of sentiment against questionable methods of money-raising.

There has been an increase in every line, over last year's statistical report.

Encouraging reports have been made by the superintendents of this department in Portsmouth, R. I., Newport, Boston and Lynn.

The children and Christian Endeavorers are responding to our teaching of proportionate giving. Let us be faithful in our efforts to train the Juniors and young people along this line.

The statistical report is as follows :

Tracts distributed, on the subject of proportionate and systematic giving	1,056
Mite-boxes distributed	109
Sermons and talks on "Giving"	6
Mite-Box Collection	$144.60
Birthday boxes (5), Collection from birthday boxes	$37 91

JOSEPHINE H. CARR, *Superintendent.*

Report of Box Committee.

One trunk was sent to the mission at Ramallah by Helen Crosman, containing gifts from some societies. Also sheeting and table linen.

The valuation of the goods was about $90.00.

LUCY T. HERBERT, *Committee.*

Report of Foreign Mission Board.

For many centuries the Asiatic continent seemed an immobile world so that the phrase "The Immovable East" has become fixed in usage. But those who have lived thoughtfully during the last twenty years must have observed fully as many great political changes in the Orient as in the Occident. Particularly within ten years has Asia been revolutionized. The efforts of the Christian West to reclaim the East had seemed almost hopeless. Now, as if suddenly, the whole problem seems to be resolving faster than we can even record. Thus it is that great problems yield to the insistent pressure of devoted hearts. Through whole generations the victory was seen only by faith, now it is visible to the dullest eye. What part have we to do in this? Friends were planted firmly in the Turkish Empire over a generation ago. It was at a time when the Moslem heart seemed obdurate and the grasp of that fatalistic system of thought all but final upon the nearer East. Now all is breaking up, even melting, and the serious question is whether we have the channels ready through which it may pour to its newer form and place.

Empires of faith and thought are breaking up as rapidly as political absolutisms. The Oriental Christian Churches which have been cramped for over a thousand years by the tyrannous state religion are now assuming a new importance. The great question for us is whether the Christianity of the West and East has the saving quality necessary for the

opportunity. During the last 100 years Eastern Christianity has not shown much sign of other than a political life. Western Christianity has during that time developed its missionary ideal and saved its own life largely by its self-sacrificing devotion to the interest of an unbelieving world.

Our way is plain. It is to summon the courage and faith and go forward to take the privileges that have fallen to us in the open door of the East. For American Friends this means particularly the open door to the Moslem world and our Mission at Ramallah is the providential provision introducing us to that field.

The American Friends Mission.

Ramallah, Jerusalem, May 30, 1913.

Dear Friends in New England:

Although my heart has yearned for this needy field ever since I left it five years ago, still I little thought when I met with you at Yearly Meeting in Vassalboro last year that the orderings of Providence would admit of a speedy return and that this year I would again address myself to the sending in of the Annual Report.

Upon returning to the field after several years of absence, I notice numerous changes in the town of Ram Allah. If Eli and Sybil Jones could return in the flesh they would hardly recognize the little town where they first planted the good seed forty-five years ago. Tribal relationships are fast breaking down. Most of the new houses are being built some distance from the heart of the town, the road to Beeri being in great demand for building sites. As far as the B. T. H. land the road is now well lined with good substantial houses, well provided with doors and windows. What is true of this town is witnessed in other parts of the country. But the material changes are not all. The near East is arousing itself. The Syrians are reading as never before and there is an intellectual awakening, accompanied by commercial enterprise, which might appropriately be called the Syrian Renaissance. Old ways and methods of doing things are rapidly being abandoned and there is a great demand for the advantages of western civilization.

Expenses.

We are encouraged to know that the Board is making a commendable effort to secure a larger and more stable support for the mission. We can assure you that on our part everything will be done to make a dollar go as far as possible. The question arises as to increase of expenses in the future. Living expenses and salaries have risen and the prospect is that they will continue to rise. We can attend to the former by an increase in our tuition which is possible from time to time. Next year we hope to have $300 more income in the Boys' School than this by increase in tuition.

The Brumana Boys' School is self-supporting within $15 a year a boy. Our boys next year will cost us about $35 a year above their tuition income. Syria is much more wealthy than Palestine and education is much more advanced there.

In the matter of teachers' salaries, with Egypt so near at hand constantly bidding for our best teachers, it is felt by educators here that we must raise the teachers salaries', to some extent if we keep them.

I do not see why, when we should get into the enlarged quarters with our "Friends Boys' School," there should be any material increase in expenses, for the corps of workers will remain about the same and we shall endeavor to make the tuition cover the cost of food, so that an increase of ten boys ought not to increase the average deficit per boy.

I am tempted to make comparisons in regard to the cost of running the work over here, but I will forbear. As I look over the work and see all that is being accomplished for the people of this land on an annual outlay of about $5,000 of American money I feel abundantly satisfied with the results.

In my observations I cannot say it is an increased demand for the Gospel of Christ that has made western civilization possible. Hence the need is great that in the institutions of learning, nearly all of which are missionary in character, the leaven of the Gospel should be infused into the lives that are intrusted to our care.

We are glad to note the reflex influence of our work upon the Greek Orthodox Church, so long inert and lifeless. When I first came to Ram Allah ten years ago this church maintained no school for girls and the boys' school was conducted after the fashion of Moslem schools of the land, each pupil studying aloud. Today there is a girls' school with two teachers and a good graded boys' school with four teachers in which the Bible is regularly taught. This is a surprising innovation.

One of our graduates of a few years ago, a Greek girl, is teaching in Lydda in one of these recently established Girls' Schools. She is an earnest Christian and on her own initiative conducts a Bible School. Her work has been so appreciated that the Greek Patriarch of Jerusalem has placed a girl in our G. T. H. at his own expense to be educated as a teacher. The standing of our schools is assured with all classes of people and our usefulness is only limited by our resources and the strength of the workers.

Religious Work.

All our meetings for worship are well attended, and although I have the principal service, still different ones of the membership have frequent offerings to make. As a large part of the congregation are under twenty and the older members of the congregation are in about as much need of Christian instruction, I feel that this part of the work must rest heavily upon me. Khalil Totah makes almost an ideal interpreter and so I have little difficulty because of my faulty knowledge of the language.

Some of our day-school teachers have a real missionary spirit and every week in our village schools the mothers are gathered and listen attentively to the Old, Old Story. For some weeks Katie Gabriel has been conducting a mothers meeting under the pine trees for the women of the neighborhood. This has been well attended and much appreciated. I doubt if our mission ever did more effective work for the women than it is doing now and it is all a labor of love.

The coming of John Shober and Mary Kimber, with their children, was much appreciated and their ministry was helpful. Mary Kimber had two helpful meetings with the women of the village that were well attended and much interest manifested.

The workers here have long felt that more emphasis should be placed on what might be called the evangelistic end of the work here, as the needs are so inadequately met, but it has been impossible to do this with the corps of workers available. We could use to good advantage a native evangelist in strengthening the work with our native congregation and in sending the good tidings into about thirty near-by villages, most of which are Mohammedan. Nothing at all is done for the spiritual welfare of these villagers except the occasional visits of the ladies of the C. N. S. from Ram Allah. Four hundred and fifty dollars a year would support a native evangelist and provide him with an animal to do this itinerating work. We wish that such a fund was forth-coming that these needy places might be reached.

Day Schools.

At the beginning of this school-year, Hope and North Schools in Ram Allah were combined under two teachers so that now we have two flourishing schools here known as Hope and Boston. There are two teachers in each, one for the primary and one for advanced work. The schools in Ain Areek, Jiffneh, and Ophra have been maintained with their customary interest and attendance. The one in Beeri has our oversight but is supported by Miss Dunn of Jerusalem. Eternity alone can disclose what these schools have meant in the lives of the hundreds of children that are in annual attendance. Time discloses a few of the results. One incident connected with the Beeri School is well worth recording. Though a Moslem village there is one Christian tribe therein. Until the day-school was started four years ago there had been no educational privileges for girls and only a rude Moslem School for boys. To our school for girls there came a poor Christian girl, Nazha Rafeedie. She had but one good eye and was otherwise so very plain in appearance that there was little chance of her ever being married. A thirst for something better was awakened within her while attending this school and she determined if possible to gain admittance to the G. T. H. and prepare herself as a teacher. She was not encouraged in this by her people but she set to work with grim determination to earn her own tuition by making needle-work.

She succeeded in doing this and was admitted to the G. T. H. although she was then nearly twenty and much older than we like to take. She is not among our most clever girls but by diligence and faithfulness she has done good work and I know of no girl in school whose face is more radiant with happiness than Nazha's. Her ambition is to finish the course and then open a school in the neighboring village of Bethel which is entirely destitute of educational advantages.

Beeri School.

This day-school in the village just a mile to the east of us was established four years ago by Miss Dunn of Jerusalem and we have had the over-sight of it. It is our only work in what is almost entirely a Moslem village. Asa's Abushallah's daughter Nahmie is the teacher. The school has been quite a success with an average attendance of thirty. Miss Dunn does not feel that she can continue the support of the school and wishes to turn it over to us. The cost will be about $150 a year. She says that she can continue the school until next Christmas. We feel that the school must be maintained but realize the serious condition of our finances. I would recommend that you propose to Miss Dunn that if she will continue the school as heretofore and pay the teacher's salary (about $110 a year) that we will assume the balance of the expense which will come within fifty dollars.

Girls' Training School.

During the past year our fifty-one girls have come from seven different cities and towns. One was compelled to drop out in the middle of the year because of sickness but another was soon admitted in her place. The general health of the school has been good although as I write we have one case of measles quarantined in the front part of the house and before this reaches you, we may be having an epidemic.

Rhamza Fiani, who for years has given faithful service, was needed at home and one of Katie Gabriel's nieces from Cairo, Aneesie Malouf, one of our former graduates and teachers returned for a year of service. Helen Crosman, who came over with us, has relieved Alice Jones of some of her duties and has done some teaching in the B. T. H. She very readily fitted into the work and we only regret that her stay with us is to be so short. It would be of great advantage if two American workers could devote their entire time to the school.

The course of study has been revised outlining a seven years' course, the graduates from which are entitled to a diploma and offering a one year supplemental course of a normal character for those who are preparing to teach. This year we have no graduating class in either training home.

Boys' Training School.

Forty-one boys from fourteen cities and villages have enjoyed the opportunities offered by our B. T. H. the past year. Khalil Totah took hold of this department of the work with the zeal and understanding born of love for the work and careful preparation. It is hard to see how with the same equipment a school could be more thoroughly transformed. His work has demonstrated that the Syrian has initiative. Many of the antiquated educational methods have been abandoned and an up-to-date school is being developed. Mr. Sceva Laughlin of New Providence, Iowa has taught English for us the past year. He is a graduate of Penn. College and has had a number of years' experience as a teacher. His consecrated service has been appreciated and we shall part with him with regret the first of July. He has given the work of the year, having received only his traveling expenses.

Early in the year circular letters were sent out to all the old students asking for contributions to a Library Fund. The reponses to these letters have been very encouraging. Quite a goodly amount has been raised in this manner and several boys have sent warm letters of appreciation for what the school has done them.

Our first and only Moslem boy a few weeks ago found a two dollar gold piece belonging to one of the other boys in the school. It was immediately returned. If you could know the childhood environment of this boy in his home in Ain Areek you would realize how much this speaks for the moral influence of the school.

The permit to build for which we have waited for years was granted shortly after we arrived. Men have been at work for several weeks preparing building material but owing to vexatious delays with our architect we have not yet begun the erection of the building. However we hope to lay the corner-stone early in June and have the part of the building which we are planning to erect at present under cover by next winter. Prices of labor and material have so risen in the past few years that the funds in hand are inadequate to erect the building that the work demands and before it is completed we shall have to call upon our good American friends for further assistance. We are confident that this will be cheerfully given for this work for boys promises to be of far-reaching influence in this land of our Master's boyhood.

Conclusion.

Education is breaking down intolerance and bigotry. In all parts of the Moslem world an open-mindedness and an enquiring spirit are being manifested as never before. The signs of the time would indicate that within the next decade or two there may be a mighty turning unto Christ by those of the Moslem faith. Four Mohammedan girls and one boy are being

educated by us and others will be admitted next fall. Our meeting-houses and form of worship are well calculated to appeal to people of this faith. Has not God planted this work in this dark land that we may yet be a potent influence in reaching these people. My heart especially yearns for them and I believe that God has a work for us among them that others cannot do.

We appreciate the generous support of our friends in America in times past and urge you with increased zeal to aid this work that was established and maintained by so much devotion and sacrifice.

"Finally brethren pray for us." At times the burdens of the work here press heavily upon us and difficulties arise for which we must have the wisdom that cometh down from above. The ministry of intercession is one in which all may engage and so while we feel assured that the financial assistance that has been given in times past will continue to be forth-coming we ask you by prayer and supplications at the throne of Grace to support us while we labor for you and for our Master Jesus Christ.

With greetings of love from all your workers here I remain,

Sincerely your friend,

A. EDWARD KELSEY.

Board of Foreign Missions. Treasurer's Report.
From First Month 1st, 1912 to First Month 1st, 1913.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$660 02
Received from College Park Friends, California,	22 50
Cupertino Bible School, California	5 00
Juvenile Mission Band, Belvidere, N. C.	2 43
Boston Bible School	111 34
Auxiliaries and others for articles sent in trunks	27 50
Philadelphia F. M. Association, Haverford Branch	159 00
E. Mattapoisett Bible School	11 20
Purchase Quarterly Meeting, W. F. M. S.	150 00
Baltimore Y. Meeting Friends	192 72
Winthrop Centre Bible School, (Birthday Jugs)	26 86
Foxvale, W. F. M. S. and others for Day Schools	96 70
Amount carried forward,	$1,465 27

Amount brought forward,	$1,465 27	
Savings Bank	500 00	
Woonsocket Bible School	40 00	
Interest on Permanent Fund and Deposits,	709 73	
New York, W. F. M. Society	140 00	
Contribution for Desk Fund	44 00	
Contributions for A. M. Hussey Memorial Fund	50 00	
Contributions for Girls in Training Home,	477 00	
N. E. Yearly Meeting, W. F. M. Society, Susan H. Meader, Treasurer	1,500 00	
New Bedford, W. F. M. Society	10 00	
Y. P. S. C. E. of New England Yearly Meeting	424 79	
Sale of Story of Ramallah Mission	54 03	
Collection at Yearly Meeting, 1912	28 55	
Individuals	1,495 28	
Bible Schools	99 28	
Monthly Meetings	320 24	
From Loan	600 00	
		$7,958 17

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Balance of 1911, Loan	$700 00	
Mission Expenses and Salaries	5,331 65	
Traveling Expenses	1,125 90	
C. E. Tebbets, General Secretary	22 62	
To Desk Fund in Savings Bank	200 00	
Anna M. Hussey Memorial Fund	50 00	
Cablegrams	4 70	
Postage and Express	5 10	
Publishing the Story of Ramallah Mission,	115 50	
Postal Cards and Printing	3 00	
Rent of Room for two Board Meetings	5 00	
Articles sent to the Mission	72 17	
Balance on hand	322 53	
		$7,958 17

SARAH J. SWIFT, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

ELIZABETH V. ROBERTS, *Auditor.*

SECOND MONTH 26, 1913.

Report of the Committee on Western Indians.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Annual Meeting of the Associated Executive Committee of Friends on Indian affairs was held in Philadelphia the 13th and 14th of Fifth Month. One delegate was present from our Yearly Meeting. William and Abby Haworth, Superintendents of the Indian Work, gave a very full report of the year's work. They have visited all the mission stations, recently covering a circuit of 850 miles.

A steady advance has been made among many of the Indians; The Osage as well as all the Northern Missions; more of real improvement in life conditions was apparent in these latter than in other sections of the field. The Superintendents were much impressed with the quiet orderly lives the Indians were living and the improved sanitary conditions of their homes. Drunkenness and gambling have largely disappeared from most of the tribes, where the missionaries are laboring. Great care is being taken by all the works to instill temperance and moral sentiment among all classes with whom they have to do.

The matter of reaching out to work among the Indians in California, suggested by a letter from Carolena M. Wood, received our consideration, but owing to financial reasons, way did not open for taking up this additional work at present.

The need of a place of meeting for the Osages is much felt. No suitable lot can be purchased at Hominy and the possibility of renting a lot and setting up a tent, which could be easily removed and used at other points, was considered.

The work at Kickapoo and Big Jim's Band is in good condition. It is encouraging to note that there is an increasing interest over former years in the cultivation of the soil and growing of crops among several of the tribes. The Kickapoos made a public exhibit of their agricultural products. It was said to be very fine, equalling in quality many of the other exhibits in country and state fairs.

The book in preparation by Raynor W. Kelsey on "Friends Work for Indians" is still receiving his attention, but the manuscript is not yet completed. He is now expecting to visit our several missions and meetings in Oklahoma, also some Yearly Meetings and centres of information during the coming summer.

Allusion was made in last year's report to the increased interest in the study of the Bible by some of the Indians, and to a desire to prepare themselves for usefulnes among their own people.

Daniel and Jennie Clinton, Modoc Indians, have a religious concern to visit a number of other tribes where our missions are located, to help the Indians in understanding Christian teaching.

Ella Blackfish a Shawnee Indian woman, will accompany them as interpreter. All are earnest Christians.

Tabulated Report for the Year, Ending Fifth Month, 1st, 1913.

Number of Meetings regularly held on First Day	962
Average attendance	55
Number of midweek and extra Meetings	203
Total number of Meetings during the year	1,165
Number of series of Meetings	9
Number of conversions reported—Indians, 12; Whites, 36; total	48
Number received into membership—Indians, 5; Whites, 14; total	19
Number of Bible Schools regularly held	10
Average attendance	40
Bible School collections	$158.34
Number of native teachers and officers	11
Papers distributed	7,985
Number of Bible texts recited	10,611
Number of family visits	5,168
Miles traveled attending Meetings	6,765
Funerals reported, Indians, 28; Whites, 25; total	53
Marriages reported, Indians, 8; Whites, 8; total	16

It may be of interest that a "Society of American Indians" has been organized. If this is rightly guided and kept free from self-seekers, good results and strong Christian influence will follow its work. One of the officers in a personal letter expresses this reassuring purpose.

"We want above all things to imbue all efforts with the spirit of Christianity and to make our people see that the real change of conditions will come with a true change of heart."

From the Home Mission Council Report, we gather that there are 332,000 persons in the United States classed as Indians, of whom 296,000 are under the supervision of the Federal Indian Service.

The Government has recently gathered statistics of the religious affiliation of the Indians from the Superintendents on the Reservation, and in charge of Government Schools. Reports were received for 177,401 Indians, and of this number 69,529 have professed Christianty, 39 per cent of the total number. A still larger per cent of the other half of the Indian popuation, concerning whom no statistics were gathered, are not Christians, for they include the more primitive tribes. What could be a louder call to Christians? And what more effective argument could be presented for an advance in mission work to our Native Americans than the statement of the government showing that 61 per cent of the Indians enumerated are still untouched by the influence of the church.

We are thankful for the renewed interest in the Indians and feel that we have much to encourage us to press on until our native Americans, are by the help of Christ, able to stand the pressing tide of civilization.

In conclusion we would say that our Mission Stations are points of light and health. They are the only centres of religious and educational influence of any kind for many miles around. They are known as "*Missions*" and are looked to for help by the people.

We ask the Yearly Meeting to grant us an appropriation of $600, our share of the work in connection with other Yearly Meetings.

On behalf of the Committee,

MYRA E. FRYE, *Secretary.*

Treasurer's Report.—Committee Western Indians.
From Seventh Month 1st, 1912 to Sixth Month 26, 1913.

RECEIVED.

Balance on hand	$22 57	
From Bible School	18 50	
From Monthly Meetings	98 13	
From income Boyce Fund	50 00	
	———	$189 20

EXPENDED.

Paid to J. M. Steere, Treasurer	$189 20

GEORGIA B. WOOD, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

SARAH J. SWIFT, *Auditor.*

26. The Nominating Committee has presented the following names of Friends to serve on the Special Committee on Oak Grove interests, viz:

Rufus M. Jones,	George L. Crosman,	Charles Woodman,
John Shober Kimber,	James M. Estes,	Charles Sisson,
George R. Wood,	Clara W. Mumford,	Daniel C. Maxfield,
Seth K. Gifford,	George H. Cates,	Sarah J. Swift,
Wilbur K. Thomas,	W. Carlton Wood,	Arthur M. Hussey,
Emily M. Jones.		

Adjourned to meet at 9.00 to-morrow morning.

Sixth Day morning the 27th, The Yearly Meeting met according to adjournment.

27. The Clerk is instructed to send telegrams of greeting to California and Canada Yearly Meetings now in session. He is also instructed to send messages of loving appreciation to Charles H. Jones, Timothy B. Hussey, Benjamin F. Trueblood and Anna G. Wood.

28. The Special Committee on the Oak Grove Endowment Fund, has reported recommending the adoption of the following minute, which has been approved by the Meeting, but is referred to the Finance Committee for its consideration.

Minute on Oak Grove Endowment.

The Treasurer of the Endowment Fund of Oak Grove Seminary is authorized to inform the subscribers to the fund that the definite amount of $70,000, has been pledged to date, and to instruct them that if the sums pledged by them be herewith paid, New England Yearly Meeting will guarantee to pay the interest on $30,000 at the rate of five per cent for the term of three years, with the understanding that the Committee on Endowment shall use all possible effort to complete the fund of $100,000 within this period named, and that the amount of the guarantee of the Yearly Meeting shall be reduced as rapidly as the amount of the fund is completed.

It is further a part of this agreement that the entire fund shall be deposited with the Fidelity Trust Co. of Portland, Maine, and that no part of the principal of this fund shall ever be used.

29. The Meeting wishes to record its appreciation of the wise and vigorous efforts of George L. Crosman and Vincent D. Nicholson in raising this Endowment Fund.

30. On the withdrawal of Charles M. Bailey from the Trusteeship of the Oak Grove Scholarship Fund, it is directed that the fund shall be deposited with the Fidelity Trust Co. of Portland, Maine.

31 The report of the Bible School Committee has been read. We have been urged to make the most of this opportunity for practical service, not only with self-denying devotion, but with the application of the most approved practical methods.

Report of the Committee on Bible Schools.

The Bible School work has made decided progress during the past year. Many things cheer us, but as yet there is no great cause for congratulation. Much is being done, but there is still much to do. As a few schools are making decided progress others are standing still or going backward.

A few of the encouraging features of the work of the year are: Better organization in some Schools. Organized class-work in a few Schools. Special Teacher Training Classes. Larger enrollment in the total average of the Yearly Meeting. A manifest desire on the part of a large number of the Schools to know about better things.

We have one new School to report for the year. Through the efforts of the Friends at East Vassalboro, and Oak Grove Seminary, a School has been opened in a very needy neighborhood in Vassalboro. The enrollment so far is eighteen. We feel that this is a sample of the work which might be done in many parts of New England.

A few of the discouraging things are: Lack of devotion on a large part of the enrolled membership; the average attendance compared with the total membership being just about two to one.

Lack of intelligent understanding of the work of a Bible School.

The haphazard way in which many of the Schools are conducted.

The work is encouraging, but not as much as it should be. It is effective but in many respects woefully lacking. That New England Yearly Meeting with a membeship of 4,000, having a Bible School enrollment of 3,000, two-thirds of whom are not Friends, should report a gradual falling off in membership, indicates an unhealthy condition.

Do you provide for the suitable religious education of your children and others under your charge, might well be one of our queries? The 58 religious schools supported by this Yearly Meeting are, as a rule, very poorly equipped, and are marked by a decided lack of aggressiveness. We are glad to say that there are some noted exceptions to this. There seems to be a lack of appreciation of the fact that the Bible School is a religious educational institution. True it performs other functions, but they are dependent upon this one factor. Whoever is born into the Kingdon of God must sooner or later receive a religious education. If it precedes the conversions, the individual is that much better equipped. But it must be received, and the Bible School is usually the best place for such instruction, and with many, the only place. The convert must be taught how to find the strength he needs, and where to find it. His mind must be stored with spiritual food, and the Bible School is the institution to supply this need.

As an educational institution your Bible School spent on an average last year about 57 cents per member, for religious instruction, Bibles, helps, papers and things to arouse and hold the interest of the enrolled. About fifteen are reported as being so impressed with the teaching they

have received, that they decided to become disciples of Jesus Christ. Instances are known where teachers have made no previous preparation in order to teach a lesson. Sunday School leaders and teachers over the Christian world have declared the supremacy of, and the recent Five Years Meeting officially adopted the New Graded Lessons, yet so far as known, only about fifteen of our schools are using the lessons in one or more grades.

Your Committee feels this condition keenly, and are trying as best they can to better the conditions. By correspondence, Bible School Conferences and special visits to local Schools, where way could be opened, advanced work has been presented. In preparation for the coming year, we are organizing our work for more effective service. We are very fortunate in securing the services of Tom A. Sykes, as a Field Worker. He is to go over the Yearly Meeting as way may open, and hold week day conferences with local workers, and personally investigate and help in local conditions. This is the first time for several years that we have the privilege of a Field Worker, and we are hoping this will meet a long felt need. We have also divided the work into Departments, and certain people are to have special charge of certain parts of the work. Caroline R. Woodman is to act as Superintendent of the Home Department; Lucy E. Jenness the Teacher Training work, and Louise M. Prescott the Cradle Roll Work. These workers are to be specialists in their respective fields, and we hope will be the means of stimulating effort in these phases of the work.

We feel, however, that all we do will be of no avail, unless we can have coöperation on the part of the local schools. It is not desirable that compulsion should ever be exerted, to persuade schools to undertake advance work, and it is difficult to change old methods, but the future of our work, the growth of our Church, and most of all the salvation of those under our charge, is the demand for broader and more effective work.

For the Committee,

WILBUR K. THOMAS, *Superintendent.*

New England Yearly Meeting of Friends,
Bible School Committee. Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year's account in New Bedford, Institution for Savings	$285 78
Collection at Yearly Meeting Oak Grove, Sixth Month, 1912	14 16
Sale of Bible School, Record Books	50
Interest on Deposit in New Bedford Institution for Savings	4 87
From Monthly Meetings	35 44
Amount carried forward,	$340 75

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FROM BIBLE SCHOOLS.		
Allen's Neck Bible School	$3 00	
South China, Maine Bible School	2 00	
East Lynn Bible School	2 00	
Bolton Bible School	1 50	
Lynn (Silsbee Street) Bible School	1 50	
New Bedford Bible School	15 00	
Total from Bible Schools		25 00
Total receipts		$365 75

EXPENDITURES.

To Florence Sears Ware, expenses and services at Yearly Meeting Oak Grove, 1912		$37 00
To Manchester, N. H., Friends Bible School		15 00
To Blanche Knowles for Stafford Road Friends Bible School		21 00
For Postage, Telephone and supplies		12 28
For traveling expenses of worker		1 15
To The American Friends Bible School Board of the Five Years' Meeting		25 00
Total expenditures		$111 43
Balance in the Treasury, 12th Month 31, 1912, in New Bedford Institution for Savings	$228 50	
Cash on hand First Month 1, 1913	25 82	
Total in Treasury		254 32
Balance		$365 75

SARAH D. HOLMES, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

SUSAN H. MEADER, *Auditor.*

SIXTH MONTH 26, 1913.

BIBLE SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT.

	Monthly Meeting	Location of School.	Name and Address of Superintendent.	Months of School.	Membership of all Departments.	Average Attendance.	No. on Cradle Roll.	No. in Home Dept.	Number of Friends	Amount of Collection.	Amount Given for Missionary Purposes.	Have you a Library?	Are Teachers' Meetings Held?	No. of Classes using Graded Lessons.	Is Childrens' Day Observed?	Is Rally Day Observed?	Lesson Helps.
Rhode Island.	Providence .	Providence	Thomas J. Battey, Moses Brown School	10	75	39	.	10	55	$65 48	$29 51	Yes	No	1	No	No	P
	Providence .	Saylesville	Thomas Y. Jackson, R.F.D. No. 20, Saylesville, R.I.	12	38	27	.	.	16	58 00	6 00	Yes	No	. .	Yes	No	R
	Rhode Island	Portsmouth	Charles W. Cory, Jr., Melville, R. I	12	86	46	8	23	57	93 75	17 25	Yes	No	. .	Yes	No	P
	Rhode Island	Newport	Nellie Thurston, P. 14 Brooks avenue	12	75	50	2	.	23	75 00	20 00	Yes	No	1	Yes	Yes	C
	Greenwich . .	Anthony	George Mattley, Anthony R. I.	12	30	13	.	.	10	28 92	10 14	Yes	No	. .	. .	. .	R
	Greenwich . .	East Greenwich . .	Henry D. Tucker East, Greenwich, R. I.	12	. .	. .	.	.	7	11 87	. . .	. .	No	. .	. .	. .	
	Swansea . .	Fall River	A. Homer Skinner, So. Swansea. Mass.	11	121	51	10	37	30	114 32	15 74	Yes	Yes	6	No	Yes	B
	Swansea . .	South Somerset . .	Ralph Earle, Dighton, Mass.	12	169	42	23	40	18	132 65	20 00	Yes	Yes	. .	Yes	Yes	C
	Swansea . . .	Stafford Road . . .	Blanche Knowles	12	9	. .	.	.	. .	. . . .	. . .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	
	Swansea . . .	Freetown	. . . . .	. .	. .	. .	.	.	. .	. . . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	
Salem.	Boston . . .	Boston	Edward L. Brown, 59 Addington, Road Brookline,	10	134	49	22	20	47	220 11	96 05	Yes	Yes	8	Yes	No	P
	Weare . . .	North Weare, N. H.	Alfred Osborne	12	25	8	.	.	22	18 75	11 93	Yes	. .	. .	No	No	P
	Weare . . .	Henniker, N. H. . .	J. John Huntington, Hennicker, N. H.	12	25	14	.	10	5	40 73	20 00	Yes	No	. .	Yes	No	C
	Amesbury . .	Amesbury, Mass. .	D. C. Maxfield, Pond Hills, Amesbury	12	25	12	2	40	20	52 68	. . . .	Yes	No	3	No	No	P
	Amesbury . .	So. Pittsfield, N. H.	Albert N. Peaslee, Pittsfield, N. H.	12	67	. .	13	14	12	29 16	. . . .	Yes	No	5	No	No	P
	Salem	Lynn	Frederick W. Blanchard, 46 Chatham st.	10	184	85	10	28	. .	. . . .	. . . .	Yes	Yes	10	Yes	Yes	G
	Salem	East Lynn	Timothy E. Garland, 100 Stetson ave, Swampscott .	12	78	45	7	.	11	65 20	. . . .	Yes	Yes	. .	Yes	Yes	
	Salem	Salem	W. Carlton Jones, 10 Bridge st., Danvers, Mass. . .	12	32	18	.	.	17	31 03	12 60	Yes	No	4	Yes	No	
	Lawrence . .	Lawrence	Herbert Bake, 85 Sunset ave.	12	169	91	10	19	70	311 51	. . . .	Yes	Yes	1	Yes	Yes	P
	Lawrence . .	Manchester, N. H. .	Donald Litch, No 140 Calif rd.	12	133	49	80	27	15	104 01	. . . .	Yes	Yes	2	No	No	R

BIBLE SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT—*Continued.*

	Monthly Meeting.	Location of School.	Name and Address of Superintendent.	Months of School.	Membership of all Departments.	Average Attendance.	No. on Cradle Roll.	No. in Home Dept.	Number of Friends.	Amount of Collection.	Amount Given for Missionary Purposes.	Have you a Library?	Are Teachers' Meetings Held?	No. of Classes using Graded Lessons.	Is Childrens' Day Observed?	Is Rally Day Observed?	Lesson Helps.
Sandwich.	New Bedford	New Bedford	Frederic Taber, No. 78 Hawthorne st	10	78	20	.	15	28	$40 40	$19 80	Yes	No	6	No	No	P
	New Bedford	Long Plain	Richard Davis, Acushnet, Mass.	12	4	4	.	.	3	19 25	4 25	Yes	No	. .	No	No	R
	New Bedford	Mattapoisett	Edward B. Hiller, East Mattapoisett, Mass.	12	33	20	.	10	88	. . . .	11 05	Yes	No	2	No	No	
	NewBedford	Acushnet	Adelaide V. Wilbur, No. 2,344 Acushnet ave	12	21	14	.		8	23 00	. . . .	Yes	No	. .	. .	. .	R
	Dartmouth	Smith's Neck	Annie M. Cook, South Dartmouth	11	37	20	.	5	9	17 50	5 00	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	C
	Dartmouth	Allen's Neck	Edmund G. Gifford South Westport	12	127	49	18	29	24	85 80	29 27	Yes	No	5	Yes	No	P
	Westport	Central Village	Edward L. Macomber, Central Village, Mass.	12	68	41	.	.	18	59 32	11 41	No	No	2	No	No	C,P
	Sandwich	West Falmouth	Virtue B. Gifford, West Falmout, Mass.	6	. .	22	.	.	. .	13 72	. . . .	Yes	. .	2	No	Yes	
	Sandwich	Sandwich	. . . . .	.	. .	. .	.	.	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	
Falmouth.	Falmouth	Oak st., Portland	Joseph Dearborn, 141 Ocean st., So. Portland, Me.	12	140	95	13	30	91	136 94	40 00	Yes	No	8	Yes	Yes	C
	Falmouth	Forest av., Portland	Henry H. Varney	12	26	5	7	9	. .	29 16	3 95	Yes	. .	. .	. .	. .	C
	Durham	South Durham	Anna J. Goddard, Freeport, Maine	12	135	41	12	7	40	55 94	18 01	Yes	No	1	Yes	No	C
	Windham	Windham	Peter Trickey, South Windham, Mass	12	88	45	14	.	12	35 81	6 00	Yes	No	. .	Yes	No	C
	Windham	Casco	S. A. Hall, Casco, Maine	12	15	11	.	.	5	8 00	. . . .	Yes	No	. .	No	No	D
	Lewiston	Lewiston	Lindley H. Cartland	9	8	6	.	.	1	9 00	. . . .	Yes	. .	. .	. .	. .	C
Smithfield.	Worcester	Worcester	Willard E. Swift.	12	58	30	.	8	40	. . . .	. . . .	Yes	. .	. .	Yes	Yes	D
	Bolton	Bolton	Nellie E. Babcock, Hudson, Mass.	12	56	33	10	10	39	48 73	9 26	Yes	No	1	Yes	No	C
	Smithfield	Woonsocket, R. I.	Arthur C. Pendleton, 27 Shove st.	12	101	57	9	10	. .	90 94	40 00	Yes	. .	. .	Yes	. .	C

Vassalboro.	Vassalboro	East Vassalboro	Maud V. Webber, Vassalboro, R. D. 48	12	99	18	11	44	45	9	04	. . . .	Yes	No	2	Yes	No	
	Vassalboro	East Benton	Mark L. Thomas	12	40	19	.	.	. .	10	50	1	00	Yes	. .	. .	. .	. .	
	Vassalboro	Vassalboro	L. R. Jones, Vassalboro, Maine	7	64	45	.	.	15	15	59	10	00	Yes	No	. .	No	No	
	Vassalboro	Vassalboro	Annie M. Priest, East Vassalboro	.	18	12	.	.	. .	2	41		95	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	
	China	Lake View	Mrs. Maggie Turner, Weeks Mills., R. F. D.	12	26	10	.	.	12	8	00	. . . .	Yes	No	. .	. .	. .	
	China	South China	Everett Goodspeed, So. China, Maine	12	50	50	.	33	40	. . .		5	00	Yes	No	1	No	No	C
	Unity	Unity	George W. Varney, Unity, Maine	12	38	24	.	.	17	20	00	5	00	Yes	No	All	Yes	No	
	Unity	Brooks	Hannah Small	.	20	. .	.	.	. .		50	. . . .	Yes	. .	. .	. .	. .	
	Maple Grove	Fort Fairfield	Mr. S. E. Ames, Fort Fairfield, Maine	12	54	30	.	.	7	61	19	15	00	Yes	No	No	No	No	
	China	West China	C. W. Jones, No. Vassalboro, R. F. D.	.	8	6	.	.	. .	3	59	1	00	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	
Dover.	Dover	Gonic, N H.	Walter H. Wood, Gonic, N. H.	12	76	36	12	30	. .	78	50	15	00	Yes	No	2	No	No	
	Dover	Meaderboro, N. H.	Dana W. Meader, Rochester, N. H., R. D., No 2	12	32	21	.	.	15	14	03	. . . .	Yes	No	No	No	No	C
Fairfield.	Winthrop	Manchester	Alfred Hawkes, Manchester	12	38	24	.	23	30	31	00	17	59	Yes	No	1	No	No	P
	Winthrop	Winthrop Center	Elwood A. Bailey, Winthrop, Maine	12	130	99	12	72	75	137	83	72	61	Yes	No	6	Yes	Yes	C
	Winthrop	West Gardiner	George Wadsworth, Hallowell, Maine	9	40	23	.	28	5	24	49	. . . .	Yes	No	. .	Yes	No	C
	Winthrop	Augusta	. . . . .	.	. .	. .	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	
	Winthrop	Readfield Depot	Elizabeth Hutchinson, Readfield Depot, Maine	12	25	. .	.	.	7	10	00	. . . .	No	. .	. .	. .	. .	
	Sidney	Sidney	Mary A. Hoxie, Augusta, R. D. No. 7	9	15	15	.	.	. .	12	00	5	00	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	C
	Sidney	North Fairfield	Hattie Attwood, No. Fairfield, Maine	12	41	20	.	.	25	20	13	5	50	Yes	No	3	Yes	Yes	
	St. Albans	St. Albans	. . . . .	.	. .	. .	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. . . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	
Parsons-field.	Parsonsfield	E. Parsonsfield, Me.	Phebe L. Pope, East Parsonsfield, Maine	12	50	12	.	.	11	14	33	1	00	Yes	No	3	No	No	B
	Sandwich	N. Sandwich, N. H.	S. Adelbert Wood Tamworth, N. H.	6	16	12	.	.	. .	3	00	. . . .	. .	. .	Yes	. .	. .	P

32. The report of the Committee on Peace has been read. The report of the Peace Association of Friends in America has been received, and is directed to be printed in the Minutes. The recommendation of an appropriation is referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of Committee on Peace.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

Committee on Peace in presenting their Annual Report are mindful of the fact that the world is much better than it was generations ago; many evils having been met and overcome; yet we are convinced that there is yet one great evil that stands out among those yet to be banished. Homer, eight hundred and fifty years before Christ, said that it was unfitting for a man stained with blood to pray to the gods, and religious, social and domestic ties alike he violates who willingly courts the honors of strife.

From Seneca we have this outburst—"We punish murders and massacres among private persons; what do we respecting wars and the glorious crime of murdering whole nations?"

"The love of conquest is a murderess. Conquerors are scourges not less harmful to humanity than floods and earthquakes."

If we compare the effects of war to-day in many of the details, with those of two thousand years ago, we shall see radical differences and yet the underlying principles are the same.

Plutarch holds that—"There is no war among men not born of wickedness, some are aroused by desire of pleasures, others by too great eagerness for influence and power."

There was a time in the history of war that it knew no laws and was without restrictions. We owe chiefly to Grotius the modern movement to subject lawless war on land and sea to the humane restraints of law.

The events of the past year, such as the disorder in Mexico, the revolution in China, the war between Italy and Turkey in Tripoli, which has come to an end: also the war between the Balkan allies and Turkey which seems to have closed; these with the recent outbreak of militarism in Europe have been depressive to some interested in the cause of Peace. But when we see men like Emperor William of Germany coming forward and publicly declaring for Peace, as he did at the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of his accession to the throne, and when we see the aggressive efforts of our present administration in the interest of World Peace, we have reason to take courage.

The Advocate of Peace has been sent free to ministers and others, chiefly in our Yearly Meeting.

Hannah J. Bailey, Chairman Committee on Lectures, has arranged for seventy-five addresses and lectures in the interest of Peace during the year now closed. Many of these were given at Public Schools and Bible Schools.

The circulation of the World Petition to the next Hague Congress has been continued and hundreds of signatures secured. Our ministers have preached several peace sermons.

Two members of your Committee attended the Lake Mohawk Conference, and one attended and took active part in the National Peace Congress, held at St. Louis in Fifth Month.

Money has been appropriated to assist in sending a reduplicator to Gilbert Bowles, Missionary and Peace Secretary in Japan.

Letters have been sent to Bible School Superintendents in the endeavor to arouse a larger interest in Peace Literature by using the Messenger of Peace.

Your Committee recommend that the Yearly Meeting appropriate the sum of $25 for the use of the Peace Association of Friends in America.

FREDERICK C. DEARBORN, *Secretary.*

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sixth Month 23rd, 1913.

Committee on Peace. Treasurer's Account.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$16 06	
Received from Monthly Meetings	44 61	
R. I. Peace Society by Providence Monthly Meeting,	10 00	
		$70 67

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for lectures	$25 00	
Paid for Advocate of Peace	25 00	
Paid Account Reduplicator for Gilbert Bowles, Missionary, Japan	10 00	
Balance on hand	10 67	
		$70 67

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sixth Month 23rd, 1913.

FREDERICK C. DEARBORN, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

MARY A. GOVE, *Auditor.*

Forty-fourth Annual Report of the Peace Association of Friends in America.

The work of the Peace Association of Friends in America during the past year has, in general, been directed along much the same lines as for some years past. With the re-organization of the work immediately following the last Five Years Meeting some changes have, however, been introduced, especially with respect to the *Messenger of Peace*; and particular attention is therefore invited to the publication work of the Association and the plans for increasing its influence in this field.

Briefly the changes which have been introduced are:

1. The perfecting of arrangements with the new American Friend by which a certain amount of space is devoted regularly to the interests of the Peace Movement.

2. The changing of the *Messenger of Peace* from an eight-page to a sixteen-page paper; a reduction of size of page by about one-half; and the introduction of illustrations. All of these changes have been made with the hope that in this way the efficiency of the paper as an agency in the peace reform may be materially increased.

3. To some extent the scope of the articles published and the form in which they are presented have also been modified, and further modifications will be introduced as it becomes evident that the work we hope to accomplish will be best served thereby.

The considerations leading to the decision that the changes indicated above should be made have been given in some detail in the columns of the *American Friend* and need not be repeated in this report, except to say that it was felt that the publication work of the Association was reaching too few of our members and others within the sphere of influence of our branch of the church, and that means should be devised both to reach a larger number of readers and to increase the effectiveness of what is sent out. The time which has elapsed since the inauguration of the changes referred to has as yet been too short to show fully what the results will be; but judging from the words of approval with which the new work has been received, it seems that we are moving in the right direction. We nevertheless are facing the fact that we must secure the active sympathy and help of a much larger number of Friends than at present for this phase of our work, if it is to supply even in a moderate degree the needs which are clearly evident in the field of the peace reform.

Besides the publication work just referred to the Association has in the past printed and distributed a considerable number of tracts and pamphlets. Owing to the limited funds at our disposal but little new printing is now being done. There are, however, frequent inquiries concerning Peace Literature of this kind, and while some of the orders received

have been filled, it will very soon be necessary to find means of increasing our stock of literature if we continue to meet the demands which come to us. For a part of these orders the full amount of the cost is paid, but in many cases the distributers are able to send but a small part of the actual expense of printing and forwarding; so that we have been unable to enter some promising fields in work of this kind.

The Executive Committee of the Association, which is charged with the especial task of determining the direction in which our efforts shall be expended, recognizes fully the complex nature of the problem before us, particularly with respect to the very important matter of deciding how we shall so direct our energies that we shall make our work supplement, not duplicate, that of any other movement which is tending to advance the cause of peace and good will among all men. We feel sure, however, that the need for definite, energetic action is so great that Friends should increase rather than lessen their activities, and that at least for the present active support of our own organization is the most hopeful means within our reach for interesting our own members and affording them opportunity for service in the cause of peace, and at the same time the best means at hand for enlisting others in the ranks of the army, which is "making war against war." In view of the great needs which we are facing, and in view of the fact that the Association is now made up of representatives from all the Yearly Meetings, composing the Five Years Meeting each Yearly Meeting is asked to make as liberal an appropriation for the work as may be possible.

The Treasurer's Report, submitted herewith, shows the receipts and expenditures for the year, ending Fourth Month 1st, 1913.

For the Peace Association of Friends in America.

ALLEN D. HOLE, *President.*

RICHMOND, IND., Fourth Month 1st, 1913.

Report of the Treasurer of Peace Association of Friends in America.

Cash on hand Fourth Month 1st, 1912	$84 60
Received from Indiana Yearly Meeting, 1911	200 00
Western Yearly Meeting, 1912	50 00
Oregon Yearly Meeting, 1912	5 00
Wilmington Yearly Meeting, 1912	25 00
New England Yearly Meeting, 1912	25 00
Baltimore Yearly Meeting, 1912	100 00
North Carolina, 1911	25 00
Five Years Meeting	111 14
Messenger of Peace	154 25
Amount carried forward,	$779 99

Amount brought forward,	$779 99	
Life Memberships	9 00	
Literature	5 31	
Donations	102 25	
		$896 55

EXPENSES.

Printing of Messenger of Peace	$323 35	
Printing Tract "Dim Eyed"	38 60	
Salary of Editor	420 00	
Administration Expenses	84 69	
Literature	3 10	
Office expense	21 90	
		891 64
Balance on hand Fourth Month, 1913		$4 91

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Balance on hand, Fourth Month 1st, 1912	$346 19	
Interest on Fund	10 45	
Balance on hand Fourth Month 1st, 1913		$356 64

ISAAC WILSON, *Treasurer.*

Audited by,

E. G. CRAWFORD, *Auditor.*

33. E. Talmadge Root, representing the Federation of Churches, has brought to this meeting the greetings of that organization, with some account of its work. In this connection a letter has been read asking us to appoint a delegate to represent Friends on the Interdenominational Commission of Maine. The Nominating Committee is requested to present the name of a Friend to serve in this capacity together with their nominations for our representatives on the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Federations.

34 The Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic has submitted its report, which is as follows:

Report of Committee on Suppression of Liquor Traffic.

To Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

Much of your Committee's work has been along routine lines, in maintaining and strengthening the practice and sentiment of Temperance in our meetings and Bible Schools. The extraordinary feature of the work was the part taken by our Superintendent of Public Meetings in furtherance of the passage of the Webb bill in our National Congress. Her efforts in this respect can hardly be too earnestly commended.

Our connection with the Women's Christian Temperance Union and with the National and State Anti-Saloon Leagues continues as in previous years, and many of our members still maintain their intimate interest in State and local Prohibition Party Committees and work, and the Loyal Temperance Legion.

Special report of our Superintendent of Public Meetings follows:

Twenty-five lectures and addresses have been given at Public Meetings and many short talks at Bible Schools as well as a few at Day Schools during the year. Also a good many temperance sermons preached and much personal work done with success.

Resolutions and petitions in the interests of the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic have been sent to Legislatures; also letters have been written to members of Congress urging the passage of the Webb bill. We rejoice that this very important bill, finally passed both houses of our National Congress and became a law that will greatly help in securing strict law enforcement in prohibition territory.

HANNAH J. BAILEY, *Superintendent Public Meetings.*

We recommend that the Yearly Meeting be prepared to exert itself in defense of the Webb bill, in face of the expected tests before our Higher Courts. We consider this bill the most signficant temperance legislation of many years, if not of all of our national history. We shall probably be called upon for financial assistance in this connection, and urge that contributions to this work be as generous as possible.

We are contending a most artful foe securely entrenched behind the strongholds of political cunning and treachery. But we are sure of ultimate victory, for with the Almighty on our side we confidently say "Truth struck to earth shall rise again, the eternal years of God are hers, while conscious error writhes in pain and dies amid her worshippers."

CHARLES P. ROUNDY, *Secretary.*

Sixth Month 27, 1913.

Report of the Treasurer of Committee on Suppression of the Liquor Traffic, Sixth Month, 1912, to First Month, 1913.

RECEIPTS.

Balance as per last report	$23 26	
Received from Monthly Meetings	20 79	
		$44 05

EXPENDITURES.

Address by W. F. Berry	$5 00	
Balance on hand, First Month 1st, 1913	39 05	
		$44 05

ARTHUR M. HUSSEY, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers,

MARY W. MACOMBER.

SIXTH MONTH 25, 1913.

35. A letter has been read from Spiceland Monthly Meeting, Indiana, introducing Levirus K. Painter, a Christian worker, who has a prospect of spending some months in service in this Yearly Meeting.

36. The report of the Committee on Moral Education has brought before us the great need of the work being done by this Committee.

Report of the Committee on Moral Education.
For Ten Months, Ending Fourth Month 1st, 1913.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

During this period the Committee has distributed many booklets and educational pamphlets and a number of subscriptions to "The Light." It has also furnished a number of books to those expressing a concern on this subject. Several of the members of the Committee have continued their useful personal work, notably Ellen A. Winslow, who has spoken in Springfield many times, and has found other opportunities for service, and Mary E. Kimber, who has spoken at Ramallah.

Letters have been sent to each particular meeting, offering literature and instruction, and endeavoring to awaken an interest in the subject, and replies are beginning to come in.

A deep concern for sex-education is awakening in every community,

and municipalities and churches everywhere are pressing forward to this important work, and Friends must not be behindhand in doing their share.

The Committee appeals to Friends for more substantial support to provide funds for this work.

For the Committee,

EDWARD LYMAN BROWN, *Secretary.*

Report of the Treasurer Committee on Moral Education, For period Sixth Month 1st, 1912, to First Month 1st, 1913.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, Sixth Month 1st, 1912		$33 71	
Received from eight Monthly Meetings		23 72	
			$57 43

EXPENDITURES.

8 Mo. 2.	To Society of Sanitary and Moral Prophylaxis Booklets	$2 50	
8 Mo. 14.	Ellen A. Winslow, expenses	3 00	
8 Mo. 14.	Worlds Purity Federation, 11 copies of "Light"	4 30	
8 Mo. 14.	Four memberships to Society "Sanitary and Moral Prophylaxis"	8 00	
8 Mo. 14.	Postage	60	
10 Mo. 3.	Five copies "Tom Epochs"	7 50	
10 Mo. 3.	Society "Sanitary and Moral Prophylaxis booklets"	1 00	
10 Mo. 3.	Postage and stenographer	45	
10 Mo. 13.	Postage	15	
10 Mo. 13.	Postage on booklets	35	
12 Mo. 7.	Mary A. Chase	5 00	
12 Mo. 7.	Subscriptions American Motherhood	1 00	
12 Mo. 7.	Copy "Tom Epochs"	1 50	
12 Mo. 30.	Twenty-three subscriptions to "Light,"	5 95	
12 Mo. 30.	One copy "Tom Epochs"	1 50	
12 Mo. 31.	H. Elizabeth Jones, booklets	3 00	
			$45 80
Cash on hand First Month 1st, 1913			11 63
			$57 43

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD LYMAN BROWN, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

ELIZABETH C. EWER, *Auditor.*

SIXTH MONTH 26, 1913.

Adjourned to meet at 9.30 to-morrow morning.

Seventh Day Morning the 28th. The Yearly Meeting met according to adjournment.

37. The reports of the Treasurer and Board of Auditors have been read and approved.

Report of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for N. E.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$820 77	
Borrowed money	600 00	
R. I. Quarterly Meeting	703 50	
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting	636 50	
Salem Quarterly Meeting	619 75	
Fairfield Quarterly Meeting	502 50	
Falmouth Quarterly Meeting	301 50	
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting	201 00	
Dover Quarterly Meeting	134 00	
Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting	184 26	
Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting	67 00	
Income of William Hosier Fund	50 00	
Income of David Buffum Fund	50 00	
Collection for Missions and Evangelistic Committees	57 10	
From Financial Secretary	11 27	
Evangelistic Committee	5 00	
Contribution for use of Committee of Five Years' Meeting	57 24	
From Treasurer of Five Years' Meeting, *pro rata* share of R. R., fares of delegates	125 21	
Interest on deposit	12 81	
Rebate on expressing	30	
		$5,139 71

EXPENDITURES.

Expense of holding Yearly Meeting at Vassalboro	$585 03	
Asssociated Executive Committee on Indian affairs	600 00	
Amount carried forward,	$1,185 03	

Amount brought forward,	$1,185 03	
Peace Association of Friends in America	25 00	
Oak Grove Seminary	1,200 00	
American Friends Board of Foreign Missions,	100 00	
Moses Brown School for Vault	200 00	
Treasurer's Bond	8 00	
Record book for Fairfield Monthly Meeting	2 40	
Treasurer of Five Years' Meeting, our proportion of Executive expenses of Five Years' Meeting,	220 00	
Contribution for use of Committees' of Five Years' Meeting	64 29	
Walter S. Meader, Presiding Clerk	50 00	
Mary S. Paige, Recording Clerk	10 00	
Printing of Minutes	333 68	
Treasurer Foreign Missions	28 55	
Treasurer Evangelistic Committee	33 55	
Expense of Delegates to Five Years' Meeting	452 52	
Printing Discipline	175 00	
Expense of holding Special Meeting of Permanent Board	21 10	
Printing bills	34 35	
Expressing Minutes of Five Years' Meeting	11 69	
Return of borrowed money	600 00	
Interest on same	20 17	
Expense of Auditors	15 85	
Postage and Treasurer's supplies	5 19	
		$4,796 37
Balance, Sixth Month 25, 1913		343 34
		$5,139 71

EDMUND F. BUFFINTON, *Treasurer.*

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sixth Month 25, 1913.

Approved by,

JOHN J. FRYE, *Auditor.*

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sixth Month 25, 1913.

Report Board of Auditors, Sixth Month 1st, 1913.

The Board of Auditors have made their eighth annual examination of all securities in the hands of the Board of Managers of Permanent Investments and Funds; and the accounts relating thereto have been audited and found correct with suitable vouchers as of Sixth Month 1st, 1913.

The Board of Auditors have a complete record to Sixth Month 1st, 1913, of the investments belonging to the several Funds held by the Board of

Managers of Permanent Investments; and the income received from each during the year just closed.

At this time first appears in our accounts a fund known as the Sarah J. Hall Gymnasium Fund amounting to $8,426.85 which, it is understood, shall be allowed to accumulate until such a time as it shall be sufficient to liquidate the Gymnasium Loan Account.

The Real Estate Fund has been reduced by vote of the Permanent Board during the year, $2,000 to be used on Lloyd avenue fence.

From the income of the E. Cattell, Lucretia G. Chase Memorial, Charitable, Elizabeth Fry, General, Stephen T. Onley, Philip J. Tripp and D. Wheeler Swift Loan Funds, there has been paid to the Moses Brown School the sum of $15,937.50, which includes $2,000, voted by the Permanent Board; and $750 from the income of the Real Estate Fund.

From the above sum there was appropriated by the School Committee for Scholarships $8,137.50 and for current expenses $5,000, the remainder, $2,800, except $50 belonging to the Lucretia G. Chase Memorial, has been appropriated for Lloyd avenue fence.

No real estate sales have been consummated during the past year.

The income from the several funds created for the benefit of Oak Grove Seminary has amounted to $910 and this sum has all been applied to scholarships.

The Board of Auditors, records are open to the inspection of members at their request.

L. M. Binford,
Frederick Dearborn,
Joseph D. Wood,

Board of Auditors.

Providence, Sixth Month 23, 1913.

38. The report of the Finance Committee has been read, together with a tabulated statement of the amounts received through the envelopes for the work of the Yearly Meetings Committees.

Report of Finance Committee.

In the year 1911 the Yearly Meeting sent down to the Monthly Meetings a positive direction that the Pledge and Envelope System be at once introduced and given a fair trial.

With the advice of the Yearly Meeting's Finance Committee, blanks were sent to each Monthly Meeting Treasurer in the Yearly Meeting in Twelfth Month, 1912, asking for amounts contributed up to Twelfth Month 31st, 1912, also amounts pledged for the calendar year of 1913. The reports received have been meagre.

The meetings where this system has been adopted express entire satisfaction with it. There are, however, several meetings which are apparently unwilling to follow the advice of the Yearly Meeting.

As in former years, several meetings report considerable sums spent for benevolent work which have not gone through the hands of the Monthly Meeting Treasurer.

We are united in proposing the name of Edmund F. Buffinton for Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

For the Finance Committee,

LUCY H. MEADER, *Financial Secretary.*

Contributions Reported by the Monthly Meetings for Yearly Meeting Committees.

1913

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.

MONTHLY MEETINGS.	Evangelistic and Church Ext'n Work.	Foreign Missions.	Western Indians.	Moral Education.	Bible School Work.	Suppression of Liquor Traffic.	Education.	Peace.	Totals.
Rhode Island	$15 00	$5 00	$10 00	$5 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	$35 00
Greenwich . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Providence .	23 18	9 25	11 20	3 40	$6 95	$2 20	$1 40	$4 20	61 78
Swansea . . .	11 53	4 68	3 23	2 88	4 28	7 88	3 73	3 14	41 35

Salem Quarterly Meeting.

Salem	$40 17	$13 55	$12 76	$5 23	$9 96	$8 16	$6 15	$8 00	$103 98
Amesbury . .	11 79	24 10	2 25	. . . .	3 00	2 50	2 10	2 00	47 74
Weare	2 00	2 00	1 50	1 50	2 25	2 25	2 25	2 00	15 75
Boston . . .	9 60	5 85	3 85	2 50	4 60	5 00	1 75	3 60	36 75
Lawrence . .	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	40 00

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

Sandwich . .	$10 00	$24 00	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	$3 00	$37 00
Dartmouth .	30 00	10 00	$10 00	$4 00	$5 00	$6 50	$4 50	4 25	74 25
Westport . . .	23 44	10 45	12 71	1 02	6 35	3 57	2 50	3 02	63 06
New Bedford	91 00	38 90	10 50	1 00	33 30	8 25	1 00	6 75	190 70

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.

Falmouth . .	$128 62	$26 90	$16 17	$1 00	$18 46	$7 74	$4 90	. . . .	$203 79
Durham . .	16 50	3 53	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	$ 91	20 94
Windham . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.

Smithfield . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Worcester . .	$120 14	$103 13	$22 00	$1 00	$5 00	$4 00	$1 00	$25 00	$281 27
Bolton	5 30	1 75	10	80	1 35	. . . .	50	1 00	10 80

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting.

Vassalboro .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
China	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Unity	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Maple Grove .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .

Dover Quarterly Meeting.

Dover									
Berwick									

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.

Sidney	$2 00				$2 00				$4 00
Winthrop									
St. Albans									
Fairfield									

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.

Parsonsfield	$5 00					$1 00			$6 00
Sandwich, N.H.									
Totals	$548 27	$290 09	$121 27	$34 33	$105 50	$66 05	$36 78	$71 87	$1,274 16

39. The nomination of Edmund F. Buffinton for Treasurer, brought in by the Finance Committee, is approved and he is accordingly appointed to that position for one year.

40. The Committee on the disbursement of the H. H. Mosher Fund has submitted its annual report.

Thirty-eighth Annual Report of the Committee in charge of the Disbursements of the H. H. Mosher Fund.

By the method adopted last year the Committee has been able to reach most of the particular meetings in the Yearly Meeting and have furnished them such books as have been selected by individual members.

Books have also been given to several of the young men, members of other Yearly Meetings who have been attending the Hartford Theological Seminary the past year.

The Case Memorial Library, connected with the Seminary, and the General Theological Library in Boston have also been presented with books.

Two hundred copies of "Mission and Message of Quakerism" have been purchased and distributed.

A copy of the new book by Georgina King Lewis—"Life and Work of John G. Whittier," has been presented to each of the twenty-three members of the graduating class at Moses Brown School and the fourteen graduates at Oak Grove Seminary. The entire number of books distributed during the past year is 1,315.

The number of subscriptions to the "Missionary Advocate" paid for by the Committee is 75. The present number of subscriptions to the "American Friend" 246.

By request of the Foreign Mission Board $50.00 has been given towards the payment of publishing "The Story of the Ram Allah Mission."

We believe that all the books and papers sent out have met a felt need and are serving a worthy purpose.

For the Committee,

CLARA W. MUMFORD, *Secretary.*

Report of Treasurer of the Committee on Disbursement of H. H. Mosher Fund of Yearly Meeting of Friends for N. E.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, First Month 1, 1912	$164 42	
Received from Yearly Meeting Committee on Permanent Investments and Funds . . .	1,086 84	
		$1,251 26
Amount carried forward,		$1,251 26

Amount brought forward,		$1,251 26
EXPENDITURES.		
Paid for books and pamphlets	$511 20	
Committee expenses	7 87	
Subscriptions to the American Friend	280 80	
		799 87
Balance on hand, First Month 1, 1913		$451 39

CHARLES P. ROUNDY, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct, with proper vouchers for money expended.

DANIEL C. MAXFIELD, *Auditor.*

PROVIDENCE, Sixth Month 25, 1913.

41. The Committee of Arrangements, the Committee on Gospel Service and the Clerk are instructed to confer together in regard to preparing the program for next year. They are also instructed to have the reports of standing committees printed and arranged for the more orderly and expeditious conduct of our business.

Adjourned to meet at 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon, met at the hour of adjournment.

42. At the request of the Committee on Moral Education, Tom A. Sykes is appointed to serve on that Committee in place of James F. Cooper, soon to leave this country for an indefinite period.

43. The following resolutions, proposed by the Federal Council of Churches in America, is adopted, and the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf and forward to the officials of the San Francisco Exsposition.

WHEREAS, there is to be held in the city of San Francisco in 1915 a great Exposition in which America and foreign nations are to participate, and

WHEREAS, the moral conditions under which such an Exposition is held are a matter of immediate and general concern; be it hereby

RESOLVED, that we, the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, in accord with the action of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, do earnestly urge the city government of San Francisco and the Board of Directors of the Exposition to adopt every means to prevent the exploiting of the Exposition by commercialized vice and to protect the visitors to San Francisco from such influences as would tend to lower public morals and injure the good name of San Francisco and America.

44 In response to the invitations to send fraternal delegates to the fiftieth anniversary of Iowa Yearly Meeting and to the one hundredth anniversary of Ohio Yearly Meeting, we appoint Raymond E. Memdenhall and Samuel L. Haworth to represent us at the Iowa Anniversary, and John S. and Mary E. Kimber to represent us at the Ohio Anniversary.

45. This Meeting unites in endorsing the action of Westport Monthly Meeting and the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in liberating Tom A. Sykes, a minister of the Gospel, and his wife, Lizzie Sykes, for service in London Yearly Meeting during their proposed visit within the limits of that meeting.

46. Recommendations of the Finance Committee have been approved as follows:

Recommendations of the Finance Committee.

1. That $3,300 be raised for the use of the Yearly Meeting the coming year, payable one-half on the first of Eleventh Month and the remainder on the first of the Fifth Month, and the Treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not exceeding $1,000 as may be needed before the amounts are received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That amount not exceeding $1,500 be appropriated to pay the interest at five per cent on such a sum not to exceed $30,000 as shall be necessary to bring the Oak Grove Endowment Fund up to a total of $100,000.

3. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following appropriations:

For Associated Executive Committee on Indian affairs	$600 00
Peace Association of Friends in America	25 00
Oak Grove Seminary	1,500 00
American Friends Board of Foreign Missions	100 00
Vault of Moses Brown School	200 00

Estimated:

The expenses of Yearly Meeting	400 00
Printing	350 00
Incidental expenses	100 00

4. That in accordance with Minute 52, of 1897, the same apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses be made as last year, as follows, viz:—

Rhode Island, 21 per cent
Sandwich, 19 per cent
Smithfield, 6 per cent
Dover, 4 per cent
Parsonsfield, 2 per cent
Salem, 18½ per cent
Falmouth, 9 per cent
Vassalboro, 5½ per cent
Fairfield, 15 per cent

5. That the Yearly Meeting direct our several Meetings to take a special collection on the first First Day in the Tenth Month for the use of the Committees of the Five Years' Meeting.

6. That our Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to make their collections of funds for yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the dates above stated through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the Clerks of Monthly Meetings make a record of such instructions and continue the subject on their records until the report is made that the money has been forwarded.

7. That the financial year of our meetings be made to correspond with the Calendar year, and that the Monthly Meetings report through their regular channels to the Yearly Meeting, the amounts pledged by the new pledge and envelope system, for the several departments of our work for the year, 1914.

8. That the Yearly Meeting instruct each Quarterly Meeting to appoint a financial secretary to have in charge the introduction and operation of the pledge and envelope system and be responsible that a report is made of the same. Our financial system cannot be perfected and the best results obtained until this recommendation is faithfully observed by all our meetings. Our Secretary is prepared to give full information as to reports required.

For the Committee,

LUCY H. MEADER, *Financial Secretary.*

47. Nominations presented by the Advisory Members of the Foreign Mission Board for members of the Executive Committee are approved.

48. The report of the Christian Endeavor Union has been read.

Report of the Christian Endeavor Union.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

We are glad to report that our Societies have, on the whole, made a decided advance during the past year.

In spite of the fact that two societies have disbanded, one probably for reorganization, four new societies have been organized or reorganized making an increase of 65 in the total membership of the Yearly Meeting Union.

We are interested in the Ramallah Mission in many ways. Seventeen of our societies have contributed the sum of $486.96 to this work.

We are not only strengthening the bulwarks of the present Lion through the agency of our prayer meeting and Christian work, but we are also laying the foundation of new strongholds by the organization of Junior Endeavor Societies. Six of these have been organized this year, making a total of nine in all. We believe there is no work in our meetings more important than the leading of the children into the religious life through this agency; and we pray that many workers, who have not heretofore heard God's call, will respond to enter this service and then help build the future prayer meeting and therefore the future church.

Respectfully submittted,

W. CARLETON WOOD, *President.*

49. Returning minutes for the following named visiting Friends have been presented by the Committee appointed for that purpose: Arthur and Eliza F. Dann, Mary J. Weaver, Alexander C. Purdy, Ora W. and Golda R. Carrell, Rufus P. King.

50. The Committee on Correspondence has presented epistles addressed to London and Dublin Yearly Meetiugs, to Sz Chwan Yearly Meeting in China, to Ram Allah Monthly Meeting and one to all the American Yearly Meetings. The Clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf and forward.

51. The Evangelistic and Church Extension Board have presented the name of Thomas Wood as General Superintendent, with which this meeting unites.

52. The Printing Committee is authorized to have two thousand copies of the Minutes of this meeting printed. They are instructed to have the London General Epistle and all the outgoing epistles printed in the Minutes. (See Appendix).

53. At the suggestion of the Peace Committee the Clerks are directed, by the unanimous action of the meeting, to prepare a Minute of appreciation of the efforts put forth in the interests of the great cause of Peace by our President, Woodrow L. Wilson, and Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan, and forward a copy of the same to each signed on our behalf.

54. Nominations presented from time to time by the Committee for that purpose have been approved.

Adjourned to meet at 7.30, First Day evening.

First Day evening, the 29th, met according to adjournment.

55. Telegrams of greeting in response to those sent by us have been received from Canada and California Yearly Meetings.

56. Under a deep sense of the living Presence, with our minds filled with His messages, with gratitude in our hearts for the spirit of unity, even in outward diversity, which has marked the various sessions of our Yearly Meeting, we now conclude, purposing to meet at the appointed time next year at Vassalboro, Maine, if the Lord permit.

WALTER S. MEADER, *Clerk.*

DIRECTORY OF YEARLY MEETING.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

Presiding Clerk.

Walter S. Meader, Gonic, N. H.

Recording Clerk.

Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham street, E. Lynn, Mass.

Readers.

Charles P. Roundy, Providence, R. I.
Emily M. Jones, Limington, Maine.

Treasurer.

Edmund F. Buffinton, 52 Alantic street, Lynn, Mass.

Correspondents.

George C. Herbert, 145 Munroe street, Lynn, Mass.
Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Centre, Maine.

Clerk of Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Clara W. Mumford, Winthrop Centre, Maine.

Committee of Arrangements.

For One Year.

John J. Frye, Lucy A. Jones,
Annie E. Ewer, Margaret A. Gifford.

For Two Years.

Osro L. Huston, Mary H. Binford,
Myra E. Frye, Charles R. Jacob.

For Three Years.

Thomas J. Battey, Sophia E. Macomber,
Alice W. Maxfield, Barclay L. Jones.

Permanent Board.

Clerk, Thomas J. Battey, Providence, R. I.

For One Year.

Timothy B. Hussey	North Berwick, Maine
Augustine Jones	Newton Highlands, Mass.
Daniel C. Maxfield	Amesbury, Mass.
Walter S. Meader	Gonic, N. H.
Lindley M. Binford	Saco, Maine
Joseph E. Briggs	Winthrop Center, Maine
Melvin M. Bailey	Portland, Maine
Susan T. Thompson	New Bedford, Mass.
Annie M. Priest	Vassalboro, Maine

For Two Years.

Sarah J. Swift	Worcester, Mass.
Charles H. Jones	Amesbury, Mass.
Susan F. Hoxie	Sandwich, Mass.
Joseph D. Wood	Boston, Mass.
Mary S. Paige	East Lynn, Mass.
Charles Sisson	Providence, R. I.
Charles M. Woodman	Portland, Maine
S. Adelbert Wood	Tamworth, N. H.
Lucy H. Meader	Gonic, N. H.

For Three Years.

Mabel G. Bailey	Winthrop Center, Maine
Elizabeth A. Gifford	Adamsville, R. I.
J. Farland Randolph	Worcester, Mass.
John J. Frye	Portland, Maine
Thomas J. Battey	Providence, R. I.
George C. Herbert	Lynn, Mass.
Mary E. Kimber	Newport, R. I.
John H. Meader	Lansdowne, Pa.
Seth K. Gifford	Providence, R. I.

For Four Years.

Charles A. Chace	South Swansea, Mass.
Susan H. Meader	Roxbury, Mass.
William Thompson	New Bedford, Mass.
Oscar G. Mostrom	Swansea, Mass,
Linwood W. Jones	So. China, Me.
Mary Bangs	Dover, N. H.
Lettie M. Bailey	Portland, Maine
John C. Nutter	Somersworth, N. H.
Edward L. Brown	94 Dudley street, Brookline, Mass.

For Five Years.

Laura B. Aydelott	Fall River, Mass.
Edmund F. Buffinton	Lynn, Mass.
Elizabeth C. Ewer	Sandwich, Mass.
Myra E. Frye	Woodfords, Maine
Frances E. Wheeler	Uxbridge, Mass.
Arthur M. Hussey	North Berwick, Me.
Harold W. Jones	South China Me.
Hannah J. Bailey	Winthrop Center, Maine
Emily M. Jones	Limington, Maine

MEETINGS OF THE PERMANENT BOARD.

Lynn, Mass., Eighth Month, 20th, 1913, at 2 P. M.
Vassalboro, Me., Sixth Month 23rd, 1914, at 8 P. M.

Moses Brown School Committee.

Clerk, Daniel C. Maxfield.

For One Year.

Benjamin F. Trueblood,	William C. Dennis,
Samuel Buffum,	Arthur F. Chace,
Hannah J. Bailey,	Elizabeth H. Thayer,
Sarah H. Taber,	Frederick Taber,
Willis H. White,	Edward T. Tucker,
Anna G. Wood,	Arthur H. Buffinton.

For Two Years.

Daniel C. Maxfield,	William C. Munroe,
Emily M. Jones,	Alice W. Maxfield,
Stephen C. Meader,	William A. Marble,
Sarah Marble Shedd,	Charles Sisson,
Susan Peckham,	A. Chalkley Collins,
Edward L. Macomber,	Wilbur K. Thomas.

For Three Years.

James H. Chace,
Charles E. Cobb,
Elihu Grant,
Asenath Tetlow,
S. Caroline Tobey,
Thomas Wood,
Clarkson A. Collins,
John J. Frye,
Sarah J. Swift,
Charles H. White,
Rufus M. Jones,
Mary A. Crosman.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEE AT MOSES BROWN SCHOOL.

Tenth Month 8th, 1912, at 10.30 A. M.
Second Month 11th, 1913, at 10.30 A. M.
Fifth Month 13th, 1913, at 10.30 A. M.

REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE.

For One Year.

Willis H. White.

For Two Years.

Seth K. Gifford.

For Three Years.

Charles Sisson.

Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary.

Chairman—George L. Crosman.
Secretary—Annie M. Priest.
Treasurer—Lindley M. Binford.

For One Year.

Charles M. Bailey,
Joseph E. Briggs,
A. Herbert Bailey,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Myra E. Frye,
Lindley M. Binford,
John J. Frye,
C. Irving Bailey,
George L. Crosman,
John C. Taylor,
Walter S. Meader,
William T. Hussey,
John S. Kimber.

For Two Years.

I. Warren Hawkes,
Mabel G. Bailey,
Elwood A. Bailey,
Edward H. Cook,
Ruthanna H. Washburn,
Nettie W. Paddock,
Augustine J. Hussey,
Charles A. Chace,
Eleanora S. Woodman,
Georgia B. Wood,
Charles M. Woodman,
James H. Holmes.

For Three Years.

George H. Cates,
Ernest Priest,
Annie M. Priest,
Adeline F. Chace,
Melvin M. Bailey,
Mary H. Binford,
Evangeline K. Bailey,
Muriel A. Rollins,
Lettie M. Bailey,
William Douglas,
Emma Briggs,
Harold W. Jones.

Freedman's Committee.

Chairman—Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Centre, Me.
Secretary—Annabel Jones, South China, Me.
Treasurer—Elizabeth W. Paige, Lynn, Mass.

For One Year.

Timothy B. Hussey,
Edith A. Roberts,
Edward L. Macomber.

For Two Years.

Augustine Jones,
Osro L. Huston,
Charles H. Jones.

For Three Years.

Annabel Jones,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Elizabeth W. Paige.

Committee on Education.

Chairman—Rufus M. Jones,
Secretary and Treasurer—Charles R. Jacob.

For One Year

Helen L. France,
Rufus M. Jones,
Augustine Jones.

For Two Years.

Charles R. Jacob,
Elizabeth T. Price,
Seth K. Gifford.

For Three Years.

Sarah Marble Shedd,
LeRoy Jones,
Walter S. Meader.

Committee on Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.

Chairman—George L. Crosman, Saco, Maine.
Secretary—Charles P. Roundy, 32 Larch street, Providence, R. I.
Treasurer—Arthur M. Hussey, North Berwick, Me.
Supt. of Public Meetings—Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Centre, Me.
Supt. of Literature—Sarah D. Holmes, New Bedford, Mass.
Asst. Supt. of Literature—Marianna Macomber, Central Village, Mass.

For One Year.

George L. Crosman	Saco, Me.
Adeline F. Chace	South Swansea, Mass.
S. Paul Townsend	Boston, Mass.
Charles P. Roundy	Providence, R. I.
Louisa N. Meader	Saylesville, R. I.
Marianna Macomber	Central Village, Mass.
Harry Wilkinson	No. Andover, Mass.

For Two Years.

Charles W. Goddard	South Dartmouth, Mass.
Osborne J. Hoffman	South Windham, Mass.
Arthur M. Hussey	North Berwick, Me.
Emily S. Weeks	Vassalboro, Me.
Alvano C. Goddard	New Bedford, Mass.
Alice A. Clough	Winthrop Centre, Me.
Arthur W. Hawkes	Portland, Me.

For Three Years.

Hannah J. Bailey	Winthrop Centre, Me.
Arthur H. Pendleton	
Alfred Osborne	North Weare, N. H.
Sarah D. Holmes	New Bedford, Mass.
Edward L. Macomber	Central Village, Mass.
Harry Harrison	Worcester, Mass.
A. Homer Skinner	

Board of Foreign Missions.

Honorary President—Timothy B. Hussey, North Berwick, Me.
President—Seth K. Gifford, Providence, R. I.
Vice President—John H. Meader, Hilldale Road, Landsdowne, Pa.
Secretary—Mary S. Paige, Lynn, Mass.
Corresponding Secretary—Elihu Grant, 24 Massasoit street, Northampton, Mass.
Treasurer—Sarah J. Swift, 22 Oak avenue, Worcester, Mass.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Adeline F. Chace,
Harry Harrison,
George L. Crosman,
John H. Meader,
Almy C. Grant,
Charles M. Woodman,
Sarah J. Swift,
Arthur W. Hawkes,
Seth K. Gifford,
Susan H. Meader,
Timothy B. Hussey,
Mary A. Crosman,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Melvin M. Bailey,
Alice W. Maxfield,
John S. Kimber,
Lucy H. Meader,
Arthur M. Hussey,
Charles Sisson,
Lucy T. Herbert,
Frances E. Wheeler,
Mary S. Paige.

ADVISORY MEMBERS OF FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

Rhode Island—Mary E. Kimber.
Salem—Lucy T. Herbert.
Sandwich—Elizabeth A. Gifford.
Falmouth—Mary H. Binford.
Smithfield—Hattie Metcalfe.
Vassalboro—Ida C. Jones.
Dover—Arthur M. Hussey.
Fairfield—Alice A. Clough.
Parsonsfield—Phebe L. Pope.

MEETINGS OF THE FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

Annual meeting at time and place of holding the Yearly Meeting semi-annual, Boston, 12th Month, 3rd, 1913.

MEETINGS OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Lynn, Mass., Eighth Month 20th, 1913.
Boston, Mass., Third Month 4th, 1914.

Officers of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

President—Mary A. Crosman, Saco, Me.
Vice Presidents—Clara W. Mumford, Alice W. Maxfield.
Corresponding Secretary– Frances E. Wheeler, Uxbridge, Mass.
Recording Secretary and Corporation Clerk—Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham street, East Lynn, Mass.
Treasurer—Susan H. Meader, 64 Seaver street, Roxbury, Mass.

QUARTERLY MEETING VICE PRESIDENTS.

Rhode Island—Edith Battey, Providence, R. I.
Salem—Lucy M. Wood, 14 Stirling street, West Newton, Mass.
Sandwich—Sophia Macomber.
Falmouth—Lettie M. Bailey, Portland, Maine.
Smithfield—Sarah J. Swift, 22 Oak avenue, Worcester, Mass.
Vassalboro—Ida Jones, South China, Me.
Dover—Lucy H. Meader, Gonic, N. H.
Fairfield—Elizabeth M. Hawkes, Manchester, Me.
Parsonsfield—Phebe L. Pope, East Parsonfield, Me.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

Proportionate and Systematic Giving—Josephine H. Carr, Amesbury, Mass.
Literature—Mabel G. Bailey, Winthrop Centre, Me.
Junior and Juvenile Work—Sarah Slade Chace, South Swansea, Mass.

AUDITORS.

Alice R. Jones, Elizabeth W. Swan.

TRUSTEES OF PERMANENT FUND.

For one year—Mary G. Winslow, Winthrop Centre, Me.
For two years—Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Centre, Me.
For three years—Anna M. Gove, Seabrook, N. H.

BOX COMMITTEE.

Lucy T. Herbert, 17 Chatham street, Lynn, Mass.
Assistant—A. Ella Clark, Lynn, Mass.

Committee on Western Indians.

Chairman—John S. Kimber, Newport, R. I.
Secretary—Myra E. Frye, 350 Ocean avenue, Woodfords Station, Portland, Maine.
Treasurer—Georgia B. Wood, 14 Gleason street, Dorchester, Mass.
Associated Executive Committee—John S. Kimber, Myra E. Frye, A. Chalkley Collins, Annie E. Maxfield.
Meeting of Committee at Lynn, Eighth Month 20th, at the rise of the meeting of the Permanent Board.

For One Year.

M. Alice Buffinton	Lynn, Mass.
Georgia B. Wood	Dorchester, Mass.
Mary E. Kimber	Newport, R. I.
John J. Frye	Portland, Me.
Alice Macomber	Central Village, Mass.
Lettie M. Bailey	Portland, Me.
Mary W. Macomber	Portsmouth, R. I.

For Two Years.

George R. Wood	New Bedford, Mass.
J. Farland Randolph	Worcester, Mass.
Elizabeth M. Hawkes	Manchester, Maine
Annie E. Maxfield	Amesbury, Mass.
Myra E. Frye	Woodfords, Me.
Ida C. Jones	So. China, Me.
Mary A. Gove	Boston, Mass.

For Three Years.

A. Chalkley Collins	Great Barrington, Mass.
Samuel Buffum	North Berwick, Me.
Myron I. Jenness	Dover, N. H.
Sarah Slade Chace	South Swansea, Mass.
Anna M. Goddard	Dartmouth, Mass.
John S. Kimber	Newport, R. I.
Edmund G. Gifford	Dartmouth, Mass.

Committee on Peace.

Chairman—John Metcalf, Worcester, Mass.

Secretary and Treasurer—Frederick C. Dearborn, 350 Ocean avenue. Portland, Me,

Committee on Public Meetings—Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Centre, Maine.

For One Year.

Benjamin F. Trueblood	Washington, D. C.
Seth K. Gifford	Providence, R. I.
Samuel Buffum	North Berwick, Me.
Hannah J. Bailey	Winthrop Centre, Me.

For Two Years.

Charles H. White	No. Uxbridge, Mass.
Charles W. Goddard	Dartmouth, Mass.
W. Carlton Jones	Danvers, Mass.
Julia W. Almy	New Bedford, Mass.

For Three Years.

Frederick C. Dearborn	Portland, Maine
John Metcalfe	Worcester, Mass.
Hattie E. Jacob	Providence, R. I.
Lucy J. Goddard	Portland, Me.

Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

Chairman—Harry R. Hole, Lynn, Mass.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mary S. Paige, Lynn, Mass.

General Superintendent—Thomas Wood, Dorchester, Mass.

For One Year.

Charles H. Jones, Elam Henderson,
Mary S. Paige.

For Two Years.

Zillah Binns, Charles A. Chace.

For Three Years.

Thomas Wood, Harry R. Hole.

QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE.

Rhode Island—William H. Butler, Providence, R. I.
Salem—Alice W. Maxfield, Amesbury, Mass.
Sandwich—Edward L. Macomber, Central Village, Mass.
Falmouth—Osborn J. Hoffman, So. Windham, Me.
Smithfield—John Metcalfe, Worcester, Mass.
Vassalboro—Elam Henderson, Vassalboro, Me.
Dover—Emma H. Hodges, Rochester, N. H.
Fairfield—W. Carleton Wood, Winthrop Centre, Me.
Parsonsfield—Eunice D. Meader, North Sandwich, N. H.

Committee on Bible Schools.

Superintendent—Wilbur K. Thomas, 12 Hazelwood street, Roxbury, Mass.

Secretary and Treasurer—Sarah D. Holmes, 14 South Sixth street New Bedford, Mass.

QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF BIBLE SCHOOLS.

Rhode Island—Albert R. Macomber.
Salem—Ruth E. Osborne.
Sandwich—Sarah D. Holmes.
Falmouth—Fred C. Dearborn.
Smithfield—Arthur C. Pendleton.
Vassalboro—Annie M. Nichols.
Dover—Lucy E. Jenness.
Fairfield—Fred Q. Williams.
Parsonsfield—S. Adelbert Wood.

Committee on Income H. H. Mosher Fund.

Chairman—George C. Herbert, Lynn, Mass.
Treasurer—Charles P. Roundy, Providence, R. I.
Secretary—Clara W. Mumford, Winthrop Centre, Me.

For One Year.

Almira B. Buffum, Charles P. Roundy,
George C. Herbert.

For Two Years.

Mary H. Binford, Edward L. Macomber,
Clara W. Mumford.

For Three Years.

Annie M. Priest, Frances E. Wheeler,
Phebe L. Pope.

COMMITTEE AT LARGE.

Wilbur K. Thomas, Lucy M. Wood.

Finance Committee.

Financial Secretary—Lucy H. Meader.

Rhode Island—Charles Sisson, Mary W. Macomber.
Salem—Daniel C. Maxfield, Mary A. Gove.
Sandwich—George R. Wood, Elizabeth C. Ewer.
Falmouth—John J. Frye, Lucy A. Jones.
Smithfield—Sarah J. Swift, Arthur B. Farr.
Vassalboro—LeRoy Jones, Elam Henderson.
Dover—Stephen C. Meader, Lucy H. Meader.
Fairfield—Mabel G. Bailey, Joseph E. Briggs.
Parsonsfield—Emily M. Jones. S. Adelbert Wood.

Committee on Moral Education.

Chairman—Edward Lyman Brown, 59 Addington road, Brookline, Mass.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mary E. Kimber, Newport, R. I.

For One Year.

Ellen A. Winslow,
Mabel Hoffman,
George C. Herbert.
Phebe M. Wadsworth,
Edward L. Brown,

For Two Years.

H. Elizabeth Jones,
Martha B. Osborne,
Frances E. Wheeler.
Lucy M. Wood,
Tom A. Sykes,

For Three Years.

Adeline F. Chace,
Anna M. Goddard,
Mabel G. Bailey.
Mary E. Kimber,
Oscar G. Mostrom,

Members of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Five Years' Meeting.

Arthur M. Hussey,
Mary S. Paige.

Board of Care and Relief.

Chairman—Charles Sisson.
Secretary—A. Ella Clark.
Treasurer—Anna M. Gove.

For One Year.

Stephen C. Meader, Adeline F. Chace.

For Two Years.

Charles Sisson, Anna M. Gove,
Susan H. Meader.

For Three Years.

W. Carlton Jones, A. Ella Clark.

Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting.

For One Year.

Lindley M. Binford.

For Two Years.

Frederick C. Dearborn.

For Three Years.

Joseph D. Wood.

Correspondence Committee.

Chairman—Charles R. Jacob.

For One Year.

Charles R. Jacob, Edith A. Roberts,
Charles M. Woodman.

For Two Years.

Elihu Grant, Laura A. Ellison,
Sarah Marble Shedd.

For Three Years.

Rufus M. Jones, Annie E. Maxfield.
Mary Amy Gifford.

Printing Committee.

George C. Herbert, Mary S. Paige,
Melvin M. Bailey.

Representing Friends in the Federation of Churches.

For Rhode Island—Willis H. White, Providence, R. I.
For Massachusetts—Tom A. Sykes, Central Village, Mass.

Representing Friends in the Interdenominational Commission of Maine

Charles M. Woodman.

Board of Permanent Investments and Funds.

For One Year.

Frederick Taber, William C. Munroe.

For Two Years.

Charles Sisson, Seth K. Gifford.

For Three Years.

James H. Chace, Charles A. Chace.

Committee on Will of S. N. P. Dixon.

Chairman—Augustine Jones, Newton Highlands, Mass.
Secretary—Alice W. Maxfield, Amesbury, Mass.
Treasurer—Walter S. Meader, Gonic, N. H.

Augustine Jones,
John H. Meader,
Walter S. Meader,
Timothy B. Hussey,
Charles Sisson,
John J. Frye,
Mary A. Gove,
Alice W. Maxfield,
Anna W. Paige,
Sarah J. Swift,
Mary A. Gifford,
Mabel G. Bailey.

Committee of Three on Reports.

Elam Henderson, John Metcalfe,
Alice C. Wood.

Commission of Five on State of Society.

Rufus M. Jones, Harry R. Hole,
Tom A. Sykes, Elizabeth W. Paige,
Elihu Grant.

Committee on Gospel Service.

For One Year.

Harry R. Hole, Mary W. Macomber.

For Two Years.

W. Carleton Wood, Eloise A. Hafford.

For Three Years.

Wilbur K. Thomas, Hannah J. Bailey.

Thomas Wood ex-officio as Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension work.

Names and Addresses of Ministers

OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.

Portsmouth.—James M. Estes, Exie Estes, Portsmouth, R. I.

Newport.—John S. Kimber, Newport, R. I.; Mary E. Kimber, Newport, R. I.; Annie C. Sherman, Jamaica.

East Greenwich, R. I.—Anna Frances Brown, East Greenwich, R. I.; E. Annah Tucker, East Greenwich, R. I.; William H. Perry, Wakefield, R. I.

Anthony.—

Swansea.—Ocar G. Mostrom, North Middleboro, Mass., Frank E. Jones, Somerset, Mass.

Fall River, North Main Street.—Henry C. Aydelott, 344 Rock street, Fall River, Mass.; Samuel L. Haworth, 786 Walnut street, Fall River, Mass.

Freetown.—Nancy A. H. Chace, Centreville, Mass.

Fall River, Stafford Road.—

Providence, R. I.—William Henry Butler, 71 Tenth street, Providence, R. I.; Thomas J. Battey, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I., Thomas Ingram, 19 Eleventh street, Providence, R. I.

Saylesville.—Thomas Y. Jackson, Lime Rock, R. I.

Salem Quarterly Meeting.

Boston.—Benjamin F. Trueblood, 313 Colorado Bldg., Washington, D. C.; George A. Barton, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; Wilbur K. Thomas, 2 Hazelwood street, Roxbury, Mass.; Elihu Grant, 24 Massasoit street, Northampton, Mass.

Lynn.—Harry R. Hole, 105 Green street, Lynn; Laura A. Ellison.

East Lynn.—Joseph G. Smith, Swampscott, Mass.

Salem.—

LAWRENCE.—William Wood, Jackson street, Lawrence, Mass.

AMESBURY.—Charles H. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.; H. Elizabeth Jones, Amesbury, Mass.; Lydia E. Jenkins, Amesbury, Mass.

NORTH WEARE, N. H.—Harriet N. Jones, North Weare, N. H.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—

SOUTH PITTSFIELD, N. H.—

HENNIKER, N. H.—Alice C. Winslow, Henniker, N. H.

EPPING, N. H.—

SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING.

NEW BEDFORD.—William Thompson, New Bedford, Mass.; Susan T. Thompson, New Bedford, Mass.; Rebecca H. Smiley, Redlands, Cal.; Augustus T. Murray, Leland Stanford University, Cal.; Eloise A. Hafford, New Bedford, Mass.; Alvano C. Goddard, New Bedford, Mass.

SMITH'S NECK.—

LONG PLAIN.—

ALLEN'S NECK.—Charles W. Goddard, Dartmouth, Mass.; Jane G. Fisher, Lisbon Falls, Me.

MATTAPOISETT.—

CENTRAL VILLAGE.—Tom A. Sykes, Central Village, Mass.

ACUSHNET.—

FAIRHAVEN.—William P. Macomber, Fairhaven, Mass.

SANDWICH.—

WEST FALMOUTH.—James F. Cooper, Falmouth, Mass.

SO. YARMOUTH.—

FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING.

FOREST AVENUE, PORTLAND ME.—Myra E. Frye, 350 Ocean avenue, Portland, Me., Woodfords Station.

OAK STREET, PORTLAND, ME.—Sarah W. Newlin, Woodfords, Me.; Charles M. Woodman, Portland, Me.

SOUTH DURHAM.—Emma M. Newell, Brunswick, Maine; Edward S. Hacker, Brunswick, Maine; Albert F. Minot, Freeport, Maine; R. F. D. 3., Isaiah Douglas, Perkins, Oklahoma; Cyrus Cartland, Lisbon Falls, Me.; R. F. D., 2.

WINDHAM.—Osborne J. Hoffman, South Windham, Maine.

LEWISTON.—

CASCO.—

SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING.

WORCESTER.—John Metcalfe, 9 Wayne street, Worcester, Mass.; Henry D. Swift, 16 Channing street, Worcester, Mass.; Henry Herbert Goddard, Vineland, N. J.; Mary Elma Richardson, Southbridge, Mass.; J. Farland Randolph, Emma G. Randolph, 29 Williams street, Worcester, Mass.

BOLTON.—Lydia B. Dow, Bolton, Mass.; Alice M. Dow, Bolton, Mass.; Albert Syze, Bolton, Mass.

WOONSOCKET.—Leander Fisher, Woonsocket, R. I.; William Kent, Woonsocket, R. I.

VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING.

EAST VASSALBORO.—

EAST BENTON.—Marquis L. Thomas, East Benton, Maine.

CHINA.—Flavilla S. Roberts, China, Maine.

SOUTH CHINA.—Frank E. Jones, South China, Me.; Perry B. Leach, South China, Me.; Sarah E. Varney, Portland, Me.; Rufus M. Jones, Haverford, Pa.; Linwood W. Jones, South China, Me.

MAPLE GROVE.—

UNITY.—George M. Jones, North Etna, Me.

VASSALBORO (OAK GROVE).—Wilbur A. Estes, China, Elam Henderson, Vassalboro, Me.

BROOKS.—Sarah J. Cole, Brooks, Me.

WEST CHINA.—

DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING.

DOVER.—Joel Bean, San Jose, Cal.

ROCHESTER.—Anna Maria Evans, Rochester, N. H.; Samuel Hodges, Rochester, N. H.; Emma H. Hodges, Rochester, N. H.

GONIC.—Charles E. Peaslee, Gonic, N. H.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.

Winthrop Centre.—Sarah V. Winslow, Winthrop Centre, Maine; W. Carleton Wood, Winthrop Centre, Maine.

Manchester.—I. Warren Hawkes, Manchester, Maine.

West Gardiner.—Martha B. Osborne, Hallowell, Maine, R. F. D. No. 8.

Augusta.—Phebe M. Wadsworth, 11 Florence street, Augusta, Me.

No. Fairfield.—Orlando G. Williams, Oakland, Maine, R. F. D., No. 35.

Sidney.—Albert N. Smith, Hallowell, Me.

St. Albans.—

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.

East Parsonsfield.—Phebe L. Pope, East Parsonsfield, Me.; Luther E. Dearborn, Eaton Corner, N. H.

North Sandwich, N. H. — S. Adelbert Wood, Tamworth, N. H., R. F. D.; Eleanor D. Wood, The Eliot, Wellesley, Mass.

TIME AND PLACE OF HOLDING MEETING

Quarterly and Monthly Meetings

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, held on the first Fifth Day in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months, at 10.30 A. M.

Second Month, at Providence, R. I.

Fifth Month at East Greenwich, R. I.

Eighth Month, at Newport, R. I.

Eleventh Month, at Fall River, Mass.

Clerk, Thomas J. Battey, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

Correspondent, Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock street, Fall River, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the day preceding each Quarterly Meeting at 2 P. M.

Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, held last Fifth Day in each month, at 10.30 A. M. Even months at Portsmouth, odd months at Newport. Isaac B. Macomber, Correspondent, Portsmouth, R. I.

Greenwich Monthly Meeting, held at East Greenwich and Anthony alternately, Anthony in the even months; the last Fourth Day in each month at 2 P. M., E. Annah Tucker, Correspondent.

Providence Monthly Meeting, held at Providence, last Seventh Day in each month except Sixth, Seventh and Eighth, when it is held in Saylesville at 3.30 P. M., Thomas J. Battey, Correspondent, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

Swansea Montly Meeting, held last Second Day of each month, First, Third, Seventh and Ninth and Eleventh Months at Somerset at 2 P. M. Second, Fourth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Months at North Main street Fall River, at 7.30 P. M. Fifth and Eighth Months at Freetown, at 11 A. M., Henry C. Aydelott, Correspondent, 344 Rock street, Fall River, Mass.

Salem Quarterly Meeting, held on the third Fifth Day in First Month, at Boston, at 10.30 A. M.

Fourth Fifth Day in Fifth Month at Amesbury, at 10.30 A. M.

Third Fifth Day in Eight Month, at Lynn, at 10.30 A. M.

Third Fifth Day in Tenth Month, at Weare, N. H., at 10.30 A. M.

Clerk, Joseph D. Wood, 14 Sterling street, West Newton, Mass.

Correspondent, Mary A. Gove, 259 Harold street, Roxbury, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, the day preceding Quarterly Meeting. At Boston, 2 P. M., Amesbury and Lynn at 10.30 A. M., Weare, 1 P. M.

Salem Monthly Meeting, held at 7.45 P. M., Salem second Fifth Day in Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Months; Lynn, second Fifth Day in First, Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months; East Lynn, second Fifth Day in Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. Correspondent, George C. Herbert, 17 Chatham street, East Lynn, Mass.

Amesbury Monthly Meeting, held first Fifth Day in each month, at Amesbury, in First, Second, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth Months at 10.15 A. M.; at Pittsfield in Ninth Month, at 10 A. M.; at West Newbury in Sixth Month, at 2 P. M.; at Epping in Fourth and Eleventh Months, at 3 P. M. Correspondent, Charles C. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

Weare Monthly Meeting, held on the first Fifth Day in each month at 10.30 A. M. at North Weare, N. H., in First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Tenth and Eleventh Months; at Henniker, N. H., in Sixth, Eighth, Ninth, and Twelfth Months. Lindley H. Osborne, Correspondent, North Weare, N. H.

Boston Monthly Meeting, is held in Roxbury, on the second Sixth Day in each month at 7.45 P. M. Correspondent, Ethel M. Jones, 812 Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester Centre, Mass.

Lawrence Monthly Meetnig, held at Lawrence, second Fifth Day in each month at 7.45 P. M., except in the Second, Fourth, Seventh, and Eleventh Months, when it is held at Manchester, N. H., at 3 P. M., on the second Seventh Day in the month. Correspondent, Zillah Binns, 12 Berkeley street, Lawrence, Mass.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, held on the second Fifth Day of the months in which it occurs.

First and Fourth Months, at New Bedford, Mass., at 11 A. M.

Seventh Month at Falmouth, Mass., at 11.30 A. M.
Tenth Month at Sandwich, Mass., at 11.30 A. M.
Clerk, Dr. Edward T. Tucker, New Bedford, Mass.
Correspondent, Susan F. Hoxie, Sandwich, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in First and Fourth Months, on day preceding Quarterly Meeting, at 2 P. M., Seventh and Tenth Months, on the day of Quarterly Meeting at 10.30 A. M.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting, held at Sandwich, Mass., in the even months, at Falmouth in the alternate months. This Monthly Meeting occurs on the first Sixth Day of each month, excepting in the Seventh and Tenth Months, when it is held the Sixth Day after the second Fifth Day. Chloe G. Bowerman, Correspondent, West Falmouth, Mass.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, held at Allen's Neck, Mass., in First Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Months; at Smith's Neck, Mass., in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months; at Apponagansett, Mass., in Third Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. This Monthly Meeting is held on the fourth Fourth Day in each month. David H. Potter, Correspondent, Dartmouth, Mass.

Westport Monthly Meeting, held at Central Village, Mass., on the third Fifth Day of each month, at 11 A. M. Alice A. Macomber, Correspondent, Central Village, Mass.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held at New Bedford, Mass., on the fourth Fifth Day in each month, at 11 A. M. George R. Wood, Correspondent, New Bedford, Mass.

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting, held on the Seventh and First Days after the last Sixth Day in the First, Eight and Tenth Months, at 10 A. M., and Seventh and First Days after first Sixth Day in Sixth Month.

First Month at Oak street, Portland, Me.
Sixth Month at Forest avenue, Portland, Me.
Eighth Month at South Durham, Me.
Tenth Month at Windham, Me.
Clerk, Henry F. Newell, Brunswick, Me., R. F. D.
Correspondent, John J. Frye, 350 Ocean avenue, Portland, Me.
Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held in Seventh Day at 9 A. M.

Falmouth Monthly Meeting, held at Oak street, Portland, Me., on the third Third Day of the month at 7.30 P. M.

Durham Monthly Meeting, held at South Durham, Me., on Third Day following the second Fifth Day in the month, at 10.30 A. M., except in Sixth Month, when it is one week later. Henry F. Newell, Correspondent, Brunswick, Me.

Windham Monthly Meeting, held Sixth Day at 2 P. M. the week in which the 17th day of the month occurs. William H. Varney, Correspondent, North Windham, Me.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, held on the second Fifth Day in the month at 10.30. A. M.

Second Month at Worcester, Mass.

Fifth Month at Woonsocket, R. I. in 1914.

Eighth Month at Bolton, Mass.

Eleventh Month at Woonsocket, R. I.

Clerk, Sarah Marble Shedd, Union Village, Woonsocket, R. I.

Correspondent, James S. Read, Woonsocket, R. I.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the day before Quarterly meeting at 3 P. M.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting, held at Woonsocket, R. I., on the last Seventh Day in each month, at 2.30 P. M. Sarah Marble Shedd, Correspondent, Woonsocket, R. I.

Worcester Monthly Meeting, held at Worcester, Mass., on the last Fourth Day in each month, at 7.30 P. M. Jennie T. Bishop, Correspondent, 1160 Pleasant street, Worcester, Mass.

Bolton Monthly Meeting, held at Bolton, Mass., on the Fourth Day before the last Fifth Day in each month, at 11 A. M. Charles E. Small, Correspondent, Berlin, Mass.

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting, held at South China Me., on the Seventh and First Days after the second Sixth Day in Eleventh Month, at East Vassalboro, Me., in Second Month, at 11 A. M.

Seventh and First Days after the third Sixth Day in Ninth Month, at Vassalboro, Me.

Seventh and First Days after last Sixth Day in Fifth Month, at China, Me. Clerk, J. Albert Jones, South China, Me.

Correspondent, Emily S. Weeks, No. Vassalboro, Me., R. F. D.

Unity Monthly Meeting, held at Unity, Me., Sixth Day after third Fifth Day in each month. Etta M. Varney, Correspondent.

Maple Grove Monthly Meeting, held at Maple Grove, Me., last Seventh Day in each month. Harry S. Harlow, Correspondent, Fort Fairfield, Maine.

Vassalboro Monthly Meeting, held Third Day after the second Fifth Day at East Vassalboro, Me., at 2.30. P. M., except Sixth Month when it is held Third Day after Yearly Meeting closes. Lizzie J. Towle, Correspondent, No. Vassalboro, Me., R. F. D.

China Monthly Meeting, held at China, Me., Fourth Day after second Fifth Day in the Third, Fourth, Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh and Twelfth Months; South China, Me.; First, Fifth, Eighth and Tenth Months. At West China, Me., Second and Sixth Months. All at 10 o'clock.

Dover Quarterly Meeting, held at Gonic, N. H., on Seventh Day after the first Fifth Day in First Month, at 11 A. M.

Fourth Fifth Day in Fourth Month, at Dover, N. H., at 11 A. M.

The fourth Fifth Day in Eighth Month at North Berwick, Me., at 11 A. M.

Seventh Day after third Fifth Day in Tenth, Month, at Rochester, N. H., at 11 A. M.

Clerk, Walter S. Meader, Gonic, N. H.

Correspondent, Samuel Buffum, North Berwick, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, at 10 o'clock the day of Quarterly Meeting.

Dover Monthly Meeting, held on Fourth Day before the second Fifth Day in each month, at Dover, N. H., First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Months. At Gonic, Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months. At Rochester, Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. All at 10.30 A. M.

Berwick Monthly Meeting, held at North Berwick, Me., on third Fifth Day in each Month, at 10.30 A. M. Samuel Buffum, Correspondent, North Berwick, Me.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, held at Winthrop Centre, Me., on Seventh Day after first Sixth Day in Second Month, at 10 A. M.

Seventh Day before last Sixth Day in Fifth Month at Manchester, Me.

Seventh Day after first Sixth Day in Ninth Month at North Fairfield, Maine.

Seventh Day after first Sixth Day in Eleventh Month at Winthrop Centre.

Clerk, Alfred W. Hawkes, Manchester, Me.

Correspondent, Edward Wing, Oakland, Me.

Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the day of the Quarterly Meeting at 1 P. M.

Winthrop Monthly Meeting, held on the last Sixth Day in the month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on the first Sixth Day following the Yearly Meeting. At 10 A. M., at Winthrop Centre, Me., in First, Third, Sixth, Ninth and Eleventh Months; at Manchester, Me., in Fourth Tenth and Twelfth Months; at West Gardiner, Me., in Fifth and Eighth Months; at Augusta in Second and Seventh Months. I. Warren Hawkes, Correspondent, Manchester, Me.

Sidney Monthly Meeting, held on the fourth Fifth Day in each month, except in the Fifth Month, when it is held the third Fifth Day at 10. A. M. William A. Hoxie, Correspondent, Augusta, Me., R. F. D. No. 7.

St. Albans Monthly Meeting, held at St. Albans, Me., Third Day before the fourth Fifth Day in each month, at 10 A. M. Martha L. Boynton, Correspondent, St. Albans, Me.

Fairfield Monthly Meeting, held at North Fairfield, Me., the third Fifth Day in each Month at 10 A. M. George F. Paddock, Correspondent, Skowhegan, Me.

Parsonsfield Quaterly Meeting, held at East Parsonsfield, Me., on Seventh Day after second Sixth Day in Tenth Month at 10 A. M., Seventh Day after second Sixth Day in Fifth Month, at North Sandwich, N. H. at 10 A. M.

Clerk, Martha E. Hoag, Tamworth, N. H., R. F. D.

Correspondent, Thomas W. Hoag, North Sandwich, N. H.

The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on Sixth Day preceding each Quarterly Meeting.

Parsonsfield Monthly Meeting, held at East Parsonsfield, Me., on Fourth Day before third Fifth Day in each month, at 10 A. M. Phebe L. Pope, Correspondent, East Parsonsfield, Me.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting, held at North Sandwich, N. H., on second Fifth Day in each month, except First Month, when it is held on first Fifth Day, at 10. A. M. Harriet E. Cartland, Correspondent, R. F. D., Tamworth, N. H.

Minutes of the Twenty-Fourth Annual Assembly

Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor

The twenty-fourth annual business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society was held in Providence, Sixth Month 28th, 1913 at 1. 15 P. M.

The names of the delegates from the local societes were called and the following reported.

Allen's Neck—Lucy J. Gifford, Maud Gifford.

Bolton—Sarah Dow.

Fall River—Alice F. Wild, Blanche E. Knowles.

Gonic—Elizabeth Jenness, Lindley Jenness.

Portsmouth — Cyrus Estes, Finis Macomber, Mary W. Macomber.

Salem—Josephine H. Carr.

So. Somerset — Sarah S. Chace, Hattie King, Frank Jones, Arthur Buffinton.

So. China—Perry Macy, Mary W. Jones, Annabelle Jones.

West Falmouth—Mrs. C. G. Bowerman, Mrs. Charles Benson, Helen M. Benson, Frances Atwood.

Worcester—Edith Roberts, Elizabeth Roberts, J. Farland Randolph.

The Minutes of the last meeting were not read as they were included in the Yearly Meeting Minutes of 1912.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary, including the statistical report, was read and accepted.

Report of the Corresponding Secretary.

FALL RIVER, MASS., Sixth Month, 28, 1913.

TO THE C. E. UNION OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING:

In Fifth Month report blanks were sent out to the local Corresponding Secretaries who, in most cases, responded promptly. No report has been received from the societies at Smith's Neck and East Benton. The society at Meaderboro has been disbanded and the one at Portland has been discontinued for the present. Four new societies have been organized at Salem, East Benton, West Gardiner and Winthrop Centre, respectively. Two of these sent in reports which show a good beginning for strong societies later. Interesting reports were received from the two societies at Ramallah again this year. Twenty societies are represented in the statistical report. There has been an increase of 65 active members, sixteen associate, and eighteen honorary over the membership of last year. More have pledged for missions, but over one hundred dollars less have been given for both home and foreign missions.

I wish to thank all the local Corresponding Secretaries who sent in their reports so promptly and containing all the statistics requested and especially your former Corresponding Secretary, Laura B. Aydelott for all the valuable help she has given me so freely, enabling me to take up this new work much more easily.

Respectfully submitted,

IDA M. WILD, *Corresponding Secretary.*

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF Y. P. S. C. E. FOR YEAR ENDING FIFTH MONTH 1, 1913.

QUARTERLY MEETING	RHODE ISLAND			SALEM			SAND-WICH		SMITHFIELD		
Number of Societies	3			3			2		3		
LOCAL SOCIETIES	Fall River	Portsmouth	Somerset	Lawrence	Lynn	Salem	Allen's Neck	West Falmouth	Bolton	Woonsocket	Worcester
Number of Active Members	18	20	20	35	20	15	33	24	26	23	29
Number of Associate Members	5	3	6	2	5	14	2	6	4	19	. .
Number of Honorary Members	3	2	6	8	2	3	3	. .	. .	18	8
Number joined during the year — Active	3	5	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	4	2	2	4
Number joined during the year — Associate	0	0	2	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
No. of accessions to the Church from Societies during the year,	1	5	1	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .
No. pledged for two or more cents per week for Missions	10	9	. .	. .	. .	. .	10	. .	. .	. .	25
Amount of money raised for Home Missions	$ 58	$ 3.41	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	$5.00	. .	. .	. .
Amount of money raised for Foreign Missions	15.11	20.00	$25.00	. .	. .	. .	$16.75	40.00	$12.00	$15.00	$35.85
Amount of money raised for other purposes	7.96	4.50	12.50	$20.00	. .	. .	19.13	. .	3.75	14.00	23.85
Where do you expend your Foreign Mission money?	B. T. H. Ramallah	B. T. H. Ramallah	Ramallah				B. T. H. Ramallah	Ramallah	Ramallah	B. T. H. Ramallah	B. T. H. Ramallah

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF Y. P. S. C. . FOR YEAR ENDING FIFTH MONTH 1, 1913.

QUARTERLY MEETING	DOVER	FAIRFIELD			FALMTH	VASSALBORO					
Number of Societies	1	3			1	3			2		20
LOCAL SOCIETIES	Gonic	Winthrop Center	Winthrop Center, No. 2	West Gardiner	Portland	South China	West China	Unity	B. T. H. Ramallah	G. T. H. Ramallah	Total
Number of Active Members	20	36	12	8	41	28	5	12	41	11	465
Number of Associate Members	14	1	. .	10	7	10	4	3	. .	19	134
Number of Honorary Members	5	7	. .	. .	. . .	5	. .	. .	4	4	78
Number joined during the year { Active	1	. .	12	. .	3	. .	. .	3	5	7	40
Number joined during the year { Associate	3	. .	. .	.	. . .	5	. .	. .	. .	14	24
No. of accessions to the church from Societies during the year	. .	. .	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	10
No. pledged for two or more cents per week for Missions	10	. .	. .	. .	45	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	109
Amount of money raised for Home Missions	$3.00	$13.60	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .	$5.00	. .	$5.20	$35.79
Amount of money raised for Foreign Missions	5	50.00	. .	. .	$230.00	. .	. .	5.00	$1.00	. .	470.71
Amount of money raised for other purposes	. .	8.85	. .	. .	30.00	. .	. .	4 00	. .	. .	148.54
Where do you expend your foreign Mission money?	Ramallah	Ramallah			B. T. H. Ramallah.			B. T. H. Ramallah			

The report of the Junior Corresponding Secretary, including the statistical report, was read and accepted.

To the C. E. Union of New England Yearly Meeting:

Your Junior Superintendent has found that there are nine Junior Christian Endeavor Societies in the Union; six of which are new ones that have been organized during the year.

South China Christian Endeavor Society has chosen a Junior Superintendent who will soon organize a Junior Society there.

All the old societies and some of the new ones have given money to missions.

As a rule Junior meetings are held First Day afternoons, although some find it advisable to meet on one of the week days. "Livingstone the Pathfinder" is being used in one society as a text book for mission study.

The Junior girls of the Ramallah Training Home show a lively interest in Christian work and right living and are trying to help those less fortunate than themselves.

Respectfully submitted,

LULA MAY SCOTT, *Junior Superintendent.*

Sixth Month 28, 1913.

STATISTICS OF JUNIOR SOCIETIES REPORT ENDING SIXTH MONTH 28, 1913.

QUARTERLY MEETING.	RHODE ISLAND			SALEM		FAL-MOUTH	SMITH-FIELD	FAIR-FIELD	VASSAL-BORO
Number of Societies	3			2		1	1	1	1
LOCAL SOCIETIES.	Portsmouth	Somerset	Anthony	Lawrence	Manchester	Portland	Woonsocket	Winthrop Center	So. China
Number of Members	7	35	17	20	14	10	25	15	Being Organized
Amount of Money raised for Home Missions	. . .	$10.00	$1.00	$4.00	. . .	. . .	$2.00	. . .	
Amount of Money raised for Foreign Missions	. . .	2.00	. . .	6.00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	
Where do you spend your Foreign Mission money?			B. T. H. at Ramallah	Alas., India Africa					

Treasurer's Report was read and accepted.

Treasurer's Report of New England Yearly Meeting Christian Endeavor Union.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$26 43	
Total		$26 43

PAYMENTS.

Balance on hand	$26 43	
Total		$26 43

Account for Boys' Training Home at Ramallah.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$81 56	
South China C. E.	10 00	
Lynn C. E.	38 23	
Portland C. E.	198 48	
Bolton C. E.	12 00	
Woonsocket C. E.	29 30	
West Falmouth C. E.	10 00	
Rochester C. E.	1 05	
Winthrop Center C. E.	50 00	
Gonic C. E.	5 00	
Allen's Neck C. E.	16 75	
Worcester C. E.	36 15	
Portsmouth C. E.	20 00	
Portsmouth Bible School C. E.	10 00	
Unity C. E.	5 00	
Fall River C. E.	15 00	
Silsbee street, Lynn, C. E.	5 00	
Somerset C. E.	25 00	
Total		$568 52

PAYMENTS.

Sarah J. Swift, Treasurer	$394 79	
Balance on hand	173 73	
Total		$568 52

SIXTH MONTH 22d, 1913.

EARL H. WOOD, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

EDWARD L. MACOMBER, *Auditor.*

SIXTH MONTH 28, 1913.

The Society at Portsmouth received the banners for the greatest increase in membership, 22 per cent, and Portland that for raising the largest amount of money per member for missions, $4.79.

Contributions have been sent to Missions in Ramallah.

Interesting letters were read from the Boys' Training Home C. E. Society and from the Girls' Training Home C. E. Society.

Pledges for the support of Boys' Training Home at Ramallah were taken from the local societies as follows:

Allen's Neck	$16 00
Bolton	12 00
Fall River	12 00
Gonic	5 00
Portsmouth	20 00
Somerset	25 00
So. China	10 00
West Falmouth	12 00
Winthrop Center	40 00
Winthrop Center No. 2	5 00
Worcester	30 00

These pledges amounted to $187.

The Nominating Committee presented the following report, which was adopted and the officers elected to serve one year.

President—Harry Harrison, Worcester, Mass.

Vice President—Loring P. Crosman, Saco, Maine.

Recording Secretary—Amy E. Sherman, Melville, R. I.

Treasurer—Earl Wood, Central Village, Mass.

Auditor—Edward L. Macomber, Central Village, Mass.

Missionary Superintendent; *Junior Superintendent*—Lula May Scott, Anthony, R. I.

Corresponding Secretary—Ida M. Wild, 28 Chalmer street, Fall River, Mass.

The Committee appointed last year to look up young Friends was asked to continue its work in connection with a similar committee appointed by the Fellowship Group. The Committee was authorized to draw from the treasury not exceeding $25 for the expenses of this work.

The meeting then adjourned.

The public meeting of the Christian Endeavor Union was held Seventh Day evening, Sixth Month 28, 1913.

The meeting was opened by a selection by the quartet and Scripture reading by Arthur Dann. The subjects and speakers for the evening were:

The Young People and the Five Years' Meeting, Harry R. Hole.

Social Service, Mrs. Etta S. MacLean.

The Importance of the Prayer Meeting in Church Upbuilding, Alexander C. Purdy.

The church and Our Young People, Charles M. Woodman. A collection amounting to $17.50 was taken.

The following Lookout Committee was appointed, one member from each Quarterly Meeting:

Rhode Island.—Ida M. Wild, 28 Chalmer street, Fall River, Mass.
Salem.—Josephine H. Carr, 12 Elm street, Salem, Mass.
Sandwich.—Alice Macomber, Central Village, Mass.
Falmouth.—Charles H. Johnston, 469 Cumberland avenue, Portland, Me.
Smithfield.—Arthur Farr, Union Village, Woonsocket, R. I.
Vassalboro.—Maurice D. Jones, Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Me.
Dover.—Myron I. Jenness, Dover, N. H., R. F. D. No. 3.
Fairfield.—Alma Jenkins, Winthrop Centre, Me.
Parsonsfield.—Eunice D. Meader, North Sandwich, N. H.

Friends Mission,
Ramallah, Palestine,
May 19th, 1913.

DEAR FRIENDS,—We are glad to write you this letter and tell you something about our Christian Endeavor which is held regularly (this term) at four o'clock Sunday afternoon. At first it used to be held Friday evening, but now it is combined with our A. T. H. (Against Things Harmful). In its place we have a Literary Society which encourages outside reading and helps the members to get used to talk before an audience.

In our Christian Endeavor we have forty-one members. It is conducted mainly in Arabic, although some English creeps in. A leader is appointed for every meeting. Songs are sung in both languages. The regular Christian Endeavor topic is discussed and some stories are told by the boys. Sunday mornings the boys, girls and all the teachers go up to the meeting house for the meeting. In the spring Sabbath School follows, but in winter we have it at 3 o'clock P. M. Sunday School is not the only time, however, when we study the Bible. It is a regular part of our course of study, and we have devotion every morning and evening where the Bible is read and explained.

Sometimes the Superintendent allows the boys and girls to ask each other Bible questions which we all enjoy. Before I close, let me thank you for your interest in our meeting.

Sincerely,

ABDALLAH JUBRAN, *Secretary, B. T. H. C. E.*

Ramallah, Jerusalem,
Palestine.
May 23, 1913.

DEAR FRIENDS,—We are always glad to hear about the work of the Christian Endeavor meetings done in other places. It is very encouraging to know something about other societies, for we are all fellow workers in Christ, working for one aim, which is to the glory of His blessed name.

The Christian Endeavor members are 34 in numbers, of whom most of them are active members who try, by the help of God, to live up to the pledge as Christian Endeavorers ought to live. We meet every Friday evening and discuss the topics chosen. Every one tries to give a thought on the topic or take part in any other way. We ask you to remember our meetings in your prayers, so that they may be a real blessing to all.

The members are divided into three committees, with a chairman in each. The missionary committee, Junior, and prayer meetings. The missionary committee's work is to help the poor of our own village, and the villages around in any way they could. They work needle lace and sell it, and by that way earn some money. With this money food or cloth for garments is bought and given to the poor, and at the same time they talk to them about Christ or sing a hymn.

Connected with that committee is the flower committee, whose work is to send flowers to the sick people. Beautiful wild anemones are gathered in the spring time, and sent to the hospitals, and some are pressed for sale.

The Junior Committee, whose work is to meet with the little ones every Friday afternoon, have very interesting meetings and every member tries to help others, and help the Seniors in earning money. They do this by doing little things, as blacking shoes or working any kind of lace, to sell. The topics of the Junior Christian Endeavor are discussed in the meetings, and every one tries to take part.

The prayer meeting committee is the one that chooses the topics, arranges the programmes for the meetings, helps the members to take part, and does other little things; so you see everyone has something to do, and we all try to do the little work faithfully and well.

We ask our Heavenly Father to help us all as a band of Christians in our work so that the work may be blessed and we may be a blessing to others.

Very sincerely,

WADEAH MITRIE, *Corresponding Secretary.*

Names and Addresses of Corresponding Secretaries.

Allen's Neck.— Mary I. Gifford, Westport, Mass.

Bolton.—Susie M. Wheeler, R. F. D. 91, Bolton, Mass.

East Benton —Mrs. Mary Richards, R. R. 40, Waterville, Me.

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Appendix

THE EPISTLE FROM LONDON YEARLY MEETING

Held in London by Adjournments from the 21st of Fifth Month to the 28th of the same, 1913.

To the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings of Friends in Great Britain, Ireland, Australasia, and elsewhere, and to all who are associated with us in Religious Fellowship.

Dear Friends,—We feel that we are on the eve of fresh and quickening revelations of the Power of the Living God. Let us be still for a moment and listen. It may be that we shall catch the voice of the Spirit as He speaks to the Churches.

The world around us is throbbing with new and joyous life. It is good to be alive. Men are searching into the deep mysteries of nature and leading us into a new understanding of its hidden forces. Those who have been down-trodden and neglected are reaching upward and demand a fuller life, and hands are being stretched out to help and raise them. New intellectual quickenings and an awakened social conscience are being felt, even in remote corners of the earth and among isolated communities of men. Changes not less than those which marked the Revival of Learning have taken place. To many there has been a time of doubt and darkness; but to-day we see already the bright streaks of dawn. We are being led of the spirit into a new Day of Faith. Let us go forth to welcome it with glad hearts and outstretched hands.

Four aspects of these world-wide stirrings of life have claimed our special attention.

In almost every nation, womanhood seeks for a fuller recognition and a larger sphere of service. It has been given to few generations to witness a movement of such surpassing importance. It belongs to no one country; it is the vision of no one people. It has swept round the world, and East and West to-day are linking up their forces. Out of great and bitter need,

the women of the world are asking for their opportunity to serve their generation The history of our Society brings abundant evidence of the advantage which comes to the community through a full recognition of the dignity of woman, and through according her her rightful place in family, social and church life. We as Friends, both men and women, are called to bear our share in bringing this movement to its full fruition, and in saving it from the serious dangers with which it is threatened. This can only be done as we derive our convictions on this subject once more from their true source, and so, by bringing Christ into the heart of the movement, lift it on the highest possible plane.

The awakening of China can be compared to nothing which has hitherto taken place in the world's history. The results of western learning, and the appeal of Christianity, coming suddenly upon a dormant nation, have startled it into an amazing outburst of new life. And this nation is the largest on the face of the globe, containing probably not less than one-fifth of the entire human race. In the moment of her re-birth she has turned with pathetic eagerness to the Church of Christ and asked her prayers. Has Christ an answer for China's cry? Without doubt He has, and to His followers He looks that the answer may be given. Into the rich new life which opens out to her He alone can lead the way. Only thus can she be saved from a debasing materialism, and from the bondage of military ideals. Only thus can she receive the gift of spiritual vision and moral energy, that will enable her to lead in the things that make for a true manhood.

With thankfulness we note an advance in the Peace Movement. We are probably nearer to a complete understanding with Germany than has been the case for many years. The forces that make for arbitration and international goodwill are gaining in strength and confidence. Aid is given to the cause from new, and sometimes unexpected, quarters. Never was there greater need. Not only the great European nations, but the hitherto peaceful peoples also, are being sucked into the vortex of military preparations. The Church of to-day needs to

rediscover its Lord as the Prince of Peace. Here again we must take the highest ground. Here again as a Society we have work to do which we must not leave to others. Our Friends in Australasia already suffer for faith committed to them. Our sympathy goes out to them; we rejoice that they are called upon to fill the post of honour in leading the resistance to oppressive measures, and we desire that wisdom, courage and love may be given them in this hour of trial. We do not forget the strength of the movement for universal military training at home; the time may not be distant when we, too, shall be called upon to defend our principles at heavy cost. We need ourselves to enter into the "virtue of that life and power that takes away the occasion of all wars." It was in following his Master that George Fox entered upon that experience, and, unless even this Peace Movement derives its impetus from Christ, it will go astray or end in failure.

There is yet another direction in which we note the stirring of new life around us. Outside the borders of the Churches there are large numbers of men and women whose eyes are turned to the light, and whose hearts are in some degree on fire with Divine Love. At the same time we cannot be deaf to the often inarticulate cry of those around us, who long for a deeper sense of the Unseen in their lives. They speak to us in many voices—through the printed page or through the unsatisfied look in the eyes of men and women whom we meet in daily life. Have we anything to give to them? Ought not our Society to be a means of bringing these modern seekers into fellowship of Christ?

Facing all the baffling problems of this interesting age, we are indeed filled with astonishment, but not with dismay. Throughout our deliberations the ringing note of joyful certainty has sounded clearly forth. To many of us has been given such an experience of Jesus Christ as our Saviour from sin, that we cannot henceforth question His power fully to meet the deepest needs of men and of nations. He is our Gospel, and He will not fail us.

To these four movements, as well as to others, Friends are

giving much active and fruitful service. We believe that we have not been wholly blind to the signs of the times. For every indication of life in our Society we give thanks to God, the Giver of life. No false sense of security, however, must betray us into forgetfulness of our many shortcomings. To meet the new burst of national, social and intellectual life, which we so gladly welcome, we need a fresh breaking out within ourselves of the irresistible life of God. This comes as a challenge to every single member of our Society. The work must no longer be left to a few. The spirit of complete and continuous concentration on the work of the Kingdom must spread throughout the whole body. This is no time for sitting idly by. Even in small and out-of-the-way places, we can link our lives to the great forward movement of humanity. Once laid hold of by the Spirit of God and by the sense of need, whether in far-off India or China, or at our very doors, we cannot allow our amusements, or even our business, to take too firm a hold upon our time and thoughts. We shall understand something of the spirit of Father Tyrrel, who, on the eve of a dreaded controversy, though feeling what a relief it would be to escape from it all, wrote "but then there is that strange Man upon His Cross who drives one back again and again."

To the poet of nature, wandering through the country at daybreak, and drinking in "all of the sweetness of a common dawn," there came a summons which he could not resist—

> " . . . . . I made no vows, but vows
> " When then made for me; bond unknown to me
> " Was given, that I should be else sinning greatly,
> " A dedicated spirit."

In the dawn of this new day of Christ, when we can almost catch the sound of His advent feet as He walks among the children of men, we, too, are summoned, scarcely knowing how. We may have caught the sound but faintly, but for us vows are made and we must, else sinning greatly, dedicate our lives to the service of the Son of Man.

When we try to put this experience into words, they seem, indeed, to be faulty and incomplete. What we have to bring

seems to be nothing worth. But there is a compulsion in His love which cannot be withstood, and we are fain to recognize that the experience we have of Him, small though it be, is precisely the one solid thing, of which the sophistries of our day can never rob us, and for which the men and women around us cry out, so often in vain.

We do not forget those amongst us who cannot confess to any personal experience, and who long earnestly that such may be given them. This very longing is the witness of the Spirit of God striving with your spirit, and we call you to cast yourselves upon Him who has richly honoured the faith of so many, in our own as well as in other days. The venture of faith will not lead to disappointment. We are not relying on a mere formula handed down from a dead past. That same Jesus who trod the fields of Galilee, who went forth to die upon the Cross—He it is who is known to us by the sure token of His vitalizing power in the soul, and whom we enthrone in our lives as the risen Lord of Glory.

To step into the life of liberty and joy and power we need to cease from ourselves. We may not shirk the drinking of the cup which our Master drank. Indeed, it is true that the full meaning of His death for mankind is only known by those who accept the Cross in all its consequences. "In order to understand the Cross we must endure it." Into this sacred fellowship we would press with trembling feet, and as we do so we become aware that the power of God is actually manifesting itself in us. We triumph in infirmity. Out of weakness we are made strong. The channel connected at one end with the source and at the other with the need is used beyond all calculation or expectation, and into the life of our day we, even we, may bring the healing streams of Divine Grace:

To Thomas Story, one of the early Friends, was given this deep vitalizing experience and, in closing, we leave with you his simple account of it.

"He called for my life, and I offered it at his footstool; but he gave it me [again] with unspeakable addition.

"He called for my will, and I resigned it at his call; but he returned me his own in token of his love.

"He called for the world and I laid it at his feet, with the crowns thereof; I witheld them not at the beckoning of his hand.

"But mark the benefit of exchange! For he gave me, instead, of Earth, a Kingdom of Eternal Peace, and, in lieu of the Crowns of Vanity, a Crown of Glory. * * * *

"He gave me Joy which no tongue can express, and Peace which passeth understanding. * * * *

"He gave me power to do wonders also; to keep his commandments, through his Holy Spirit, and to walk in the paths of Righteousness with Joyful Songs.

"I begged Himself and he gave me All."

Signed, in and on behalf of the Meeting,

JOHN H. BARLOW, *Clerk*.

From New England Yearly Meeting held in Providence, R. I. by adjournment from the 25th of Sixth Month to the 29th of the same, 1913.

To London Yearly Meeting:

Dear Friends,—As we have met in the sessions of our Yearly Meeting this year, we have been cheered and strengthened by the presence with us of Arthur and Eliza F. Dann, your friends and ours, and our hearts have been deeply moved by the strong and beautiful words of your epistle, read amid impressive silence in our meeting.

Like you we are deeply conscious of the magnitude of the task before us, as we stand face to face with the manifold problems of this complex age, but we, too, are cheered by the fact that there are clear signs, for those who look closely, that a New Day of Faith is about to dawn. For this age seemingly so sunk in materialism, so blind to the appeal of the things of the spirit, is none the less full of unrest and of spiritual cravings, of which it is perhaps but dimly conscious. It has followed materialistic ideals, and has seen them, when obtained, change to dust and ashes in its grasp. It longs for something better, for something that will abide.

To meet this craving the Society of Friends, if it is true to its traditions, is to bring its message of spiritual religion, and it is our prayer that no failure on our part rightly to interpret our message, may prevent its winning its way to mens hearts and conquering them for our Master.

This is the greatest problem before our little body, how can we in the truest sense meet the needs of the age in which we live, and make our Quaker message really significant.

It cannot be done if we seek selfish ends and concern ourselves primarily with the growth of our own society. We must look beyond that and seek to attain a far higher goal. It cannot be by merely repeating words and formulae that have in the past seemed significant, as though they were of themselves possessed of some mysterious potency. We can accomplish our task and perform the duty laid upon us only by consecrating all that is best in us to the Master's service, and by letting the Holy Spirit permeate and inform our whole being. In this way we shall become living epistles, and with a deep conciousness of the nearness of God, and in complete reliance upon His divine power, shall deliver our message. And what is our message? Jesus Christ and Him crucified. But have we said all in using this phrase? "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved:" have we no answer to the question which is going up from the world all about us, "Who is He, that I may believe on Him?" We must ourselves be brought into such close communion with Him, that we are in some measure able ourselves to interpret Christ crucified, and to express the significance of those stupendous words in our own lives, even, if need be, by becoming partakers of His suffering.

We must realize ourselves, and must seek to lead those about us to realize that this is God's world, that He is not afar in some remote heaven, but here in this universe, in this world of sin and shame; that in the slow processes of creation and in the long development by which humanity has risen, the Father is carrying on His own eternal purposes, and in and through this world is expressing Himself.

Again we must realize with ever increasing clearness, and express with unabating insistence the basic truth of our Christian faith, that God is love. This is not a new teaching; it is not a different message from that of Christ crucified; but it is only as we see in the Cross the crowning expression of the divine love, that we can make its significance and its potency clear; it is only thus that its mastery over our own souls can become complete.

It is through this conception of His cross that Christ meets the world's need, and satisfies its highest longings; it is through this that men and women are coming to a realization of the meaning and the power of service. The words of Jesus, "If I then your Lord and Master have washed your feet, ye ought also to wash one another's feet," have been brought before us and have approved themselves as one of the clearest and most significant expressions of the spirit of our religion. It is not by seeking to save their own souls that men enter into union with Christ, but by following Him in paths of service, and in self-forgetting devotion to the world for which He died. We must have in us the mind which was in Christ Jesus; we must live in the love which "seeketh not her own." Hereby shall men know that we are His disciples.

Again, if our Quaker message is to meet the needs of this age it must never lose sight of the truth that God is spirit. A firm grasp on this truth will keep us from letting our religion degenerate into a material thing, just as it will help us to minister to the spiritual needs of those who have revolted from religion presented in other forms. Religion regarded merely as a matter of outward forms and ceremonies belongs to a past age; religion as the expression of the inner life of the soul, conscious that it has entered into spiritual communion with the Eternal Father, is full of life and power; and this spiritual conception is absolutely fundamental in Quakerism. If we go forth filled with this spirit, we shall find that we bring to men a message for which they are waiting, and waiting with hungry hearts, which the formal, material conception of Christianity has failed to satisfy.

This spiritual conception of religion at once explains and justifies our Quaker idea of worship. Worship must be communion with the spirit of the living God, if it is to be a force in men's lives. They must be led to look to Him and to Him alone, as the source of strength, and to realize that worship, in the sense of waiting upon Him is a privilege of inestimable worth, fraught with peace and comfort, but what is infinitely more, fraught also with cleansing and strengthening influences. For let no man think of

worship as a selfish thing, or primarily as a source of spiritual joy. It is not ecstacy that we seek, but a realization of the presence of our God, to the end that, cleansed and hallowed, by communion with Him, we may go forth to do His work clothed with His power.

In a reverent feeling that in this, too, we are following in our Master's footstep, we should seek to make our highest religious experiences a means of deepening and quickening our capacity to serve, losing sight of self in a realization of the needs to which we are called to minister. For it is with a profound conviction that there is but one way of coping with the tasks that are before our age, that our hearts turn to our Heavenly Father for wisdom and guidance. The problems growing out of our industrial situation, which are giving rise to ever-increasing unrest among us as among you; the problems of wealth and of poverty; the difficulties entailed by the annual flocking to our shores of hundreds of thousands of men and women alien to our civilization and to our democratic ideals; the problems associated with the fact that there are dwelling side by side in our land, races apparently incapable of assimilation,—these and others like them will find their solution only as we approach them, no longer in a spirit of self interest, but in the Christian spirit of love and charity. It is only by applying to them the spirit of Christ that we can hope to solve them.

This same spirit must point the way in which we are to meet the prevalent spirit of militarism which is manifesting itself among us, as among you. We have not been called upon to suffer for our peace principles as our Friends in Australasia have been; we are not called upon, as you feel that you may be, to bear our testimony in the face of conscription for military service; but among us, too, the demand for increased armament and for larger expenditures in preparation for possible wars is insistent. In praying our Father that strength and grace may be given us rightly to deal with our problems in this regard, we remember with deep sympathy the real sufferings of loyal Australasian Friends, and pray for them to whom it has been granted, not only to believe on Christ, but also to suffer in His behalf.

Under a deep sense of God's presence and in the love of our Lord Jesus Christ we are,

Your friends.

NOTE.—The Epistle sent to Dublin Yearly Meeting is the same as the above, with the exception of the opening sentence.

FROM THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND HELD AT PROVIDENCE, R. I., FROM THE 25TH OF SIXTH MONTH TO THE 29TH, OF SAME, 1913.

TO THE AMERICAN YEARLY MEETINGS:

The 253rd session of New England Yearly Meeting has been held this year at Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I. On the campus of this

old institution which lacks but six years of a century of increasing usefulness, we are able to live as one large family. In coming thus together we are made most keenly sensible of the immense value of fellowship. As we interpret the need of the great mass of human beings all about us it is expressed as far as possible in any one idea, in fellowship. May it not be true that almost unconsciously, by our exhibition of the Christian practice of friendship, we are doing much more for the world than by most of our conscious program of activities. The great and powerful denominations seem destined to do many things better than we ever do them, but we have been gifted with certain talents which make us essential to modern times. In the Quaker ideals and practice of Christian home training, of guarded school instruction, of strictest busines integrity in all dealings, and of a non-calculating philanthropy, is there not as large a place for the Friend as ever before? And shall we not in these things ever be current in the world's exchange?

But we are keenly alive to the distinctively new methods and matters that claim the loyalty of the Modern Friend. Our Commission, boards and investigations show already that we are part of a great social complex, and that we cannot shirk it in some secluded spot in Christendom. We cannot live in the past, or in some Utopia. We must live and do our work in this world. The great word is "Go through." All that the Spirit of Christ within us yearns for is forward, not back. We shall topple over more error in advance than in retreat. Reaction never found the last treasure yet. Every grace and virtue of social or individual attainment, the simplicities and the very heaven we cry out for, are just through and beyond the present confusion. There is nothing behind us, not even a path. We must "Go through."

Our fathers in the faith made much of the truth that God is spirit, that Christ is a living Christ, that we are within reach of the infinite resources of an eternal realm. We need to keep this faith vital and real, and to add to it fresh emphasis and importance. But we cannot to-day settle back contented with the proclamation of a general principal, however true it may be in the abstract. Our first concern must be to *practice the presence of God*, to be channels of the life and power of that living Christ, to be organs for the activity of that Spirit of God in the daily work and struggle of the world. An ancient Prophet of God declared that "The spirit of man is a candle of the Lord," and we have longed this year that our members and your members might be kindled anew into flame, and set burning for Christ.

A beautiful Christian soul of earlier centuries wrote, "I would fain be to the eternal God what man's hand is to man," and we have desired for ourselves and for you that we might be so inwardly and outwardly won and possessed by the Life and Love of God, that we could serve Him in the tasks of the world, with the same sure skill that our hands show when they move to fulfil our purposes.

Our Mission station in the Turkish empire at Ram Allah, Palestine, seems a providential open-door in the Moslem East, where so many great events are coming in these days. A. Edward and Marion E. Kelsey, Alice W. Jones, Katie Gabriel, and Khalil Totah are on our eastern frontier laboring joyfully for Christ and humanity, and it is inspiring to realize that we have some part in this work.

Our Oak Grove Seminary is struggling hard to complete an endowment of $100,000. The need of that school in the great state of Maine is unquestionable. Young people from our two schools are attending Friends Colleges within the borders of some of your Yearly Meetings, and others are finding a place of usefulness in our home fields.

We have heard the appeal of the country church and we believe that the sturdy American spirit, with the light of the Gospel, will solve this complex problem, and its older one the municipal problem. But no great social problem, no problem of life, can be solved without suffering service. We have deeply realized, as we have worked together at our tasks this year, that we cannot contribute to others until we have a living experience ourselves of what it means to follow Christ, and to join with Him in advancing the Kingdom of God. This mighty purpose took Him to the cross and if we are to share His work, we ourselves must also learn to die to live.

We note the tendency of Yearly Meetings to freeze at the extremities, and for the life to gather in around a few centers. Worcester, Mass. is at present our western outpost, but there are Friends in the Connecticut Valley, and a dozen Friends are sometimes found at School in Hartford Seminary, Connecticut. Some of these Friends on our western borders have a concern that in union with New York Friends we might occasionally take the Quaker message to cities in the populous strip of America that lies in between New York and New England Yearly Meetings, in a region where we may at least help other Christian bodies who would welcome us.

We are this year appointing a Commission of five to investigate the state of our church thoroughly, and to propose measures for the perfecting of our service, and to discover ways of enlarging our scope and power.

We have at least one clear sign of progress. We are no longer satisfied with our condition or with our achievements. We see that we are not living or ministering to the full height of our possibilities, and we are earnestly desirous of discovering how we may become a more practical and constructive force in the world.

We feel in an unusual degree at this time, as we have heard of the work and concerns of the Five Years' Meeting, and as we have read the epistles of the year, the value of our organic life and followship, our oneness in Christ, and our membership in a single family and brotherhood. May the union of life and love grow ever richer and closer, and bind us not only to one another, but to Him who is our Head.

We are, with love, your friends.

FROM THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS HELD AT PROVIDENCE, R. I. FROM THE 25TH OF SIXTH MONTH TO THE 29TH OF SAME, 1913.

TO RAM ALLAH MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS,

DEAR FRIENDS,—It gives us a special pleasure to receive an epistle from you; all the names you mention have associations for us.

This winter, in one of our cities, at the invitation of a Mission Society of one of the churches, the Mission Societies of seven churches were present to listen to a lady who had just returned from travelling in the East; she was not a Friend.

To the surprise of the few Friends who were present, the lady devoted most of her speech to the description of the excellent work which had been done at Ram Allah. Of course the churches had never heard of you.

It would have pleased those, who, in America, have had such interest in Ram Allah, as well as your faithful and patient workers at Ram Allah past and present, and all of those who have been scholars there, to hear what this lady said of you.

How we should like to be present at one of the meetings Katie Gabriel is holding for the women in the Pine Grove on First Day mornings. We rejoice that the foundation stones for the Boy's Training Home are being laid and that your hopes of so many years are at last fulfilled.

May we offer as a text for you and for ourselves the coming year, Phillipians, IV, 8.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sixth Month, 1913.

FROM NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS, HELD BY ADJOURNMENT FROM THE 23RD TO THE 29TH OF SIXTH MONTH, 1913, INCLUSIVE.

TO THE SZCHWAN YEARLY MEETING IN CHINA:

DEAR FRIENDS,—Your letter of greeting and appeal has quickened our hearts into renewed sympathy with you, a little band of fellow disciples in that far land. We in America, have been studying with much interest a book entitled, "China's New Day," which has given us a keener appreciation of the possibilities before you and the difficulties that beset you, than we ever had before.

When we wrote to you one year ago you were in the midst of uncertainties and even of dangers, so that we could only bid you be steadfast and of good courage till the coming of that new day. Now we rejoice that it has already dawned,—that the sun of Freedom has risen and your country has taken her place among the Republics of the world. The heart of your nation is turned Godward as never before and she has asked the

prayers of all Christian peoples that she may become a land of light and of power. The eyes of all men are upon her at this time, with expectation and eager longing that she may rise to her new responsibilities, and hasten the day when the East and West shall join in their common heritage of universal brotherhood and so, "The whole round earth be every way bound by gold chains about the feet of God."

If all her marvelous civilization can be turned into Christian channels, if, to the love of learning and of industry, to the filial piety and respect for law which have for centuries characterized her people, is added faith in the one true God and in His Son—our Saviour, which faith brings as its fruit the guidance of the Holy Spirit, what a glorious future is before her.

May it not be that to you, the little SzChwan Yearly Meeting of Friends, is entrusted the holy charge of bringing about in large measure, this healing of your nation? You may feel that you are but a handful amidst many millions, but do you not remember that to a *few chosen* ones, and not to a mighty multitude did our Lord commit the handing on of His world-wide message? And is it not because of their zeal and faithfulness that his Gospel of Life has girdled the globe? As they toiled over the mountains of Palestine and pushed out into untried fields of labor, through perils by sea and by land, they could not themselves foresee that the seed sown in weakness would one day yield such an abundant harvest.

And so, dear Friends, we who are of the same household of faith exhort you to go forward and possess the land which is your rightful inheritance, We are bearing you upon our hearts with the earnest desire that in this crisis of great promise and untold opportunity you may not be found wanting.

You have compared your country to a sinking vessel calling by wireless telegraphy for the assistance of your fellow mariners. Prayer is the wireless telegraphy which will invoke the one true Pilot who can bring your ship to its desired haven, and if your signals are set true, He will be at the helm in answer to your cry.

If, at times, the forces against which you are striving seem about to overwhelm you, read the sixth chapter of 2nd Kings and "Fear not, for they that be with *you* are more than they that be with *them*."

Now, as ever, doth God stand within the shadow, "keeping watch above His own"—whose own are ye, if we love His commandments and desire to do His will. The fulness of time is come in which you are called to gird up your loins and go forth to victory under the banner of Christ, your Leader, and if each of you is true to his appointed mission, to *you* shall be given the wondrous joy of having a part in the Master's divine plan for the redemption of your Fatherland.

And so, New England Yearly Meeting sends to you a glad message of hope and courage and of brotherly love.

Signed, in and on behalf of the Meeting.

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MINUTES

OF THE

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

FOR

NEW ENGLAND

Two Hundred and Fifty-fourth Session

1914

Minutes of the Yearly Meeting.

1. At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Vassalboro, Maine, beginning Sixth Month 24th, 1914.

2. The Representatives to this meeting as named in the accounts received from the Quarterly Meetings are as follows, viz :—

Rhode Island—Mary W. Macomber, J. A. Morris Kimber, Marguerite Holman, James M. Estes, Carrie G. Buffington, Hannah M. Davis, Joseph Estes, Charles A. Chace, Hattie L. King, Charles Sisson, Seth K. Gifford, Charles P. Roundy, Asenath Tetlow.

Salem—Edward Lyman Brown, Lucy M. Wood, George C. Herbert, Anna W. Paige, Zillah Binns, Daniel C. Maxfield, Anna M. Gove, Mary A. Gove, Jennie W. Crosman, Florence B. Aldrich, Susan H. Meader.

Sandwich—William Thompson, Susan T. Thompson, Anna M. Goddard, Hattie F. Macomber, W. Jasper Hadley, Samuel G. Gidley, Julia Almy, Sarah W. Coggeshall, Sarah D. Holmes.

Falmouth—George L. Crosman, John J. Frye, William H. Douglas, Amy L. Jones, Charles M. Woodman, Hattie O. Cox, Lettie M. Bailey, Myra E. Frye, Thomas E. Jones, Osborne J. Hoffman and Mary A. Crosman.

Smithfield—Susie Dow, Alice L. Dow, Alfred T. Ware, Frank Goodwin, Mildred Morse, Helen S. France, Sarah J. Swift, J. Farland Randolph, Arthur W. Hawkes.

Vassalboro—Perry D. Macy, Esther L. Coffin, J. Fred Crosman, Annie M. Priest, J. Albert Jenkins, Elizabeth K. Jones, Elam Henderson.

Dover—Arthur M. Hussey, Stephen C. Meader, Lucy H. Meader, Daniel F. Jenness, Effie S. Meader, Albert E. Meader, Ida M. Jenness.

Fairfield—Alfred W. Hawkes, John C. Taylor, Hannah J. Bailey, Joseph E. Briggs, Florence E. Hawkes, Lotta T. Collins, Mary L. Smith, George H. Weeks, Nettie W. Paddock, Herbert E. Cyphers.

Parsonsfield—Phebe L. Pope, Emily M. Jones.

Of these 56 are present and 23 absent. For the absence of several satisfactory reasons were given.

3. Jefferson W. Ford a minister and a missionary on his way to Africa, with a minute for service from Westfield Quarterly Meeting, is present with us. Eight young men from Wilmington and Guilford Colleges, who are to spend the summer months in work in some of our meetings, have been introduced to the meeting and warmly welcomed.

4. A returning minute for William and Susan T. Thompson from a meeting representing Friends in Great Britain has been read at this time. Some account of the service of Tom and Lizzie Sykes during their visit to England has also been given.

5. Information has been received from the Quarterly Meetings as follows:—

Assessments have been paid or directed to be paid by all the Quarterly Meetings.

Most of the Quarterly Meetings report a collection taken for the Committees of the Five Years Meeting.

ANNUAL STATISTICS OF YEARLY MEETING, YEAR ENDING THIRD MONTH 1, 1914

Quarterly Meetings	Rhode Island					Salem						Sandwich					Falmouth				Smithfield				Vassalboro					Dover			Fairfield				Parsonfield			
Monthly Meetings	Rhode Island	Providence	Greenwich	Swansea	Total	Salem	Amesbury	Weare	Boston	Lawrence	Total	Sandwich	Dartmouth	Westport	New Bedford	Total	Falmouth	Durham	Windham	Total	Smithfield	Worcester	Bolton	Total	Unity	Maple Grove	Vassalboro	China	Total	Dover	Berwick	Total	Winthrop	Sidney	St. Albans	Fairfield	Total	Parsonsfield	Sandwich	Total	**Yearly Meeting**
1. Number of Members last year	220	213	62	350	861	200	88	87	145	141	721	64	83	40	219	405	249	246	76	571	. .	. .	. .	284	32	17	151	186	386	168	12	180	387	37	32	54	510	70	51	121	4,039
2. Additions by error	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	. .	. .	. .	0	25	9	0	9	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43
3. Additions by Birth	2	2	0	1	5	0	0	0	2	1	3	1	1	0	2	4	4	0	0	4	. .	. .	. .	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	15
4. Additions by Request	1	1	0	1	3	11	0	0	1	1	4	17	0	6	3	4	13	2	0	0	2	. .	. .	. .	7	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	55
5. Additions by Letter	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	. .	. .	. .	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	86
6. Additions by Certificate	0	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	. .	. .	. .	15	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	25
7. Total Additions	3	7	0	2	12	14	0	0	3	7	25	3	7	3	4	17	8	0	0	8	. .	. .	. .	25	25	9	0	12	46	3	0	3	14	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	150
8. Loss by error	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	. .	. .	. .	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
9. Loss by Death	2	2	1	3	8	4	4	0	1	5	14	1	2	0	6	9	3	6	0	9	. .	. .	. .	8	0	1	3	2	6	1	1	2	10	2	1	0	13	0	1	1	70
10. Loss by Dis-owning	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	. .	. .	. .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1
11. Loss by Resignation	7	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	. .	. .	. .	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	13
12. Loss by Discontinuance of names	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	4	1	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	4	. .	. .	. .	1	0	0	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
13. Loss by Letter	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	. .	. .	. .	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	14
14. Loss by Certificate	1	0	0	2	3	7	1	1	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	1	10	. .	. .	. .	18	0	8	9	2	19	1	1	2	14	2	1	1	18	0	2	2	28
15. Total Loss	12	3	1	7	23	14	5	1	1	9	30	2	2	0	0	6	14	11	1	26	. .	. .	. .	29	0	18	142	196	413	170	11	181	387	35	31	53	506	70	49	119	148
16. Number of Members this year	220	218	61	351	850	200	83	87	147	139	716	65	87	43	217	412	243	235	75	553	. .	. .	. .	291	57	18	142	196	413	170	11	181	387	35	31	53	506	70	49	119	4,041
17. Net Gain	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	5	3	0	7	0	0	0	0	. .	. .	. .	7	25	1	0	10	27	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
18. Net Loss	9	0	1	5	11	0	5	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	2	0	6	11	1	18	. .	. .	. .	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	1	4	0	2	2	0

MISCELLANEOUS	Rhode Island	Salem	Sandwich	Falmouth	Smithfield	Vassal-boro	Dover	Fairfield	Parsons-field	**Yearly Meeting**
19. Number of Males	399	265	174	244	125	196	73	221	50	1,747
20. Number of Females	451	451	238	309	166	217	108	285	69	2,204
21. Number under 21 years	169	126	51	107	69	73	35	92	19	741
22. Number of Adult Members	651	590	361	446	220	340	146	414	100	3,300
23. Number of Associate Members	73	171	32	79	51	45	22	54	13	540
24. Number of Associates who have become Active	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	8
25. Number of Resident Members	659	594	291	378	241	281	130	357	98	3,038
26. Number of Non-Resident Members	191	122	121	175	50	132	42	149	21	1,003
27. Number of Recorded Ministers, resident, non-resident	13-3—16	5-5—10	7-4—11	6-1—7	0-2—11	5-6—15	4-0—4	6-1—7	4-0—4	63-22—85
28. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each Correct to Date?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	We think so	Yes	Yes	Yes
29. Has each Resident Household been Furnished with Minutes?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	We think so	We think so	Yes	Yes	Yes
30. Number of Monthly Meetings	4	5	4	3	3	3	2	4	2	30
31. Number of Particular Meetings	8	10	10	6	3	9	4	7	2	59
32. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers	0	5	6	1	0	3	2	2	0	19
EDUCATIONAL										
33. Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age	133	86	36	85	49	61	31	68	6	555
34. Number in school the past year	88	72	36	77	47	59	26	57	6	468
35. Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade	33	25	20	21	15	19	10	13	4	160
36. Number graduating from High Schools or Academies	2	3	3	1	0	2	1	3	0	15
37. Number graduating from College, and name of College	5	2	2	0	2	1	3	0	0	15
	Oxford (Eng.) Col'b'a, Bro'n	Penn. C. M. I. T.	L. S. U. Wellesley			Am. Col. of Osteopathy	1-Hav. 2-N. H.			
38. No. of members married during the year	9	7		4	3	2	3	2	1	31
39. No. of members married according to discipline	4	0		2	1	0	0	0	1	8
40. No. of Meetings using the pledge and envelope system	7	Yes, ex. 1 mo.		Yes	2	a few	2	2	2	
41. Number in College the past year	7	9	8	9	2	4	3	1	1	44
42. Number graduating from Professional Schools	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
43. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching	15	23	12	16	4	16	13	7	4	110

Providence Monthly Meeting when held at Providence will begin at 7 o'clock P. M. on the last Seventh Day of the month, and the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at 5 o'clock of the same afternoon.

Rhode Island Monthly Meeting will be held on Fourth Day before the last Fifth Day of each month at 7.30 in the evening.

The usual table of statistics appears herewith

6. The request of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting that our statistical year be made to coincide with the calendar year is approved and the change made.

The request that financial secretaries be authorized to furnish supplies for the pledge and envelope system in meetings where the initial expense seems likely to turn enthusiasm to opposition is referred to the Finance Committee.

7. Epistles addressed to this meeting have been read from London and Dublin Yearly Meetings and a summary of the epistles from the American Yearly Meetings. The London General Epistle, too, has been read.

8. The Representatives are authorized to fill the vacancies in their delegations and they are requested to present at our next session the names of Friends to serve as Clerks and Readers, and also the names of Friends to serve as a Standing Committee on nominations.

9. Memorials have been read for Charles H. and H. Elizabeth Jones, William Wood, Timothy B. Hussey and Joel Bean which have brought very tenderly before us the loving and devoted work of these Friends.

Adjourned to meet at 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon met at the hour of adjournment.

10. Daniel C. Maxfield on behalf of the Representatives presented the following nominations for Clerks and Readers, which were approved and the appointments made, viz :—

Presiding Clerk—Walter S. Meader.
Recording Clerk—Mary S. Paige.
Readers—Charles P. Roundy and Emily M. Jones.

11. The Representatives also propose the following to serve as a Standing Committee on nominations, which are approved: Charles Sisson, Mary E. Kimber, Lucy M. Wood, Elizabeth W. Paige, Sarah D. Holmes, Anna M. Goddard, Mary A. Crosman, William H. Douglas, J. Farland Randolph, Arthur W. Hawkes, D. Fremont Jenness, Lucy H. Meader, Elam Henderson, Annie M. Priest, Joseph E. Briggs, Clara W. Mumford, Phebe L. Pope, Emily M. Jones.

12. The interests of education have been brought before us in the reports of the Moses Brown School Committee, the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary, the Committee on Education and an outline of the work done for the Freedmen by the three schools to whose support this meeting contributes.

The Moses Brown School Committee Ninety-Fifth Annual Report.

During the year three of our members have passed away. To most of us who have served for a long period of years, it seems more like breaking the family circle than that a member of a Committee has passed on.

Early in Eighth month last Anna G. Wood of New Bedford was called home at the advanced age of ninety years. She had been a member of this Committee since 1875. And years before that she had been closely connected with the School. Her five sons either graduated or fitted for college within these walls. She was known and loved not only by her home circle, but throughout the Yearly Meeting as a real Mother in Israel. Her clear judgment and wise discrimination guided by her spiritual insight helped to solve the many problems that came before the Committee during her term of service. It was a long prilgrimage. Many peaceful years were added to her three score and ten.

In the early part of 1914 Susan Peckham passed away. She had been a member of this Committee since 1891. Born and reared almost within the shadow of the Institution, she early became imbued with a love for the

School that advancing years only increased and matured. A student here in the early fifties, she has kept in close touch with the School ever since.

Few of us are as familiar with its every day life as she was. She was especially well qualified to serve on our visiting Committee. She recognized the qualities of a good teacher and knew when a student made a good recitation. With conscientious faithfulness she performed the tasks of her daily life.

Early in this same year, 1914, William C. Munroe passed away, He had served on our Committee at two different times making twelve years of service. He was an active member of our Executive Board and Finance Committee. He brought into service a well balanced mind. He was prompt in arriving at judgments and clear in stating them. He stood high in his chosen profession and his own city and state did honor to his ability and fidelity to duty.

It has been a very prosperous year with the School. It reached a total enrollment of two hundred sixty-six. Two hundred and fifty-eight only were in the School at one time

The health of the School has been remarkably good. No serious cases of sickness have interfered with its onward progress.

In speaking of the opening of the School, the Principal said "As each scholar's program had been previously arranged as well as the list of classes, and as text books were ready in advance the regular School exercises began promptly. In this way no time is lost in organizing after the scholars arrive. Incidentally also homesickness is less in evidence where a pupil's mind is occupied at the start."

With two exceptions the teaching staff remains the same as last year. It has been gratifying to the Committee in their frequent visits to the School to find the officers and teachers working in harmony for its advancement, with very satisfactory results.

Alexander Purdy has continued his weekly visits to the School, often spending a longer time among the students than just the Sabbath. His messages in the meeting room have been inspiring. The example of his life and his quiet talks with the students will help to make them better men and nobler women.

The healthy School spirit is manifest from the little fellows in the Lower School up to the Senior Class.

Nearly all of our last graduating class have entered higher institutions of learning. Five entered Haverford. One of them obtained a Corporation Scholarship on account of the excellence of his entrance examination.

One entered Harvard. He is among fifty-one freshmen, out of a class of 571, exempted from English for the second half year on account of excellence in that subject. Five of our old scholars are in the Graduate Schools of Harvard University. Our honor roll is increasing from year to year. An unusual number have been consistently on the high honor list.

During the summer vacation the usual amount of repairs and renewals were carried out. In order to keep our dormitories and living rooms in suitable condition, it is necessary to do over about twenty-five rooms each year. In the kitchen a large range has been added and a new set of steam cookers installed in place of the old ones. One striking change was made in the hallway leading from the boys' parlor to the recitation rooms in the North building. The old stairway familiar to the boys of fifty years ago has given way to a new one leading down to the laboratory.

The planting of trees and shrubs began a few years ago under the direction of a Landscape Architect is developing finely. Everyone entering our grounds from Lloyd Avenue or Hope Street is impressed with their beauty.

In one corner of the basement of Alumni Hall a fire proof vault has been constructed at an expense of $1,020.06, making a room 6½ feet by 10 feet giving ample room for storing records and valuable papers. The School paid one-third of the expense. Thomas J. Battey has been appointed custodian.

The records of the Committee having the care of this school previous to 1863 cannot be found. We hope a thorough search will be made in houses where they are likely to be stored, and if found report promptly to the custodian. The printed Catalogue of the School in 1838 is wanted to make a complete collection.

Again we remind the Alumni and friends of the School that a new dining room is needed and an endowment fund that will be ample to pension faithful teachers of long service.

DANIEL C. MAXFIELD, *Clerk*

Officers and Instructors.

Seth K. Gifford, Ph.D., Principal . . . . . Greek
Thomas J. Battey, A.M. . . . . Science
Charles R. Jacob, A.B. . . . . German and French
Delbert E. Andrews, A.B. . . . . History
Howard K. Dilts, A.B. . . . . Mathematics and Physics
Robert W. Boyden, A.B. . . . . History and English
Horatio N. Dorman, A.B. . . . . Physical Director, Mathematics
Luther T. Smith, A.B. . . . . Latin and Greek
Samuel H. Waughtel, A.M. . . . . Latin
Stanley W. Cummings . . . . . Mathematics
Allen W. Weeks . . . . . Manual Training
C. Arthur Wheeler . . . . . Fourth Intermediate Grade
Alexander C. Purdy, A.B. D.B. . . . . School Minister
William H. Buffum, M.D. . . . . Medical Examiner
Mary Amy Gifford . . Principal of Girls Department, History of Art
Frances E. Wheeler, A.B. . . . . Preceptress, English

Sophia L. Pitman . . . . . Drawing and Painting
Olive M. A. Peacock, Physiology, Physical Director of Girls Department
Caroline E. Ballou . . . . . Pianoforte
Edith L. Buffum . . . Assistant in Drawing and Painting, Librarian
Clara G. Bacon . In charge of Lower Intermediate, and Primary Grades
Ruth A. Sprague, A.B. . . . . Third Intermediate Grade
Sarah P. Haskell . . . . . First and Second Intermediate Grades
Marguerite Lee, A.B. . . . . Third Primary Grade
Margaret B. Jameson . . . . . Second Primary Grade
Augusta M. Bradley . . . . . First Primary Grade
Madame de la Jarrie . . . . . French
Maud W. Hersey . . . . . House-Mother, Lower School
Emma Bell Andrews . . . . . Treasurer and Secretary

Treasurer's Report.

Financial Statements for the year ending 6 mo. 30, 1913.

RECEIPTS.

General Fund	$8,000 00	
Charitable Fund	2,600 00	
Stephen T. Olney Fund	2,800 00	
Elizabeth Fry Fund	2,137 50	
E. Cattell Fund	200 00	
P. J. Tripp Fund	100 00	
D. Wheeler Swift Fund	300 00	
Board and tuition	33,417 50	
Tuition — Upper School	7,945 00	
Tuition — Lower School	10,480 00	
Art Tuition	285 00	
Board, Luncheons of Day Scholars	1,402 54	
Manual Training and Carving	805 00	
Books, Stationery and Art Materials	1,510 46	
Lloyd Avenue Fence	115 50	
Lloyd Avenue House	454 00	
Interest	59 83	
Chemical and Physical Laboratory	13 93	
Music	24 75	
		$72,651 01

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries	$26,881 65	
Wages	10,963 24	
Provisions	11,671 91	
Amount brought forward,	$49,516 80	

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Heat and Light	2,820 30	
Laundry	1,911 51	
Water	947 71	
Farm and Grounds	5,160 94	
Office	702 64	
Printing and Advertising	735 50	
Lectures	228 30	
Library and Periodicals	116 53	
Meeting Tax, Donations, etc.	90 75	
Gymnasium and Athletics	155 24	
Nursery	50 99	
Insurance	405 21	
Studio Furnishings	118 37	
Furniture and Furnishings	583 13	
Special Arrangement Account	456 25	
Repairs and Renewals	3,328 39	
Lower School Addition	782 38	
Improvements	628 93	
Balance for the year	3,911 14	
		$72,651 01

EMMA B. ANDREWS, *Treasurer.*

Report of Oak Grove Seminary.

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

The Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary present their 31st Annual Report.

During the year we have lost from the the Board, by death, Timothy B. Hussey, so well known among Friends, both in this country and distant lands. His loss is deeply felt because of his frequent visits at the school, his interest in all its activities, his courtsey toward the students and his clear and concise judgments in all matters connected with the institution. He was always among the first to commend any advance movement for the development of the boys and girls along all lines of spiritual, intellectual and physical training. The ground in front of the chapel was graded and trees and shrubs set out at his suggestion. Later in appreciation of this fact it was named "Hussey Park."

It is with deep regret that we call attention to the deaths of Charles H. Jones and H. Elizabeth his wife. Together they gave of the best years of their lives for the institution. Thrice the buildings were burned, but still they built with strong faith and courage that success awaited their untiring efforts. No Principal ever won a larger place in the hearts of

his pupils than did that earnest, enthusiastic, Christian man. Members of the Alumni and personal friends used to go long distances to hear his strong clear and convincing sermons whenever he returned to this locality. H. Elizabeth Jones endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact by her sweet Christian spirit.

The school year opened with 112 students enrolled and reached 120 before its close, the largest enrollment since the Primary Department was discontinued. Extra seats were placed in the Assembly Hall which crowded it to its utmost capacity. The interest in the school work did not abate during the year and at the close the graduating class numbered 24 the largest in the history of the school. Each member of the class was given from the Mosher Fund a copy of the "Life and Letters of John Greenleaf Whittier" by Samuel T. Pickard.

The class having done three years work under LeRoy Jones, expressed its appreciation of his efficient training and his inspiration to higher attainments by placing on the walls of Assembly Hall a crayon portrait of its Principal.

We are very sorry to be again called upon to give up a much loved and successful Principal. Many expressions of sincere regret are heard that he has severed his connection with the school and he goes away with the heartiest wishes of all with whom he was associated for success in his new field of work. Louis T. Jones, Ph. D., who has been secured to fill the vacancy is a graduate of Earlham College and has taken degrees from two other colleges. He has been Principal of Penn Academy, Oskalousa, Iowa and of the Friends Academy at Eudora, Kansas. He is also closely connected with Christian work, and without doubt will be eminently successful here.

The religious life at the school has been marked by increased activities in Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., also more careful study in Biblical courses. This is due to the ministry and teaching of Elam Henderson who cannot be surpassed as an efficient worker and devoted Christian character.

He has been untiring in his efforts on behalf of the students, made for himself a large place in the community and given a new impetus to the Society of Friends in his vicinity.

Elda R. Henderson has spared no thought or care for the comfort of all who came in contact with her. Together they have contributed much toward advancing the ideals of the students. The health of the student body has been exceptionally good throughout the year.

The Athletic activites of the school have been encouraged and broadened.

Repairs have heen made when found necessary and new equipment added both in the kitchen and laundry. A plan for enlarging the dining hall, laundry, kitchen and store-room was submitted to the Board during the winter and the changes will be carried out as soon as the state of the finances will permit.

The Alumni have manifested a greater interest than formerly and at commencement the class of '97 presented pictures to the school. Other classes started funds for gifts but being widely scattered failed to present their gifts at the close of school.

Friends of the school have been exceedingly kind during the past year and many gifts of usefulness and value have been received, for all of which we extend the heartiest thanks to the donors.

The School has recently been made the recipient of a much appreciated gift from the Hussey Plow Co. of North Berwick of a complete equipment of Fire Escapes for the outside of the main building. This materially adds to the safety of the school in case of emergency and the donors have the hearty thanks of our Board as well as of the Yearly Meeting which shares the benefit.

Increased cost of maintenance and operation has made it imperative that the price of board and tuition be advanced accordingly. After careful comparison with other schools the decision has been reached that tuition for the coming year shall be $12 per term and board $65.

On behalf of the Board,

ANNIE M. PRIEST.

Treasurer's Report.

For Oak Grove Seminary, for year ending Sixth Month 18th, 1914:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$292 68	
Board	8,379 90	
Tuition	2,656 34	
Books and school supplies	1,152 65	
Music	465 76	
Farm	521 35	
State of Maine	1,250 00	
Contributions	477 86	
Postage	126 33	
Endowment fund income, including $1,500, appropriated by Yearly Meeting	3,855 84	
Temporary Loans	7,170 48	
Miscellaneous	342 93	
Total		$26,692 12

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries	$4,500 91	
Wages	3,206 38	
Provisions	6,099 31	
Fuel	1,277 83	
Light and heat	1,107 60	
Advertising and printing	232 29	
New equipment	440 42	
Repairs and renewals	910 25	
Books and school supplies	967 59	
Music	384 82	
Farm	888 70	
Postage	207 31	
Insurance	274 25	
Interest	647 90	
Temporary Loans	3,585 24	
Miscellaneous	626 14	
Cash in bank	1,335 18	
Total		$26,692 12

The accounts of the Treasurer together with proper vouchers have been audited and found correct.

HAROLD W. JONES,
M. M. BAILEY.

Statement of Financial Condition.

LIABILITIES.

Demand notes	$16,085 24	
Bills to be paid	1,634 90	
Total		$17,720 14

RESOURCES.

Cash in bank	$1,335 18	
Scholars' accounts	750 00	
Total resources	$2,085 18	

Total deficit to date as follows:

Running expenses from 1907 to 1910 inclusive	$4,924 27	
Heating and lighting plant	1,179 39	
Gymnasium	1,960 65	
Running expenses, 1911	2,218 79	
Running expenses, 1912-13	6,085 24	
Total deficit		15,634 96
Grand total		$17,720 14

There is no shortage in the running expenses for the School year just ended. The increase in debt is caused by payment of bills carried from last year.

Respectfully submitted,

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, *Treasurer.*

Committee on Education: Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from Sixth Month 25, 1913	$273 61	
Interest to July 1, 1913	4 88	
Received from Monthly Meetings	37 53	
Interest to January 2, 1914	5 06	
		$321 08

EXPENDITURES.

Paid speaker for address on "The Outlook of the Country Church"	$25 00	
Balance June 24th, 1914	296 08	
		$321 08

LOAN FUND.

Balance reported Sixth Month 25, 1913	$314 86	
Dividends accrued in North End Savings Bank, Boston from January 1, 1912 to January 1st, 1914, inclusive	25 08	
Balance to June 24th, 1914		$339 94

CHARLES R. JACOB, *Treasurer.*

VASSALBORO, MAINE, June 24th, 1914.

Examined and found correct.

CHARLES SISSON, *Auditor.*

13. The records of the Permanent Board have been read and its doings appproved.

The Clerk of this meeting is directed to ask the Clerks of the Quarterly Meetings to prepare and send in to the custodian, Thomas J. Battey, Providence, R. I., a careful list of all the records of the Quarterly Meeting and its subordinate meetings

with the places where they are kept. He is also directed to request them to see that all records which are not now safely cared for are sent to the custodian of the Yearly Meeting vault at Moses Brown School.

The recommendation of the Permanent Board that the Committee appointed by it to devise a plan for meeting the deficit of the Foreign Mission Board be continued by the Yearly Meeting is referred to the Finance and Nominating Committees.

14. We appoint Charles M. Woodman, W. Carleton Wood and Mary A. Crosman to serve as a Committee on returning minutes.

Adjourned to meet at 9.30 to-morrow morning.

Fifth Day morning the 25th, met at the hour of adjournment.

15. S. Edgar Nicholson presented to the Yearly Meeting the claims of the American Friend.

16. The report of the Committee on Bible Schools has been presented and this work urged as our great opportunity.

Report of the Bible School Committee.

Your Committee on Bible School work makes the following report concerning the activities of the Committee and the present condition of the work.

The Committee has endeavored to keep in touch with the various schools and advance the work in every possible way. Such work has been more effective than in the past few years, because we have had a Field-worker part of the time who has visited a number of the schools. Tom Sykes has had opportunity to visit the workers in five of the Quarterly Meetings, and his work has been very helpful. The closer touch with the work, the explanation of the new methods of Bible Study work, the suggestions concerning local problems, are ways in which he has been most successful. We feel that he is especially fitted for this kind of work, and we are thankful to have had the assistance of such a worker.

Besides the conferences which have been held in connection with the visits of Tom Sykes, special efforts have been made in the Cradle Roll,

Teacher Training and Home Departments. As announced last year, (and by special announcement to each school,) Mrs. Charles M. Woodman, Portland Maine, Lucy E. Jenness, Dover, N. H. and Louise M. Prescott, Roxbury, Mass., held themselves in readiness to give such assistance as they were able in the Home, Teacher Training, and Cradle Roll departments respectively.

Other efforts have been in the usual lines of Bible School work. The Graded lessons have been introduced in a few schools, by the direct efforts of local workers some schools have been re-organized, a better spirit of coöperation has been the result in other of the schools.

The present condition of the work should demand more of our consideration than the efforts of the Committee. (As this report had to be made up before the statistical reports were received from the schools, statistical information could not be given.)

Only a few of the schools are doing effective work. Half of the entire enrollment in the schools of the Yearly Meeting are not Friends yet only a few schools report that pupils have joined the meeting. More than half the children in the schools come from homes where there is very little religious influence, yet few schools report that there is any definite effort to win these pupils for the Master's service. In almost every community there are a number of children who are not members of a Bible school, yet the reports show that no special effort is made to get them into the Friends Bible School. The results show that the work in general is not effective.

The ineffectiveness of the work is indicated by the methods of work followed in the majority of the schools. Only two of these methods can be emphasized here. First, last year out of 59 schools only seven reported Teachers' Meetings. This means that in the majority of the schools one or two people direct what work is done. Under such circumstances there can be little coöperation between the various Officers and Teachers. Second the Graded Lessons have been available since 1908. Our best educators pronounce them to be the best thing published for Bible School work. The Yearly Meeting's Bible School Committee has urged their use. The Five Years' Meeting adopted them as the standard of work for all younger classes. In spite of this less than half of the schools in this Yearly Meeting have adopted the Graded Lessons. All the methods in the world will not make a good school, but a good school does have good methods. A declining school should either create new methods of work which are effective, or else adopt the judgment of others as to the best method of work.

It seems that the trouble with the Bible School work is that people do not look upon it as a school as much as they should. We do not minimize the Evangelical importance of the Bible School in the least, but we feel that the Bible School can never be effective until its primary object is Biblical education. That education cannot make a Minister has been emphasized by our Society. It is as true that education cannot make a Christian,

but a thorough knowledge of the Bible is an essential of Christian living. In the Missionary field, the candidates are instructed for months and years before they are admitted to membership. Why should we not attach a like importance to instruction in our own land? Superintendents should be chosen for their fitness to be principal of a school. Teachers should be chosen for their fitness and ability to teach. The best helps should be used. The best methods should be used. The Bible School should be made a school for studying the Bible. As little children are properly instructed in the Word they will come to love it, and desire to follow its teaching.

Your committee feels that sufficient funds should be provided to keep a special Biblical instructor and organizer in the field all the time. The group of 59 schools with our 3,000 members in our Yearly Meeting ought to require the undivided attention of one good man or woman. The success attending the advanced work of some of our schools, shows clearly what can be done on a larger scale. It is our hope that the Yearly Meeting will feel the burden of this work and help make it more effective.

On behalf of the Committee,

WILBUR K. THOMAS, *Chairman.*

VASSALBORO, MAINE, June, 1914.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year's account in New Bedford Institution for Savings	$228 50	
Cash on hand	25 82	
Total Balance		$254 32
Collection at Yearly Meeting, Providence, Sixth Month, 1913		16 00
Sale of Bible School Record Books		5 25
From Salem Quarterly Meeting, Ruth E. Osborne, Second Month, Bible School Supt. for Field Worker		5 00
Interest on Deposit in New Bedford Institution for Savings		8 83
Amounts carried forward,		$289 40

Amount brought forward,		$289 40

FROM MONTHLY MEETINGS.

Greenwich	$6 26	
Falmouth, Maine	23 71	
Winthrop	4 44	
Lawrence	5 00	
Boston	5 50	
Dartmouth	5 00	
Salem	5 45	
Weare	2 25	
Bolton	1 65	
Amesbury	4 00	
Sidney	2 00	
New Bedford	26 75	
Worcester	5 00	
Westport	4 00	
Providence	11 38	
Parsonsfield	1 00	
Total from Monthly Meetings		113 39

FROM BIBLE SCHOOLS.

Winthrop Centre	$5 00	
West Gardner	1 75	
Manchester, Me.	1 00	
Lake View, Me.	2 00	
Providence	5 00	
Amesbury	6 00	
New Bedford	10 00	
Saylesville	1 00	
Unity	1 00	
Fall River	2 00	
So. Somerset	1 00	
Portsmouth, R. I.	2 00	
Anthony	1 00	
Central Village	2 00	
Total from Bible Schools		40 75
Total Receipts		$443 54

EXPENDITURES.

To Mary A. Gove, expenses to New Bedford Conference		$3 00
To Edward W. Brown, for address and expenses at Yearly Meeting at Providence, Sixth Month, 1913		10 00
To Fred C. Dearborn, expenses to Bible School Committee Meeting, Sixth Month, 1913		4 70
To Albert R. Macomber, expenses to Bible School Committee Meeting, Sixth Month, 1913		1 40
To Wilbur K. Thomas, Y. M. Bible School Superintendent		50 00
To Mary A. Gove, expenses to Indianapolis, Five Years' Committee Meeting		50 00
To Tom A. Sykes, Yearly Meeting Bible School Field Worker for traveling expenses, postage and Conference Work		41 74
Supplies to Bible Schools		20 51
To Blanche Knowles for work at Stafford Road, Bible School		25 00
Postage, Telephone and Stenographic helps		18 92
Total expenditures		$225 27
Balance in Yearly Meeting Bible School Treasury, First Month First, 1914 in New Bedford Institution for Savings	$209 13	
Cash on hand	9 14	
Total		218 27
		$443 54

SARAH D. HOLMES, *Treasurer.*

BIBLE SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT.

	Monthly Meeting	Location of School.	Name and Address of Superintendent.	Months of School.	Membership of all Departments.	Average Attendance.	No. on Cradle Roll.	No. in Home Dept.	Number of Friends.	Amount of Collection.	Amount Given for Missionary Purposes.	Have you a Library?	Are Teachers' Meetings Held?	No. of Classes using Graded Lessons.	Is Children's Day Observed?	Is Rally Day Observed?	Lesson Helps.
Rhode Island.	Providence	Providence	Thomas J. Battey, Moses Brown School	10	75	34	.	10	55	$51 67	$17 25	Yes	. .	. .	. .	. .	F
	Providence	Saylesville	Thomas Y. Jackson	. .	. .	. .	.	.	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	
	Rhode Island	Portsmouth	Charles W. Corey, Jr., Melville, R. I.	11	104	43	9	20	47	63 78	14 00	Yes	. .	. .	Yes	. .	P
	Rhode Island	Newport	Nellie P. Thurston, 14 Brooks avenue	12	72	48	5	.	33	118 87	58 31	Yes	. .	5	Yes	Yes	B
	Greenwich	Anthony		. .	. .	. .	.	.	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	
	Greenwich	East Greenwich	George Mattley	12	27	16	.	.	10	31 16	6 09	Yes	. .	. .	No	No	F
	Swansea	Fall River	H. Emma Skinner, 481 Durfee street	6	80	41	2	32	24	37 93	2 00	Yes	Yes	5	No	Yes	
	Swansea	South Somerset	Ralph Earle, Dighton, Mass.	12	166	42	20	42	20	196 51	30 00	Yes	Yes	0	Yes	Yes	C
	Swansea	Stafford Road		. .	. .	. .	.	.	. .	. . . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	
Salem.	Boston	Boston	Edward L. Brown, 59 Addington, Road Brookline,	10	110	42	16	12	68	406 59	113 94	Yes	Yes	7	Yes	No	F
	Weare	North Weare, N. H.	Alfred Osborne	12	25	11	.	.	12	17 60	3 00	Yes	No	2	No	No	
	Weare	Henniker, N. H.	J. John Huntington	12	24	20	.	10	5	56 07	. . . .	Yes	. .	. .	Yes	No	C
	Amesbury	Amesbury, Mass.	D. C. Maxfield	12	16	11	3	14	13	40 53	6 00	Yes	. .	3	. .	. .	F
	Amesbury	So. Pittsfield, N. H.	Albert N. Peaslee.	12	55	17	6	13	11	25 91	. . . .	Yes	No	. .	. .	. .	P
	Salem	Lynn		10	162	81	15	30	. .	136 76	. . . .	Yes	No	10	Yes	Yes	C F
	Salem	East Lynn	George C. Herbert, 145 Munroe street, Lynn	12	75	. .	5	9	16	. . . .	. . . .	Yes	Yes	. .	Yes	Yes	F
	Salem	Salem	W. Carlton Jones, 19 Park ave.	12	62	21	12	18	26	34 00	11 25	Yes	No	3	Yes	Yes	Cong.
	Lawrence	Lawrence	Herbert Bake, 85 Sunset ave.	12	158	98	11	8	. .	338 36	13 00	Yes	Yes	. .	Yes	Yes	W
	Lawrence	Manchester, N. H.	Donald Litch, No 140 Calif rd.	12	117	58	15	30	16	111 49	. . . .	Yes	Yes	5	Yes	No	F

Sandwich.	New Bedford	New Bedford	Frederic Taber, No. 78 Hawthorne st	10	90	18	7	20	28	....	....	Yes	..	1	..	..	P
	New Bedford	Long Plain	Richard Davis	..	..	..	.	.	.	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	
	New Bedford	Mattapoisett	Edward B. Hiller	12	35	..	.	12	10	$84 00	$64 00	Yes	No	1	..	..	C
	New Bedford	Acushnet		.	.	..	.	.	.	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	
	Dartmouth	Smith's Neck		..	..	..	.	.	.	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	
	Dartmouth	Allen's Neck	Arthur W. Gifford South Westport	12	125	53	10	29	24	79 72	31 00	Yes	..	6	Yes	Yes	P,C
	Westport	Central Village	Edward L. Macomber	12	82	34	7	9	18	53 21	$ 30	Yes	No	2	No	No	Cong.
	Sandwich	West Falmouth	Virtue B. Gifford	12	39	22	3	.	18	35 47	14 00	Yes	No	2	Yes	Yes	C
	Sandwich	Sandwich		.	..	..	.	.	.	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	
Falmouth.	Falmouth	Oak st., Portland	Joseph Dearborn, 141 Ocean st., So. Portland, Me.	12	124	61	14	32	90	143 45	40 00	Yes	No	8	Yes	Yes	P
	Falmouth	Forest av., Portland	Henry H. Varney	..	..	..	.	.	.	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	
	Durham	South Durham	George C. Griffing, Brunswick, Me., R. D. 4	12	123	44	8	22	42	63 41	19 00	Yes	No	1	Yes	No	C
	Windham	Windham		..	..	..	.	.	.	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	
	Windham	Casco	S. A. Hall	12	12	8	.	.	.	6 00	1 75	Yes	No	..	No	No	C
				.	..	..	.	.	.	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	
Smithfield.	Worcester	Worcester	Arthur W. Hawkes, 15 Kinsbury	12	49	..	2	7	30	83 00	24 44	Yes	..	..	Yes	Yes	Cong.
	Bolton	Bolton	Nellie E. Babcock, Hudson, Mass.	12	83	34	10	11	40	51 10	10 41	Yes	No	1	Yes	No	F
	Smithfield	Woonsocket, R. I.	Arthur C. Pendleton, 27 Shove st.	12	84	51	.	12	29	100 35	28 60	Yes	..	5	Yes	..	C
Vassalboro.	Vassalboro	East Vassalboro	Lizzie J. Towle, No. Vassalboro, R. D. 49	12	30	17	.	.	..	13 42	....	Yes	..	1	No	No	F
	Vassalboro	East Benton	Mark L. Thomas, Albion, R. D. 45	11	40	25	.	.	10	0 00	....	Yes	..	No	Yes	No	A U
	Vassalboro	Vassalboro	L. R. Jones	9	01	60	.	.	..	31 91	19 39	No	Yes	No	..	..	Cong.
	Vassalboro	China	Annie M. Priest, East Vassalboro	8	18	12	.	.	3	8 89	....	No	..	..	..	..	P
	China	Lake View	Maggie Turner, Weeks Mills.	12	23	10	.	.	11	7 68	....	Yes	..	No	..	..	C
	China	South China	J. L. Jones	12	..	52	.	.	..	28 50	....	....	..	..	..	..	
	Unity	Unity	George W. Varney, R. D. No. 1	12	41	..	.	.	17	11 29	6 00	Yes	Yes	..	Yes	No	C
	Unity	Brooks		.	..	..	.	.	.	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	
	Maple Grove	Fort Fairfield	S. E. Ames	12	51	30	.	.	4	45 00	12 00	Yes	..	..	No	No	C
	China	West China		.	..	..	.	.	.	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	
Dover.	Dover	Gonic, N H.	Lucy E. Jenness, Dover, N. H.	12	60	32	4	30	50	179 45	124 97	Yes	No	2	No	No	F
	Dover	Meaderboro, N. H.		.	..	..	.	.	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	

BIBLE SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT—*Continued.*

	Monthly Meeting.	Location of School.	Name and Address of Superintendent.	Months of School.	Membership of all Departments.	Average Attendance.	No. on Cradle Roll.	No. in Home Dept.	Number of Friends.	Amount of Collection.	Amount Given for Missionary Purposes.	Have you a Library?	Are Teachers' Meetings Held?	No. of Classes using Graded Lessons.	Is Children's Day Observed?	Is Rally Day Observed?	Lesson Helps.
Fairfield.	Winthrop . .	Manchester	Alfred Hawkes	12	37	25	.	23	30	25 93	15 04	Yes	No	1	. .	. .	P
	Winthrop . .	Winthrop Center .	Elwood A. Bailey	12	120	83	13	51	60	113 94	27 08	Yes	. .	8	Yes	Yes	Cong.,C
	Winthrop . .	West Gardiner . .	George Wadsworth, Hallowell, Maine, R. D. 8 . .	12	55	24	.	25	. .	28 94	5 00	Yes	. .	. .	Yes	Yes	C
	Winthrop . .	Augusta	. . . . .	.	. .	. .	.	.	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	
	Winthrop . .	Readfield Depot . .	. . . . .	.	. .	. .	.	.	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	
	Sidney	Sidney	Mary A. Hoxie, Augusta, R. D. No. 7	8	32	15		4	. .	8 97	4 58	Yes	. .	1	. .	. .	C
	Sidney	North Fairfield . .	. . . . .	.	. .	. .	.	.	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	
	St. Albans . .	St. Albans	. . . . .	.	. .	. .	.	.	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	
Parsons-field.	Parsonsfield .	E. Parsonsfield, Me.	Phebe L. Pope	12	31	7	.	.	9	11 66	. . . .	Yes	No	2	. .	. .	F
	Sandwich . .	N. Sandwich, N. H.	. . . . .	.	. .	. .	.	.	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	

17. The Committee on Peace has presented its report. The recommendation that $25 be appropriated for the Peace Association of Friends in America is referred to the Finance Committee. The report of the Peace Association of Friends in America has also been read.

Report of Committee on Peace.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

The great cause of Peace and Arbitration has made good progess during the past year and its principles have been given a prominent place in the polices of many of the governments of the world.

It may have been on account of the wars in different parts of the world that these principles have been given more prominence.

For two hundred and fifty years the Society of Friends has stood consistently for Peace and Arbitration as a means of settling international differences.

During the past year Congressmen have been asked by your committee to endeavor to bring about a peaceable settlement of the affairs with Mexico, also to support the repeal bill and to vote in favor of the bill to erect a Peace Monument at the entrance of the Panama Canal and to promote the proposed celebration of the one hundred years of British-American Peace.

We have to pay each year, directly or indirectly, about $5 per capita, including women and children, towards the military expenses of our government.

Your committee has only received $58.08 to use in endeavoring to keep this important subject before the public.

We have used $25 in sending the Advocate of Peace to ministers and others, chiefly in our Yearly Meeting, and $27.29 in arranging for 45 lectures and addresses. A part of these have been given at Public Schools and Bible Schools. We regret that the funds at our command would not permit of more work along these lines.

John F. Hanson, who recently went to Norway, was handed money to enable him to give some peace addresses before Friends in that country.

Peace literature has been distributed.

The circulation of the world petition to the next Hague Congress has been continued.

It is with a sense of loss that we record the illness of a member of our committee, Benjamin F. Trueblood, who for so many years has done such valuable work in the cause of Peace and Arbitration, and now that he has partially regained his health it is encouraging to note that he is still actively engaged in advancing the great cause.

Two new peace societies have been reported as organized during the past year, one in New Bedford and the other in Fall River with a total membership of 125.

From reports, many Friends have been actively engaged in the work through the State Organizations of the American Peace Society.

Ministers and others have been asked to arrange suitable exercises for the observance of Peace day, and, so far as learned, the day was well observed by Friends Meetings in New England.

Your committee recommend that the Yearly Meeting appropriate the sum of $25 for the use of the Peace Association of Friends in America.

FREDERICK C. DEARBORN, *Secretary.*

VASSALBORO, ME., Sixth Month, 25th, 1914.

Committee on Peace-Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from Sixth Month 23, 1913 . . .	$10 67	
Received from Monthly Meetings . . .	47 41	
		$58 08

EXPENDITURES.

Paid our Superintendent of lectures . . .	$27 29	
Paid American Peace Society	25 00	
Balance on hand	5 79	
		$58 08

FREDERICK C. DEARBORN, *Treasurer.*

VASSALBORO, ME., Sixth Month 22, 1914.

Approved by J. J. FRYE, *Auditor.*

SIXTH MONTH 25, 1914.

Forty-Fifth Annual Report of the Peace Association of Friends in America.

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

DEAR FRIENDS:—

The work carried on by the Peace Association of Friends in America the past year is of three general classes, viz.:

1. Publication of the *Messenger of Peace.*
2. Distribution of other peace literature.
3. Correspondence concerning many different phases of the work.

Concerning each of these classes of work a few words of explanation should be said.

The Messenger of Peace.

In our last annual report we recorded two important changes in our publication work, namely, a change in the form of the *Messenger of Peace*, and the establishment of a department of Peace in the *American Friend* in which should appear articles which were later to be reprinted in the *Messenger of Peace*. In regard to the results of these two changes we have now to report—

1. That the changed form of our monthly periodical as adopted a little more than a year ago has met with general favor as shown both by numerous letters of approval, and by a net increase of approximately 400 annual subscriptions; and a decision has therefore been reached that the new form will in general be retained for the present as being the most satisfactory which can be found with the funds now at our disposal.

2. That in view of the fact that this relatively large increase in the circulation of the *Messenger of Peace* is practically all among Friends who have opportunity of reading the *American Friend*, it was decided that the department of Peace in the latter paper should be discontinued with the beginning of the present calendar year, thus effecting the saving of a very considerable sum to the Association and still in no sense withdrawing from Friends the supply of peace literature in the form which seems best adapted for general circulation among our own members and others.

While we record with thankfulness a proportionately large increase in circulation of the *Messenger of Peace*, we are obliged to make note of the additional fact that as yet not more than one family in *ten* among Friends belonging to the Five Years Meeting receives a copy of the paper. If every family were receiving adequate information concerning the peace question in some other way this limited circulation of the *Messenger of Peace* need not be regarded as serious. But so far as we are able to ascertain, Friends generally are not well informed about many phases of the question, for instance, those phases which are at present developing in a way to constitute a serious menace to our free institutions and therefore to the opportunity for the fullest development of our religious life as well. We are offering the *Messenger of Peace* as the best means which we can find to meet this situation, and we ask for a serious consideration of its claims as an efficient agent in this very important cause.

Distribution of Literature.

We have within the past year distributed a considerable amount of peace literature, especially pamphlets which would be helpful in preparing programs for the observance of peace day. As heretofore, our work in this line is much less extensive than it might be, owing to lack of funds for this purpose.

Other Work.

Of the other work which has been carried on the past year, the following points may be mentioned as being of especial interest or importance:

1. Letters and telegrams have been sent by the Association officially and by many Friends individually concerning various proposed bills before Congress and especially concerning the course which our country should take with respect to our relations with Mexico.

2. Special effort was made to acquaint the readers of the *Message of Peace* with the Peace Prize contests the past year, particularly the international contest open to pupils under fifteen years of age.

3. In order that our work might be related as closely as possible to the other work for peace being carried on in America, our Association asked for and was granted recognition as an affiliated organization of the American Peace Society.

Our Needs.

In addition to asking for a consideration of the claims of the *Messenger of Peace* as a paper which should be read by every family of Friends, we also ask for a continuation of the financial support of each Yearly Meeting either by direct appropriation or through its Peace Committee, as may in each case seem best. The receipts and disbursements for the year ending Fourth Month 1, 1914, are shown on the accompanying report of the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN D. HOLE, *President.*

Report of the Treasurer of the Peace Association of Friends in America.

Cash on hand Fourth Month 1st, 1913 . .	$4 91
Received from Indiana Yearly Meeting, 1912,	200 00
Received from Iowa Yearly Meeting, 1912 .	25 00
Received from Western Yearly Meeting, 1913,	50 00
Received from Indiana Yearly Meeting, Peace Committee	10 00
Received from Nebraska Yearly Meeting, 1912	1 00
Received from Nebraska Yearly Meeting, 1913	5 00
Received from Baltimore Yearly Meeting, 1913	100 00
Amount carried forward,	$395 91

Amount brought forward,	$395 91	
Received from Baltimore Yearly Meeting, Peace Committee	10 00	
Received from New England Meeting, 1913,	25 00	
Received from North Carolina Meeting, 1913,	15 00	
Received from Indiana Meeting, 1913	100 00	
Received from Iowa Yearly Meeting, 1913,	25 00	
Received from Indiana Yearly Meeting, Peace Committee	10 00	
Received from Wilmington Meeting, 1913,	50 00	
Received from Five Years' Meeting Administration Ex.	99 93	
Received from Messenger of Peace	249 77	
Received from Life Membership	1 00	
Received from Literature	12 64	
Received from Donations	40 00	
Received from Endowment Fund	200 00	
		$1,234 25
Printing of Messenger of Peace	$453 54	
Editorial service and contributed articles	420 00	
Administration expense	99 93	
Office expense	42 42	
		1,015 80
Balance on hand Fourth Month 1st, 1914		$218 45

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Balance on hand Fourth Month 1st, 1913	$356 64	
Interest on fund	9 25	
		365 89
Withdrawn for the Peace Fund		200 00
Balance on hand Fourth Month 1st, 1914		$165 89

ISAAC WILSON, *Treasurer.*

Audited by E. G. CRAWFORD.

18. The report of the Committee of the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic has been read. This Committee is requested to prepare and present at a later session a minute asking our senators and representatives to vote for National Constitutional Prohibition; also a letter to the Governor of the State of Maine expressing our appreciation of his efforts to enforce prohibition.

Report of Committee on Suppression of Liquor Traffic.

Members of your committee report individual efforts in Bible School and Public School, with school superintendents and in connection with the Women's Christian Temperance Union and National Prohibition Party. One member has recently prepared a paper for a Convention of the W. C. T. U. Petitions and memorials have been forwarded to our representatives in State and National Legislatures from which some results have appeared.

Report from our Superintendent of Public Meetings is here added:

About thirty-five lectures and addresses have been given at public meetings, public schools and Bible schools within the limits of our Yearly Meeting during the past year.

Petitions have been circulated with good success and sent to State Legislatures, and personal letters and telegrams sent to members of Congress and of Legislatures in the interests of temperance, also much personal work done. One member of our committee had the pleasure of assisting a deputy sheriff in Maine to spill a lot of liquor from the cellar of a Court-house into the city sewer.

We can assure every one who asks about the prohibition of the liquor traffic in Maine that the Maine law is well enforced. It is even prohibited from railroad dining and buffet cars while passing through any part of the state. There are thousands of girls and boys of the state, in their teens, who have never seen an open saloon nor an intoxicated person.

Much temperance literature has been distributed in public meetings and in wall pockets at railroad stations. The temperance pledge and also temperance literature have been successfully distributed in Friends' and other Bible schools of our localities.

Much has been done in many ways to help the campaign now on for National Constitutional Prohibition. We feel encouraged to believe that it will be secured in the not distant future.

HANNAH J. BAILEY, *Superintendent of Public Meetings.*

From the foregoing it is seen that very little organized work has been accomplished. After a study of our failures to accomplish what we would wish, your committee would recommend that you reduce the number of members of the committee in the following manner:

To appoint two members only this year and every year thereafter, these members to serve three years, they to be allowed to appoint supplementary members from Quarterly Meetings or other subordinate meetings to further their plans and to report to them only.

We hope in this way to center responsibility and to make a more workable body.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

(Signed) CHARLES P. ROUNDY, *Secretary.*

Report of the Treasurer of Committee on Suppression of the Liquor Traffic From First Month 1st, 1913 to First Month 1st, 1914.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$39 05	
Monthly Meetings	68 78	
		$107 83

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Hannah J. Bailey for Public Meetings	$62 94	
Balance on hand First Month 1st, 1914	44 89	
		$107 83

ARTHUR M. HUSSEY, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct with proper voucher.

MARY A. GOVE, *Auditor.*

19. The Committee on Moral Education has presented its report.

Report of Committee on Moral Education.

Before entering upon the report of our work, our Committee wish to record their appreciation of the life and labors of our late beloved friend and leader, H. Elizabeth Jones.

Anything which may be accomplished by your Committee will be due we feel to the inspiration and impetus which she has given to it. Among her last efforts, when really too feeble to hold a pen, she wrote words of encouragement to the Committee.

In a recent letter from Alice Jones from Ramallah, she says: "Mother loved that work very much and longed for everybody to be taught along these lines, that much misery might be prevented; she felt that ignorance was the cause of much sorrow."

Under the efficient leadership of our chairman, Edward Lyman Brown, progress has been made during the past year. He has conducted meetings himself for men and boys, in Lynn, Salem and Bolton with gratifying success to his hearers. I quote from one who attended one of these, "he is especially fitted for making such conferences interesting and forceful. I hope he will have other openings for service in this direction." Literature has also been circulated extensively at these meetings.

Ellen A. Winslow has been active during the year in this work to which she is so admirably adapted. At one time she spoke to a mixed audience at West Gardiner, Me., also to women and girls there, and at Millbury,

Mass., and Bolton Centre. In Hampden Co. where she is County Superintendent she has held meetings and arranged for others to hold meetings of a similar character.

In the Good Will Home in Springfield, a boarding house for girls earning low wages, opened under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., she writes that "the desire of the Home is being accomplished in saving many young women from going wrong, and raising the standard of others."

Nearly two thousand pages of literature have been circulated in her work. Meetings for men have been held at Central Village and for women at Salem and Newport — these efforts have been greeted by real appreciation and encouragement given to continue along these lines.

Katie Gabriel at Ramallah continues to minister to the native women with very blessed results. Some of our Committee are doing faithful work in Bible classes and much personal work has been done.

One writes, "I could not tabulate the number of booklets distributed or number of young men talked to."

Some of the Committee have felt an especial interest in the work at Rest Cottage, Providence, where many erring girls have come to know Jesus as their personal Saviour.

During the year a circular letter has been sent out to members of the Committee, urging to greater activity and devotion. The Committee wish to strongly encourage more individual labor — it is along these lines that we must work in the future. The time for leaflets and magazines only, has passed and we must each do our share of educational work henceforth.

We shall hope as in the past for the cordial support of the Yearly Meeting.

MARY E. KIMBER, *Secretary.*

Treasurer's Report.

Report of the Treasurer of Committee on Moral Education, for period First Month 1, 1913, to First Month 1, 1914.

RECEIPTS.

1913.				
1 Mo.	1st	Balance on hand	$11 63	
		Received from Monthly meetings	38 17	
				$49 80

EXPENDITURES.

2 Mo.	6th	Paid for paper	$ 25	
	7th	Multigraphing letters	1 35	
	8th	Stamped envelopes	2 10	
		Amount carried forward,	$3 70	

Amount brought forward,		$3 70	
12 Mo. 11th	Mass. Society for Sex Hygiene, books sent Ram Allah . .	2 45	
30th	Soc. Sanitary and Moral Prophylaxis :		
	Books sent George C. Herbert,	4 50	
	Postage and incidentals . .	1 05	
	Cash on hand (1 Mo. 1st, 1914),	38 10	
			$49 80

MARY E. KIMBER, *Treasurer.*

Adjourned to meet at 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon met at the hour of adjournment.

20. The subject of missions has claimed our thought at this session through the reading of the reports of the Foreign Mission Board, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Committee on Western Indians. We are reminded that while our responsibilities are great they are no greater than we are able to meet if our love for our Master is true and deep. Pledges were made to the amount of $713 to wipe out the deficit in the Foreign Mission treasury. The request for an appropriation for the work of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs is referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the Foreign Mission Board.

The Board of Foreign Missions of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England presents its Annual Report.

The politics of the near East with its changes in life and thought makes our ministry in one of the Turkish Provinces, Syria, of even greater importance than before. Our mission staff, still too small for the needs of the great work, is putting priceless service at the disposal of the boys and girls of Palestine.

We are encouraged by the generous response to the appeals of A. Edward Kelsey while he was in this country in the early months of 1914. He will be enabled to complete the Boy's School Building. Further, we feel that the business security of the Ramallah and other mission work will come only when our people respond to the every-member canvass so well begun. Tom Sykes has given generous and efficient aid. Already this practical facing of the need has increased the material support of our holy enter-

prise. If every Friend will do the conscientious part possible not only the Mission enterprise but every good word and work will be made more effective.

Do you know the names and efforts of our several workers on the field and do they have a personal mention in your prayer?

The following is the Annual Report from the Field.

Ram Allah, Jerusalem, Palestine.

May 29, 1914.

Dear Friends in New England:

Having returned to the mission but one week ago it seems as though some one else of the mission staff is better qualified to send you the Annual Report but the other workers have been so over-burdened during my absence that I must take the responsibility of informing you of the years progress in the work.

Absence of Superintendent.

In December it became quite evident that it was necessary for me to return to America for a few months in order to raise the balance of the funds for the completion of the new building for the boy's school. This involved the throwing of many responsibilities and added duties upon the other workers but the need was so urgent that each one cheerfully arose to the occasion. I was in America from February second to May second during which time it was my privilege to attend five of your Quarterly Meetings and some particular meetings and meeting many of you face to face I was able to tell you of the progress of the work in this land. Besides this deputation work in New England I attended New York and Baltimore Quarterly Meetings, some of the sessions of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting and spoke at a number of other places where the people are interested in Ram Allah. I went as far west as Minneapolis and spent several days in Indiana. This has been my third financial campaign in the interests of Ram Allah and never have I met with more cordial and hearty response. Whereas most of the funds subscribed were from New England and Philadelphia Friends who have long been interested in the mission, nevertheless I received over two thousand dollars from six of our sister denominations. Two of the largest gifts were from women in the West who had never heard of the mission before. The encouragement that came to me by the cordial reception which I met almost everywhere in America was worth the trip home and I continually felt that "The hand of my God was upon me for good." I am glad to say that sufficient funds will be forthcoming for the completion of the building. There is still a need for assistance in the matter of furnishings and any one who feels inclined to assist in this way may consult with Mrs. Almy Grant. The new building with its equipment is going to mean much in the future for the furtherance of our work.

Religious Work.

During my absence much more responsibility for the religious work was thrown upon our mission workers and we were assisted by friends from Jerusalem. A good spirit has been manifested in our meetings for worship and Bible study. We have not been able to extend our influence to other villages as we hoped to a year ago by the help of a native evangelist but we do feel that a light is shining forth from Ramallah that is helping to dispel the darkness of this land.

The women of the village continue to attend Katie Gabriel's Sunday Bible class and listen with interest as she talks to them of the way of Life. The Bible School of Hope and North schools has doubled its attendance during the year and many women are attending as they have never done before.

Village Schools.

It was impossible to obtain suitable teachers for the schools in Ophra and Ain Areek for this year and consequently they had to be temporarily suspended. In the other day schools valuable work has been done by our band of faithful teachers. The attendance and interest in these schools have been well maintained. To show how much these schools mean to the lives of the poor neglected little girls let me tell you a story. An epidemic of measles in Jiffneh recently proved fatal to three of our little girls. The younger sister of one of our Training Home girls, little Hannie, aged seven, was one of these. Her teacher told me that she died with her first reader held fast in her little hands and her parents asked the privilege of burying it with her. Her class-mates asked their teacher who would teach Hannie in Heaven. The value of the instruction in right living, morals and the Christian religion which the children in these schools receive cannot be estimated. In the maintenance of these we feel that we are obeying the injunction of the Master to "Suffer the little children to come unto me." The day-school at Beeri that has been under our supervision for the past four years will be entirely supported and maintained by us after October 1st of this year. This is one of the very few schools for Moslem girls in this country.

Girls' Training Home.

As it has done for the past twenty-five years this school has been training young girls for efficient Christian lives during the past year. Fifty girls from eight cities and villages have enjoyed its superior advantages during the past year. Much personal work has been done with the girls by the teachers and many of them are developing into strong Christian characters. There will be a graduating class of three this year, two from Ramallah and one from Jaffa. Two of these girls and one of our present corps of teachers will go to Beirût for further preparation for teaching.

This normal training that we are not prepared to give is much to be desired and it is an encouraging sign in the advance of education standards in this country that an increasing number of our graduates are seeking special preparation for their life-work.

Friends Boys' School.

During the past year thirty-nine boys have been enrolled from eleven places. Two of these are Moslems. In the fall there came to us as teacher Hanna Salah one of our own Ramallah boys, the first of our graduates to obtain an A. B. degree from the Syrian Protestant College at Beirût. His work has proven very satisfactory and his conduct before the boys exemplary. At the end of January our principal, Khalil Totah, was drafted for the three months miltiary drill that is required of every able-bodied young man in the Ottoman Empire. Compliance was necessary and he was compelled to abandon his work. He has now been absent about four months and his future assistance in the work seems to be about as uncertain as everything else in this troubled empire. His great desire has been to serve his own people but circumstances here seem to indicate that he will be compelled to return to America for the present to escape further military conscription. While we are very sorry to lose him from the work still we cannot encourage him to remain in a country where his future usefulness and life itself are in constant jeopardy. The unsolved political problems in the near East make this a time of unrest and uncertainty which is felt everywhere in the land. The best blood of the country is leaving for other lands and sometimes we are almost forced to cry, "Oh Lord, how long." We feel that we especially need the prayers of those in the Homeland that God may rule and over-rule and that we may rest in the confident assurance that our disappointments may prove to be His appointments.

It is due to Khalil Totah to say that he has carried himself as a Christian gentlemen and has given some splendid service to the mission. We feel confident that our Heavenly Father will send us workers from America who with the protection of the Stars and Stripes will assist us in the work for the Syrian youth.

Conclusion.

My father, Asa Kelsey, formerly of Western Springs, Ill., returned with me for a year in this land. He was appointed honorary worker by the Board and there are many ways in which he can be very helpful in the work of the misson.

With the hearty welcome received by your superintendent while in America and the sympathetic attention that was given as I presented the needs of the field I feel that we have every cause to thank God and take

courage. There was never a time when such good work was being done or our influence as a mission as far-reaching as at present. Our difficulties and disappointments have but encouraged us to lean harder upon the Master and we feel confident that the handful of corn that has been planted on this Hill of God and been watered by the tears of many of his servants will continue to yield bountiful harvests.

In closing I wish to call your attention to the fact that it was just twenty-five years ago that the Friends of New England took entire charge of the work at Ram Allah. At that time Timothy, Anna and Sarah Hussey were here and the Girls' Training Home was started under the capable direction of Katie Gabriel. Many who have given time and labor for the furtherance of this noble work have gone to their reward. For a quarter of a century girls from many parts of this land have come into the healthful atmospere of this Christian home and been trained for lives of usefulness. We have been fortunate in having with us almost continuously Katie Gabriel who has given the most unselfish and efficient service. May we each and all, the workers in the Homeland as well as the workers in the field celebrate our quarter centenary by consecrating ourselves with renewed zeal to the work that the Master has given us to do in this land of so many sacred associations.

Sincerely your friend,

A. EDWARD KELSEY, *Superintendent.*

Board of Foreign Missions. Treasurer's Report.
From First Month 1st, 1913 to First Month 1st, 1914.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$322 53
Received from College Park Friends, California,	15 00
Cupertino California Bible School	5 00
Juvenile Mission Band, Belvidere, N. C.	5 00
Boston Bible School	103 60
Auxiliaries for Articles sent to Ramallah	9 00
Philadelphia F. M. Association, Haverford Branch	164 00
Purchase Quarterly Meeting, W. F. M. S.	150 00
Baltimore Yearly Meeting, F. M. Board	150 00
East Mattapoisett Bible School	12 50
Foxvale, W. F. M. S. and others for Day Schools	91 00
Woonsocket Bible School	28 60
Interest on Permanent Fund and Deposits	909 25
New York, W. F. M. Society	130 00
Amount carried forward,	$2,095 48

Amount brought forward,	$2,095 48	
H. H. Mosher Fund for publishing History of the Mission	50 00	
Lyra D. Trueblood's Mission Circle, Washington	5 00	
Junior Endeavor Society, Winthrop Centre,	3 20	
New Bedford, F. M. Society	30 00	
Contributions for Girls in Training Home,	540 00	
New England Yearly Meeting, W. F. M. Society, S. H. Meader, Treasurer	1,700 00	
Y. P. S. C. E. of New England Yearly Meeting	445 00	
Sale of the "Story of Ramallah Mission"	27 75	
Collection at Yearly Meeting, 1913	44 27	
Contributions toward deficit	225 00	
Individuals	820 25	
Bible Schools	90 17	
Monthly Meetings	583 20	
Legacy from Timothy B. Hussey	500 00	
Legacy from Sarah Hussey	300 00	
From Loan	700 00	
Total		$8,159 32

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Mission Expenses and Salaries	$6,405 30	
Traveling Expenses	173 13	
Piano, from Joshua L. Bailey	125 00	
C. E. Tebbetts for Ramallah booklet	2 00	
Treasurer's book and postage	4 65	
To Anna M. Hussey Memorial Fund	810 00	
Articles sent to the Mission	74 21	
Paid on Loan	225 00	
Balance for next draft	340 03	
Total		$8,159 32

LOAN ACCOUNT.

Deficit unpaid Twelfth Month 31, 1912	$600 00	
Loan of 1913	700 00	
		$1,300 00
Paid on account of deficit of 1912		225 00
Balance unpaid Twelfth Month 31, 1913		$1,075 00

SARAH J. SWIFT, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

ELIZABETH V. ROBERTS

SECOND MONTH 24, 1914.

Report of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

	Auxiliaries	Annual Members	Honorary Members	Public Meetings
Rhode Island	6	117	15	12
Salem	4	64	7	4
Sandwich	4	67	0	11
Falmouth	1	31	5	1
Smithfield	3	52	16	2
Vassalboro	2	38	9	3
Dover	1	8	2	0
Fairfield	2	48	2	3
Parsonsfield	1	8	0	0
	24	433	56	36

Life Members, 51; Honorary Life Members, 4; total members and Life Members, 484. Total Honorary Members and Honorary Life Members, 60. Members at large, 4.

The number of auxiliaries and the number of members is smaller this year than it was last year, since two of the largest auxiliaries have reorganized on a different plan. This does not mean that their interest in Foreign Mission Work has decreased, but that they are contributing directly to the Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board and not through the Treasurer of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society. The number of public meetings is larger and the interest in mission study continues.

During the past year we have supported a native preacher and a Bible woman at Jamaica; we have paid the salaries of two teachers and nine hundred dollars toward the support of girls in the Training Home at Ramallah. At this school there have been fifty girls in attendance, the largest number that can be accommodated. Of the three who graduate two hope to continue their studies at Beirut, the third will remain as a teacher. With the completion of the boys' building the opportunities for service in the Holy Land will be wider than ever before. Let us not fall short in meeting our responsibity.

FRANCES E. WHEELER, *Corresponding Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for the Year Ending Third Month 31, 1914.

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RECEIPTS FROM AUXILIARIES.

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.		
Swansea	$171 82	
Fall River	30 84	
Newport	111 60	
Providence	92 91	
Portsmouth	52 06	
East Greenwich and Anthony	19 92	
Total from these Auxiliaries		$479 15
Salem Quarterly Meeting.		
Salem	$12 03	
Boston	84 22	
Amesbury	28 00	
Lawrence	70 86	
Total from these Auxiliaries		195 11
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.		
Westport	$32 50	
Allen's Neck	75 00	
Smith's Neck	31 00	
West Falmouth	15 00	
Total from these Auxiliaries		153 50
Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.		
Winthrop Centre	$107 40	
Hallowell	20 00	
Total from these Auxiliaries		127 40
Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.		
South Durham Auxiliary		31 25
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.		
Woonsocket	$57 69	
Bolton	100 00	
Worcester	200 00	
Total from these Auxiliaries		357 69
Amount carried forward,		$1,344 10

Amount brought forward,		$1,344 10
Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting.		
East Vassalboro	$71 00	
South China	65 00	
Total from these Auxiliaries		136 00
Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.		
East Parsonsfield Auxiliary		23 15
Dover Quarterly Meeting.		
Gonic Auxiliary		12 00
Total receipts from Auxiliaries		$1,515 25
Miscellaneous Receipts.		
Collection at Public Meeting, Providence	$64 00	
Special collection to send delegate to Northfield	15 00	
Returned by delegate	1 00	
Trustees of Permanent Fund	151 70	
Five members at large	2 50	
Memorial gift for Mary Abbie Swift	10 00	
Lynn Woman's Missionary Society	37 00	
From Lynn Friends	16 36	
North Sandwich Missionary Society	5 00	
A class in Fall River Bible School	3 00	
Total Miscellaneous Receipts		305 56
Bible Schools.		
West Falmouth	$2 00	
Allen's Neck	11 17	
Lawrence	3 00	
Henniker	1 00	
Lynn	3 07	
Amesbury	2 21	
Total from Bible Schools		22 45
Total Receipts for the year		$1,843 26
Balance from last year, none		
Total to be accounted for		$1,843 26

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EXPENDITURES.

Sarah J. Swift, Treasurer Foreign Mission Board	$1,521 76	
Henry D. Lane, Treasurer Iowa Foreign Mission Board, Salary of Timothy Baijnath and wife	265 00	
Anna M. Gove, Treasurer for Trustees, one memorial gift	10 00	
Superintendent of Systematic and Proportionate Giving	5 00	
Mary S. Paige, Treasurer Missionary Union, balance due from last year	21 77	
Etta S. McLean, delegate to Northfield	15 00	
Lucy T. Herbert, for quilts for Ramallah	3 30	
Express	83	
Superintendent of Junior Work last year	60	
Total expenditures		$1,843 26
Balance on hand		None

Note.—Westport Auxiliary reports $25.00 given directly to Alma Swift for Alice Baijnath.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN H. MEADER, *Treasurer.*

Boston, Sixth Month 11, 1914.

Have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society and found them correct.

Alice R. Jones, *Auditor.*

Report of Trustees.

The Trustees of Permanent Fund in account with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of New England Yearly Meeting for the year ending Third Month 31st, 1914.

RECEIPTS.

Interest on Bonds	$125 00	
Memorial for Mary Abbie Swift	10 00	
Interest on Savings Bank deposit	26 70	
		$161 70

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Susan H. Meader, Interest on Bonds	$125 00	
Interest on Savings Bank deposit	26 70	
Deposited in Savings Bank	10 00	
		$161 70

Condition of Funds at Present.

Bonds	$2,500 00	
In Salisbury and Amesbury, Institution for Savings	403 00	
		$2,903 00

Examined and found correct.

LUCY H. MEADER, *Auditor.*

SIXTH MONTH 24, 1914.

Report of Superintendent of Literature.

The interest manifested in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of New England continues as usual.

I am afraid we are not realizing as we should the importance of the study of missions. It seems necessary in order to stimulate interest in missionary work to acquaint ourselves with the lives of the missionaries and the progress of the work.

Ten auxiliaries reported they had done no missionary study or reading. To the question, "How many tracts and leaflets had been distributed this year," seventeen answered, "Not any."

"The Kings Business" has been the study book for the past year, and according to the reports received, only five auxiliaries have adopted its use. Two auxiliaries used the home mission book, "Mexico to-day," and several confined their study to the lessons in the "Missionary Advocate."

Providence reported that two Sabbath evenings in the month are devoted to missionary interests.

Woonsocket reported they had gained help and inspiration from the study of the text-book, "The Kings Business."

Winthrop Center reported they had good attendance and excellent interest. Eight meetings were devoted to the study of "Mexico to-day," and Dr. and Mrs. W. Carleton Wood gave two very interesting talks on "Ancient and Modern Palestine."

Portland reported they had no auxiliary. Their missionary work was handled through a monthly meeting missionary committee.

The text-book this year is "The Child in the Midst." The price is 30 cents single copies, board covers, 50 cents.

With thankfulness for the past, we hope for better things for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL G. BAILEY, *Superintendent of Literature.*

Statistical Report.

	Library.	Copies of Missionary Advocate.	Study Class.
Swansea Auxiliary	Yes	6	No
Fall River Auxiliary	No	3	Yes
Newport Auxiliary	Yes	2	Yes
Providence Auxiliary	Yes	16	Yes
Portsmouth Auxiliary	No	4	No
East Greenwich Auxiliary	No	1	No
Westport Auxiliary	Yes	2	No
Allen's Neck Auxiliary	No	2	No
Smith's Neck Auxiliary	No	2	No
West Falmouth Auxiliary	No	2	Yes
Salem Auxiliary	No	0	No
Lynn Auxiliary	Yes	0	No
Boston Auxiliary	Yes	0	No
Amesbury Auxiliary	No	Unable to report number	Yes
Lawrence Auxiliary	No	5	No
Winthrop Center Auxiliary	Yes	4	Yes
Hallowell Auxiliary	No	3	No
Portland. No Report			
South Durham. No Report			
Woonsocket Auxiliary	No	4	No
Bolton Auxiliary	No	4	Yes
Worcester Auxiliary	Yes	8	Yes
East Vassalboro Auxiliary	No	4	Yes
South China Auxiliary	Yes	4	No
Gonic Auxiliary	No	0	No
East Parsonfield Auxiliary.	No report		

Report of the Box Committee of the W. F. M. Society.

A contribution was solicited this spring from the auxiliaries toward furnishing the Boys' School at Ramallah. Five dozen each of quilts, sheets and pillow cases were asked for, plated silver for the table, etc.—17 auxiliaries responded, and one gave direct to A. E. Kelsey. Eight auxiliaries sent $44.50 which was used toward quilts, nine auxiliaries contributed 53 sheets, 84 pillow cases, 40 towels, and other articles; some things were sent direct to New York Friends Meeting House, where all the packing was done, the trunks going with Edward Kelsey.

LUCY T. HERBERT, *Box Committee.*

SIXTH MONTH 17th, 1914.

Report of the Department of Proportionate and Systematic Giving, 1914.

Thirteen auxiliaries now report a local superintendent of this work. Some of these have conducted special meetings in which the privilege and responsibility of tithe-giving have been presented. Some special programs have been arranged for the thank-offering meetings. Twelve sermons, or talks, have been given in the various meetings. One local superintendent reports giving a reading or talk upon this topic in every missionary meeting, and occasionally a whole meeting is devoted to the subject.

Only sixteen auxiliaries have reported this year, but all unite in their sentiment against raising money by any questionable methods. Nearly all report that their funds are obtained by systematic methods of giving and by free-will offerings.

The subject of tithe-giving has been presented in our various Christian Endeavor Societies and literature has been circulated freely among the young people. The "Tenth Legion" movement is receiving the attention of some of our Endeavorers. One Christian Endeavor Society reports considerable gain in missionary giving and interest through adopting pledges for systematic giving last year. Tracts, programs, Bible readings and other literature has been sent out to the number of 586.

Several packages of literature have been sent out to the C. E. Societies, 60 thank-offering boxes and envelopes have been furnished.

The statistical report is as follows:

Thank-offering boxes	98
Box collections	$111 00
Birthday boxes (6)	$52 50
Sermons and talks	12
Tithe-givers reported	52

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPHINE HAWLEY CARR, *Superintendent.*

Annual Report of the General Superintendent of Junior and Juvenile Work in the W. F. M. S., 1914.

DEAR FRIENDS,—On account of continued ill health I have been unable to visit any of the meetings and my report must necessarily be very brief.

Of the twenty-seven replies received to enquiries sent out, two report flourishing Junior Mission Bands and two do missionary work through a Christian Endeavor Junior Society; two others have undertaken to organize Junior Bands, one of which has succeeded. Sixteen auxiliaries have never had a Junior Mission Band, most of these do mission work

through the Bible School and Christian Endeavor. Newport Junior Missionary Band reports $10 sent to Eliada Orphanage, North Carolina and $42.38 used for Ram Allah. Swansea Junior C. E. Society has raised $10 which has been mostly used in Home Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

SARA S. CHACE.

Report of the Committee on Western Indians.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The anxiety which was felt at the beginning of the year for the Indians has been in a measure dispelled by the attitude of the new administration.

Cato Sells of Cleburne, Texas, a man who commands respect of the country, was selected Commissioner of Indian affairs.

Secretary Lane of the Interior Department said, "he was a man to whom the place would not be a job, but an opportunity." We expect with him the Indians will come first and not last. He is a good listener, and keen observer.

The Annual Meeting of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs was held in Philadelphia the twelfth and thirteenth of Fifth Month.

The Yearly Meeting was represented by one delegate.

From the reports and correspondence from the field we gather the following.

Each member of the Executive Committee and the Missionaries have regularly received copies of the monthly reports of the Superintendents, and field Missionaries, being fully and timely informed of the efforts, the hardships, and triumphs which go to make up a year's effort in the cause we represent.

Definite signs of real progress are apparent with the Senecas, Otoes, and Kickapoos. The coöperation of the latter with Government officers in the planting and care of their crops is especially encouraging. Property interests have been looked after at all the Mission Stations as means would allow. The most important was the building of an addition to the meetinghouse at Kickapoo Mission. This has been a felt need for several years. They now have a comfortable meetinghouse suited to their needs. The Kickapoo Indian girl who was adoped by Elizabeth Test, when a child, was graduated from the High School at McLoud one year ago and has been attending Wichita University the last year with commendable progress. Quite a number of the Kickapoos are in the Government Schools and have a membership with the Friends.

Our Superintendents, William and Abby Haworth in addition to their charge at Shawnee have given much care to the oversight of the flock, frequently visiting the various stations and nearby Government Schools.

They report a religious interest is apparent in all the Indian Schools equal to student bodies of white children. They extend supervisory care to other more advanced students, who have gone to other schools by visiting and by corresponding with them. Some members of our Yearly Meeting will remember Cora Pickering, a Modoc Indian girl whom we assisted in obtaining an education. Cora has four children, the oldest a student at the large Chilocco Government School is President of the Y. M. C. A. work. Quite a number of Friends children are at the same school and give evidence of good teaching and care.

Raynor W. Kelsey of Haverford, Pa., who is writing a book on Friends work for Indians visited all the Mission Stations but one. Carolena Wood from Mt. Kisco, New York, also visited two of the Stations. Their visits were especially cheering to the Missionaries.

An aggressive evangelistic spirit has prevailed throughout much of the year. Daniel and Jennie Clinton, Modoc Indians accompanied by Ella Blackfish, a Shawnee who went as interpreter, visited all the Western Missions soon after the close of Kansas Yearly Meeting in October. Daniel remained ten days in the work but the women continued their work visiting families and holding meetings until near the close of the year, visiting all the Western Missions. We are grateful they heeded the call and that the other tribes could have an object lesson and example of their own kin, going about in the Master's service. Martha Barber has also visited the Western Missions engaging in Evangelistic work.

Condensed Statistics.

Total number of meetings held during the year 1,054 of which those on First days equal 854 with an average attendance of 61.

Nine Bible Schools have been regularly held with an average attendance of 48. Fifteen native teachers and officers have helped in the work. $144.45 has been contributed by the schools.

Family visits by our Missionaries have been encouraged and much relied upon for the advancement of Christian civilization, of these 5,316 have been reported. Through fair and stormy weather, through limitless mud and much excess of dust these visits have been made with much faithfulness and are being made by our Friends to-day. There are a large number of earnest Christian Indians, men and women, whose lives show forth the influence of the Gospel Message. A Friends Meeting has been organized at Otoe Mission with a membership upwards of seventy.

In conclusion we would say the occasion for Missionary effort on behalf of the Indians has by no means passed, but on the contrary, our obligation to them is as imperative as at any former period in Church or National history. This is a transition period with them, they can no

longer remain stationary either in habit of life or thought and they need the guiding hand of moral and religious rectitude lest they make entire shipwreck of faith and the last condition of this people be worse than the first.

We ask the Yearly Meeting to grant us an appropriation of six hundred dollars, our share of the work in connection with other Yearly Meetings.

On behalf of the Committee,

MYRA E. FRYE, *Secretary.*

Treasurer's Report. Committee on Western Indians, From Seventh Month 1st, 1913 to First Month 1st, 1914.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, not reported	$ 50	
From Monthly Meetings	63 20	
		$63 70

EXPENDED.

Paid to J. M. Steere, Treasurer . . .	$63 70

GEORGIA B. WOOD, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

SARAH J. SWIFT, *Auditor.*

SIXTH MONTH 24th, 1914.

Adjourned to meet at 9.30 to-morrow morning.

Sixth Day morning the 26th met at the hour of adjournment.

Report of Freedmen's Committee.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

As heretofore the committee has given the funds at its disposal to the schools for colored people at Christiansburg, Va., High Point, North Carolina and Ridgeland, South Carolina.

Reports from Christiansburg are very encouraging. Dr. Robert E. Park, representing Julius Rosenwald of Chicago who is much interested in schools for the negro people, recently visited 15 such schools, among them Christiansburg, which he ranks first in the general average of efficiency. On the scale of 100 per cent he grades Christiansburg in

general appearance, 85 per cent, class room conduct, 100 per cent, correlation and extension, 90 per cent, discipline, 95 per cent. Two members from the Board in charge of Christiansburg visited this school and also that at High Point, last year. They say in their report concerning Christiansburg—"An excellent dinner was served to us by the cooking class and in the afternoon we inspected the work in the various trades, the barn, the pumping plant and the farm. The girls' dormitory, the dining-room, kitchen, etc. were more attractive and in better order than any similar rooms that we had seen in other schools."

They go on to say—"We were particularly interested in the school at High Point due to the rather large local negro population and the fact that the city of High Point has turned over to the management of this school its entire negro education." There has been a larger enrollment here than ever before in the history of the the school. There have been 724 pupils, 118 of whom were boarders. There were 7 graduates from the course, 8 from the industrial course and 15 received certificates from the grammar school. Many parents were present at the exercises and gave expressions of high commendation of the school.

The school at Ridgeland is reported to be larger than last year and the prospect is that it will continue to grow. It seems to be having a hard struggle for lack of funds but is doing as good work as can be expected under the circumstances.

We wish to express our feeling of deep loss at the death during the past year of two members of our committee—Timothy B. Hussey and Charles H. Jones. Their interest and spirit of helpfulness will be greatly missed.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

ANNABEL M. JONES, *Secretary.*

VASSALBORO, MAINE, Sixth Month 24, 1914.

Freedmen's Committee. Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$23 53	
From George Sturge Fund	1,304 86	
H. Camp Fund	50 00	
J. and, J. A. Boyce Fund	50 00	
B. F. Knowles Fund	412 46	
Total		$1,840 85

EXPENDITURES.

Paid E. Mark Glover for Ridgeland School	$150 00	
William Ferris for High Point School	675 00	
J. H. Scattergood for Christiansburg	1,000 00	
Balance on hand	15 85	
		$1,840 85

ELIZABETH W. PAIGE, *Treasurer.*

SIXTH MONTH 24th, 1914.

Examined and found correct.

EDMUND F. BUFFINTON, *Auditor.*

VASSALBORO, MAINE, Sixth Month 24th, 1914.

21 Robert L. Simkin a minister and a missionary from China, and Edgar Wollam a minister with a minute of unity from Cleveland Monthly Meeting, Ohio, are in attendance at this meeting. A minute from Wilmington Monthly Meeting, Ohio, on behalf of Yvo Waln a Christian worker in attendance at this meeting has been read.

22. The report from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the spiritual condition of the meetings has been read, and also the summary or reports from the Quarterly Meetings on the spiritual condition of the membership.

Report of the Spiritual Condition of the Meetings.

Report of the spiritual condition of the Meetings comprising New England Yearly Meeting.

A spirit of reverence pervades the congregations during the hour of worship.

Some time is given to silent worship in all our meetings but one. It is an important part of the worship in all the meetings of one Quarterly Meeting. One-third of the time is given to silence in one meeting, in others from five to twenty minutes.

Meetings are generally prompt to begin at the hour appointed. There are some exceptions in two Quarterly Meetings, and three report "nearly on time."

About 21 per cent of our church attenders are late at the Sabbath morning meetings, and 12 per cent on Sabbath evening.

As a whole our Elders are not alive to the requirements of their position in the church.

Responsibility concerning the spiritual condition of the membership is lacking. In some meetings they are reported as giving personal encouragement to ministers and people; Christian fellowship is promoted; some participate vocally in the services; in one meeting frequent conferences are held, also special meetings of the Elders. Several report no definite policies pursued.

One Quarterly Meeting reports on the part of the Overseers, "a watchful care maintained over the outward conduct and consistent moral life of the members."

In one meeting they have "done what they saw needed to be done." Three report "personal advice given by the Overseers." Two meetings report "nothing done."

The pastoral committees, in most cases, meet frequently but not regularly.

With one exception meetings correspond, at least annually, with their scattered members.

The average attendance at public worship on Sabbath mornings ranges 90 in Portland to 6 in St. Albans.

There are 54 resident ministers in our limits. Family calls are made by nearly all of these. A few of our ministers are availing themselves of their opportunities for intellectual development, in some measure.

As a rule they are not using as they might the General Theological Library in Boston. We hope more thought will be given to this subject in the coming year.

One Quarterly Meeting reports four individuals having given evidence of the development of spiritual gifts; another reports two such instances.

Opportunity for individual service is given in all our meetings.

The available fields of service and special work done are various, and some meetings have been engaged successfully in outside work of this kind.

We have thus attempted, though very imperfectly, to face facts and conditions in our Yearly Meeting. May they help us to more faithfully use the opportunities and responsibilities that are ours in being thus banded together.

We must all be conscious that many times we have failed to catch the spirit and desire of the Master when He placed the task of bringing the world to his feet, upon the Church.

Summary of Reports on the Spiritual Condition of the Membership.

I. In attempting to name the outward evidences of a vital interest on the part of members in the affairs of the meeting, the reports show the following, which are given in the order suggested by frequency of mention;

namely, attendance, financial support, testimonies, willingness to serve, faithful pastoral calling by workers belonging to the meeting, and coöperation with the pastor of the meeting.

It appears that about one-fifth of our resident members give at least occasional vocal expression of their religious life, in meetings. Some congregations report as high as thirty per cent., others as low as ten.

II. The resident membership of our meetings is about 3,000 and the number of these who attend meeting varies from forty-five to seventy per cent. The average for the yearly meeting is about fifty-three per cent. The non-attendance of the remainder is accounted for by indifference, infirmity, distance, occupation, and sickness. The aged and infirm, the sick, and the very young, with those who must care for them, account for no small proportion.

The report for non-resident members, of whom we have 1,003, varies considerably and lacks definiteness. The phrases used with regard to their attendance upon public worship where they live are, "most of them", "the greater part", and "some of them." This seems to indicate a failure on the part of meetings to keep in close personal touch with such members, and to make them feel the responsibility of membership in our body.

III. The number of Friends' families reported is about 868. Three Quarterly Meetings report that the number of these who observe family worship is "not definitely known"; three others, about half; one says two-thirds; one reports seventy per cent; one, nearly all. Evidently there is need for closer inquiry into this subject throughout much of the Yearly Meeting,

IV. Regarding the conduct of members toward one another and the world, three Quarterly Meetings note no exceptions; three others note failure on the part of a few, and the remaining three somewhat indefinitely acknowledge that not all are fulfilling the requirements of the discipline as stated in the Queries. The exceptions named are such as relate more to religious than to moral duty, though in the latter class there is complaint of non-punctuality to promises. The others are indulgence in questionable amusements, non-observance of family worship, non-attendance and tardiness at meetings.

Nearly one-half the reports to the Yearly Meeting indicate that the overseers have been more or less remiss in their duty toward unfaithful members. Others report that they have fulfilled the object of their appointment.

V. The religious work carried on by the various meetings includes the usual activities such as Bible Schools, Christian Endeavor Societies, Missionary Societies, special meetings for soldiers and sailors, and series of evangelistic meetings lasting from one to three weeks. The success of these lines of work in relation to the effort expended, the fields to be occupied, and the results attained in past years, has not been adequately re-

ported. Doubtless much can be gathered from the reports of Yearly Meeting Committees which will serve to supplement what is here given.

Members find opportunity for religious and social service outside of the meetings to which they belong in Home Mission work, district nursing activities, mission prayer meetings, home visitation in connection with Bible School work, vacation school and playground, meetings at jails, hospitals, at a Home for the Aged, in the Young Men's Christian Association, Church Federation and Round Table work. Just how far these activities are or should be, individual, and how far matters for concerted action of meetings, is not quite clear.

Some meetings report very little coöperation in their work from persons not members. Others show coöperation from varying numbers of such persons on terms of practical equality. One report shows about fifty persons of this class within the limits covered, and indicates that their activity includes not only the Bible School and Young People's Society, but also the meeting for worship, and in this way, the interests of the church as a body.

23. At the request of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the committee on reports is continued to serve as last year in connection with a similar committee from that meeting.

24. The report of the committee on Evangelistic and Church Extension Work with the discussion in connection with it has impressed upon us the fact that this is a work in which each one of us has a personal part which must not be delegated to a committee. We must not be satisfied with the easiest or the smoothest way of working but look for the most effective way with a willingness to pay the price for results.

Report of Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

The organization of our Committee presupposes the existence in each of our nine Quarterly Meetings of an Evangelistic Committee which will be a representative body in each Quarterly Meeting, whose chairman is an active member of our Committee. This plan enables us to have a direct connection with each particular Meeting, and a knowledge of conditions first hand, that would not be otherwise as easily obtained. It is through this channel that we are able to make for the most part the following reports from the several Quarterly Meetings.

RHODE ISLAND.

NEWPORT.—As a result of Open Air Meetings held at Newport under the leadership of Lawrence Greenwood, Evangelist, there were three conversions, two of whom have since joined our Society. Another result of these meetings was the organization of a Union Meeting whose work has been among the foreign population, just now among the Portuguese. Here two bright conversions have resulted. Daniel Whybrew, held eight days of meetings, about the Holiday season with encouraging results. Meetings for Sailor Boys, with supper every three months have met with favor and seemed helpful to them. Work among the Chinese has been continued throughout the year and three of these have joined the Society.

PORTSMOUTH.—Portsmouth Meeting reports that Daniel Whybrew held meetings there for about three weeks the first of this year, one conversion resulting. They also joined in a series of Union Meetings held at the Christian Church.

The Meetings in Greenwich Monthly Meeting continue practically as last reported, the interest having been maintained although numbers have not grown as might be desired.

ANTHONY.—Cyrus Estes, Raymond Huyler, and Alvin Durfee, have supplied Anthony Meeting since last Fall.

PROVIDENCE.—Providence Evening Meetings have been conducted for some time in the following manner; each Sabbath in the month is devoted to one particular subject, such as,

Home Missionary Society,
Bible Study Lesson,
Monthly Meeting Missionary Committee,
Young People's Service.

The Home Missionary Society devote themselves especially to the support of the District Nursing Association, one of these nurses being a member of the Meeting, who keeps the Society closely in touch with their work.

SWANSEA.—As a result of a series of meetings held during the Winter at Swansea four young ladies were received into membership.

FREETOWN.—The only Meeting held at Freetown has been the Monthly Meeting twice this year.

FALL RIVER.—The interest and work at Fall River the past year has been favored by the service of Ora Carrell, a student at the Hartford Theological Seminary, who has visited them each First Day. Ora Carrell

and his wife (who is also an earnest worker) have taken up their residence at Fall River for the Summer and will devote their efforts to the meeting in this place. Ora Carrell has been very helpful in visiting other meetings during the year and continues to offer his service for our help in this way.

STAFFORD ROAD.—The Stafford Road Meeting House has been occupied by another Society part of the time during the year, otherwise there have been no meetings here.

SALEM.

At the Quarterly Meeting in Lynn in the Eighth Month, the plan was adopted by the Meeting that Friends should visit two by two the several Meetings, in the Quarterly Meeting, and a collection was taken to cover travelling expenses for that purpose.

Under this plan Salem and Lynn Meetings have exchanged visits.

Lynn, East Lynn, and Lawrence, have visited Amesbury Meeting, Lawrence sending six young people.

Two Friends from Lynn visited families in Weare following the Quarterly Meeting in the Tenth Month, also attending the nearby Meeting of Henniker.

Pittsfield was also visited in this way by Friends from Lawrence, and East Lynn, who remained there and visited families in the community. This Meeting has also been visited by J. Farland Randolph of Worcester at the time of their Monthly Meeting with extra meetings following, and by Mary Jane Weaver, who spent two weeks with them holding meetings and visiting families

Amesbury Bible School gave the collections for one month for travelling expenses for Ministers to visit them on First Days. Eleanor Wood has responded for the first. This Meeting has met with a great loss in the passing on of Charles H. and H. Elizabeth Jones, and the coming of one of the young men from Guilford, North Carolina to work with them for the Summer is a matter of encouragement.

MANCHESTER.—At Manchester (which has been the object of our special care since the return of Ernest Lamb to his home in Ireland) we have been favored by the helpful service of Charles W. Mesner, who has been this year a student at Cambridge. Through his effort the organizations of the young people have been strengthened and the attendance of all of them has increased during the year, so that at the present time the condition of the work here is at its best and hopeful for the future. Alice C. Winslow also has given much time to the interests of this Meeting during the year and is held in loving esteem by all the members, who prize her ministry and welcome her ministrations in their homes.

HENNIKER.—The Meeting at Henniker occupies a unique field, located some three miles south of the village. It supplies the place of worship for a community of thirty families, only five persons of whom are Friends. The total population of this district is eighty-three, only twenty-three of whom are church members, and seven of these Catholics. Our young Friend, Levinus K. Painter, from Indiana, labored earnestly and faithfully in this community during the summer months and enlisted the interests of the whole community in the Friend's work so that at his farewell meeting there were present about seventy people, or nearly seven-eighths of the whole population. We have here in this community a sample of the rural problem to be met in our New England country towns. We are hoping to place one of the young men who are coming among us this Summer in this field. Meantime Alice C. Winslow is devoting herself to the interests of the work here.

SALEM.—The success of the work at Salem has been very marked under the leadership of our friend, Josephine H. Carr, five young people having been received during the year by confession of faith, and two by letter.

A Cottage Prayer Meeting has been held one week day evening through the winter, in which these young converts have taken an active part and shown a good spiritual growth.

The Christian Endeavor Society is very active with new members frequently added.

An interesting feature in the work here has been the interest aroused in two reformed men who are manifesting great interest in the meetings and attending regularly with apparent blessing.

The young people have appreciated fully the fidelity of their leader and have worked loyally together to overcome the surrounding difficulties.

EAST LYNN.—The work at East Lynn Chapel has been going steadily forward the past few months culminating in the arrangement for Tom A. Sykes and wife to locate with them and labor together with the people in an opportunity that is very great and which Friends feel must not be missed in this residential part of the city. Three young men of great promise for the work were recently taken into membership here.

NORTH WEARE.—In North Weare the interest has been steadily advancing and this summer, alive to the needs of the community, they are proposing to have a young worker with them during this best season to interest the thoughtless in the community in their highest interests.

SANDWICH.

Effort has been made during the past year to keep in touch with the local Meetings and to render every assistance possible.

New Bedford.—New Bedford Meeting has been favored by the return of William and Susan T. Thompson, and by the presence with them this year of Professor Augustus T. Murray.

The Meetings at Long Plain, Acushnet, and Mattapoisett, have been regularly visited by Oscar G. Mostrom, who now is residing at North Middleboro,

Acushnet.—At Acushnet, especially there has been an encouraging increase in the attendance and spiritual interest.

Mattapoisett.—At Mattapoisett, the First Day Evening Meetings have been discontinued temporarily, for reasons that seemed to make it desirable. However, through the assistance of the Quarterly Meeting Evangelistic Committee, the "Pleasant Sunday Afternoon" service was inaugurated for every First Day and the plan has thus far proved very successful. In pleasant weather the Meetings have been largely attended and the outlook for the future seems very encouraging.

Allen's Neck.—Ora W. Carrell and wife spent their summer vacation in service with the Friends at Allen's Neck Meeting with most encouraging results, they being very much favored in their labors to reach many in the community who were not availing themselves of the privileges at hand. Resulting from this work the Meeting has undertaken to carry on a more aggressive work for the community and have already erected an addition to their Meeting House to be used for the Bible School, Christian Endeavor, and social activities for the benefit of the whole community. They have invited a student from Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio, to join them for the summer months in this work.

West Falmouth.—The work at West Falmouth has received a strong impetus under the ministry of W. Jasper Hadley. The attendance of the meetings has materially increased, and a strong Bible Class has been organized in the Bible School.

Smith's Neck.—The "Fellowship Group" at Smith's Neck has been an encouraging aid to the Meeting in this place as well as to the Bible School. Alvano C. Goddard has visited this Meeting at regular intervals during the year with great acceptance to the people. He has added a men's class of great interest in the Bible School.

Central Village.—At Central Village the Meeting for Worship on First Day mornings has increased in interest. The Elders have taken their share freely in the service, much to the encouragement of the ministry, and there has been an increase in members through the addition

of three young people. The "Pleasant Sunday Afternoon" feature has been continued with great success, the last one held being possibly the largest attended of any so far. Other features of interest have been the "Bi-weekly Men's Circle," and "Bi-weekly Debating Class," and we should especially mention the activities of the "Sunshine Committee" who have carried so much gladness to the sick and aged in the community. The whole community has appreciated the untiring and cheerful service so earnestly rendered by our Friends, Tom A. Sykes and wife who have labored here.

FALMOUTH.

The work done here is not what we planned and hoped for. The Quarterly Meeting Superintendent has been able to leave home but very little, making one visit to Durham to speak for the young people at their Evening Service. At the Morning Service he had an opportunity of speaking to the Grange who came in a body, a service much appreciated by them. He attended the Quarterly Meetings at Parsonsfield and at Sandwich.

WINDHAM.—The Meeting at Windham has been well attended with good interest through the year. The "Week of Prayer" was observed with good attendance and interest. The "Go to Church Sunday" was observed with good results following. During the winter, Cottage Prayer Meetings have been held which have also increased the interest. Every First Day afternoon a Meeting for worship is held at Duck Pond which is being well attended.

PORTLAND.— Portland reports a spirit of reverence and wholesome spiritual life pervading all the Meetings for worship, and some are showing thoughtful interest who have not openly acknowledged the Saviour. During the week preceding Easter a series of meetings were held which were well attended and resulted in the deepening of the spiritual life of the members. The activities of the Church have moved forward in an optimistic spirit with a desire to follow the leadings of the Master. These consist of a Men's Club, chorus of young people to help on all occasions, Home and Foreign Missionary Work. A Missionary Program has been carried out once a month. Visits from Edward Kelsey and Arthur Chilson from the missionary fields have been much appreciated. About twenty children have been organized into a "Go to Church Band," whose members attend the First Day morning service each week. Through these the parents are becoming interested and are frequently seen at the meetings. An Athletic Club has been organized for the boys, between the ages of 12 and 17. To be eligible to membership in this it is necessary to attend one of the Sabbath services and the Bible School each week. So far this has proved a successful undertaking. All departments of the Bible School are prospering.

FOREST AVENUE.— Forest Avenue Meeting reports the attendance very small but the spiritual condition good. A Bible Class is held regularly at the close of the First Day Morning Service.

CASCO.— Casco Meeting reports all meetings have been regularly held and maintained a very fair average of attendance with good interest. They have had one visiting minister but no extra meetings the past year.

DURHAM.— Durham Meeting reports that the young people are caring for the evening service, and each one taking their turn in leading. The attendance has been from forty to forty-five, with a general interest in the service taken by all.

SMITHFIELD.

The Spiritual condition of the Meetings is on the whole steadily improving, the meetings proving seasons of worship on the part of the congregation, with frequent vocal expressions of prayer, praise, and testimony, from others than those in the ministry. The ministry is edifying, comforting, and helpful, the Lord Christ being exalted as the Son of God and the Saviour of men. The activities of the Bible School, Christian Endeavor Society, and Missionary Committees have each claimed an increasing interest in each of the Meetings. It is gratifying to notice that there is an increasing number of young people who are evidencing a sincere desire to be of service in all that relates to the upbuilding of the spiritual life of our membership, this being manifested in an increasing activity in all of the helpful service in which the Meetings are engaged. There has been no increase in membership the past year and an unusual number of those most active in the work have been called away from us, and their faithful and true witnessing to the Grace of God in their lives has been deeply felt. By removals and changes in membership the loss has been greater than the gains. There have been no special revival meetings during the year. A "Good Fellowship Group" visited Worcester and spent a week end with this Meeting to their great benefit and enjoyment.

At Bolton the Friends have been refreshed by the coming of Alfred T. Ware and family and his service has been very helpful in this Meeting. A strong effort has been made to reach the Community with an attractive service, with encouraging results.

VASSALBORO.

At our Quarterly Meeting in the Ninth Month, last, plans were outlined for a year's campaign of personal work including special revival services, a series of Cottage Meetings, and personal work by the Evangelistic Committee and others. Many interviews with individuals have been held in different Meetings, especially those having Ministers.

Attempts have been made both in South China and Vassalboro Monthly Meetings to hold Cottage Meetings but for various reasons not as much has been accomplished as was hoped for by this method. Illness among Friends, inclement weather, and almost impassable roads have been among the hindering things.

At a cost of a little more than one hundred dollars, series of meetings were held in the Autumn of 1913 in the villages of South China and East Vassalboro, Reuben L. Smith of the Evangelistic Association of New England assisting in these revivals. We believe that the Spiritual tone of the entire membership of the Society and that of the communities in which these Meetings were held, was raised. Notwithstanding that what was attained in these series of meetings was far less than the Committee desired, the result is gratifying and will leave a benign influence upon the life of the villages which will bear fruit in time to come.

Both in South China and East Vassalboro Friends have made an effort to minister to the Spiritual needs of outlying districts. The former reports that Friends have peculiar opportunities just now to hold meetings in nearby villages where other denominations have temporarily withdrawn and there is no immediate prospect of renewing religious services in the villages where the gospel ministry is earnestly desired.

Endeavor has been made to maintain an evangelistic spirit in our Meetings in which several have accepted higher standards and have made new decisions. The Meetings having local ministers appear to have a hopeful, if not promising outlook. The other Meetings, judging by present indications, are slowly declining.

In order to "strengthen the things that remain" it is recommended as a subject for future consideration, that the four Meetings which are situated around China Lake, be united in two Meetings. This recommendtion is made because it appears that some Meetings are too small to survive many years longer. Greater congregations would not only add new life to the Meetings thus formed, but Friends themselves, even if it might cost some personal sacrifice, would find rich compensation in larger fields of service and in the increased enthusiasm and courage which numbers can engender. In addition to the better spiritual basis thus secured, there will also be increased financial strength. Again such a union would release Friends now needed to support the small Meetings for service in territory beyond our present limits, where Christian effort expended at the present time would appear to be especially opportune.

There are three resident Ministers in the Quarterly Meeting who devote their time to pastoral work throughout the year. Unity Meeting has had assistance during a part of the winter months when special efforts were made to secure the attendance of those in the neighborhood who are not Friends. Unity Pastoral Committee has also arranged for a college student to spend his vacation within the limits of the Meetings this Summer. Their work is certainly worthy of the highest commendation, yet every

Meeting should strive to obtain the help of a permanent resident Minister who can give continuous attention to the interests of the community.

Ministers from other sections of the Yearly Meeting have attended the Quarterly Meetings this year. Their messages have been helpful and encouraging. A number of Friends and several of other denominations have preached to the students and teachers of Oak Grove Seminary in a refreshing and illuminating manner. More exchange of Ministry would tend to more of Spiritual alertness in Meetings for Worship.

Only by greater personal sacrifice of comfort and means than Friends have ever made continuously can our Society take a creditable and worthy place among Christian denominations which are filling any large place in bringing life to the world.

A worthy task before the men of Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting is to devise methods for raising funds adequate to the urgent needs which are ours. With open doors all about us, nothing hinders the advancement of our Society into surrounding territory except the lack of money wherewith to support aggressive work in the field.

Dover.

This Quarterly Meeting again reports no special work undertaken this year.

Fairfield.

The Evangelistic Committee in this Quarterly Meeting has been dispensed with this last year, consequently there is no report received. The condition of the work, however, as far as ascertained is very much the same as last year.

Parsonsfield.

At North Sandwich S. Adelbert Wood spent the Summer months of last year. At this season there are a large number of Summer visitors who attend the Meeting, and his service was most acceptable and helpful.

In the Fall Jennie E. Reynolds of Portland, made a six weeks visit in this Meeting holding extra meetings, and visiting families. She also visited the Meeting at Eaton Center, N. H., where our Friend, Luther Dearborn, has labored almost single handed for a number of years, and here five Meetings were attended among Friends and others and a good interest manifested. This was a very encouraging service to the laborers here. During the winter, Jennie E. Reynolds spent twenty-two weeks with the North Sandwich Meeting. During this time thirty families were visited and four Cottage Prayer Meetings held. Her visit was a real blessing at this season of the year and very much appreciated by the people.

At East Parsonsfield there has been no special effort. The Meeting has been visited at different times by Jennie E. Reynolds, and Osborne J. Hoffman.

In Conclusion.

The General Superintendent has visited as many of the particular Meetings as possible during the year, rendering such encouragement and counsel as opportunity offered. This has been largely supplemented by correspondence with the Meetings and workers in the field.

Way has been opened for Ministers to visit Meetings where their services have been especially helpful in holding up the work in several localities. Very careful analysis of the neighborhoods where our place of worship provides the only public religious opportunity for the neighborhood is revealing to us the character of work needed to upbuild the community and an interest is developing with our members to undertake the work.

A number of places will be presented with the assistance of the Stereopticon at the Evangelistic Committee's service on Fourth Day Evening at the Yearly Meeting.

We are most favored this year in the coming to our aid for this rural community work of eight young men from our Friend's Colleges at Wilmington, Ohio, and Guilford, N. C., whose presence we also expect at Yearly Meeting. We shall be greatly indebted to these young men for their service in this work of Evangelism.

Our opportunities seem to enlarge with every year's experience, and at the present the need of men and means is the only hindrance to a material increase in those to whom we may minister the Gospel. There is everywhere evidence of a renewed interest in Spiritual things and if met by the Church with sincerity and devotion many may be brought into the light of the knowledge of Christ.

On behalf of the Committee,

THOMAS WOOD, *General Superintendent.*

Treasurer's Report for the Year 1913

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1912	$355 39
From Meetings and Monthly Meetings . .	703 79
From Individuals	520 00
Collections at Yearly Meeting	77 06
Amount carried forward,	$1,656 24

Amount brought forward,	$1,656 24	
Pittsfield Bible School	1 00	
Amesbury Bible School	10 00	
Fall River Bible School	10 00	
Winthrop Bible School	11 00	
Susan T. Thompson's Bible Class	1 50	
Winthrop Woman's Missionary Society	5 00	
Oak Street Portland Ladies' Aid	10 00	
Interest	2 85	
Repayment of loan	100 00	
		$1,807 59

EXPENDITURES.

Postage and stationery	$36 99	
Traveling expenses	198 95	
Telegrams and telephone	19 03	
Stenographer	90 40	
Workers and needy meetings	1,063 40	
Total expenses		1,408 77
Balance to new account		$398 82

MARY S. PAIGE, *Treasurer.*

LYNN, June 5, 1914.

25. The resignation of Mary A. Gove as our representative on the Bible School Board of the Five Years' Meeting is accepted and the Nominating Committee is directed to submit a name to fill this vacancy.

26. The Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic has submitted the following communications to the Governor of this state and to the senators and representatives of the different states included in the limits of this Yearly Meeting, which are unanimously approved.

The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England assembled at Vassalboro, Maine, recognizes with sincere appreciation the earnest efforts of Governor William T. Haines in the measures he has taken for the enforcement of the prohibitory law in this state.

We strongly commend his manly courage and the wisdom he has shown in his acts in this direction. We honor him for his loyalty as a faithful executive and as a good citizen.

The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England assembled at Vassalboro, Maine, June 23rd to 28th inclusive, representing over four thousand members, recognizes the beverage traffic in intoxicating liquors as a curse to our civilization and a menace to the homes of this nation, breeding poverty, crime, disease, and industrial inefficiency. We urge upon the United States Congress the passage of the Joint Resolution of the Senate and House for the abolition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, thus opening the way for national constitutional prohibition of the traffic.

We ask our senators and representatives to use their influence and work for the passage of these measures.

27. We are requested by the Maine State Sunday School Association to appoint a representative on their Executive Board. This is approved and the nomination of such a representative is referred to the Committee on Bible Schools.

28. The resignation of George L. Crosman from the Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic is accepted and the Nominating Committee is requested to bring in the name of some one to take his place.

Adjourned to meet at 9.30 to-morrow morning.

Seventh Day morning the 27th, met at the time agreed upon.

29. The following report of the Treasurer has been submitted and is approved.

Report of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England from June 29, 1913 to January 1, 1914.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$343 34	
Borrowed money	500 00	
Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting	346 50	
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting	313 50	
Salem Quarterly Meeting	150 00	
Dover Quarterly Meeting	66 00	
Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting	33 00	
Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting	90 75	
Collections for Missions and Evangelistic Committee	88 54	
Contributions for use of Five Years' Meeting	37 83	
Sale of Disciplines	18 20	
Interest on Deposits	4 22	
		$1,991 88

EXPENSES.

Expenses of holding Yearly Meeting at M. B. S.	$457 19	
Oak Grove Seminary, balance for holding Yearly Meeting in 1912	138 54	
Frances A. Wright, Treasurer		
Our Assessment to Five Years' Meeting	140 00	
Treasurer, Foreign Mission	44 27	
Treasurer, Evangelistic Committee	44 27	
Treasurer's Bond	5 00	
Printing Minutes	322 52	
Printing Bills	14 00	
Expressing Minutes	15 70	
		1,181 49
Balance January 1, 1914		$810 39

EDMUND F. BUFFINTON, *Treasurer.*

VASSALBORO, MAINE, June 26, 1914.

Approved by,

J. J. FRYE, *Auditor.*

VASSALBORO, MAINE, Sixth Month 27, 1914.

30. The report of the Auditors has been read and approved and is as follows:

SIXTH MONTH, 24th, 1914.

The Auditors herewith present their Ninth Annual Report.

In accordance with usual custom, we have examined all securities in the care of the Board of Managers of Permanent Investments and Funds, and have checked each item of the several accounts to Sixth Month, 1st, 1914, together with suitable vouchers, all of which we have found to be correct, and in proper form.

We record the addition during the past year of the "Anna M. Hussey, Memorial Fund," amounting to $1,700. The income from this Fund is to be used annually for the benefit of the Ram Allah Mission.

The Huntington Home Fund has been increased to $1,391.35 and is represented by one 6 per cent Bond for $1,000 par value, and an uninvested balance of $391.35.

All securities have yielded the expected income with the exception of one small block of stocks, affecting the income of the S. T. Olney Fund, and one Deed in Escrow, listed in the "Real Estate Fund."

The sum of $15,758.47 has been paid to the Treasurer of M. B. S. from the income of the General, Charitable, Elizabeth Frye, S. T. Olney, E. Cattell, P. J. Tripp, D. Wheeler Swift, and Lucretia G. Chace Funds to be applied in accordance with the terms of the several bequests.

The income from all other Funds, except the Real Estate has been paid to, or is subject to the call of the Committees or Boards having charge of the various interests represented.

The cost value of the Real Estate Fund remains the same as last year and no sales of Real Estate have been reported. City tax amounting to $928.29 has been paid from the income of this Fund.

The Scholarship Funds for "Oak Grove Seminary" remain the same as last year. The par value of the Bonds in these several funds is $18,000, and the annual income, $910, all of which is used in assisting worthy students.

The Oak Grove Seminary Endowment Fund is now, and for the first time, represented by an investment in twenty-eight $1,000, 5 per cent Gold and First Lien Bonds, calling for a cash outlay of $27,145.39 and producing an annual interest return of $1,400, or nearly 5 1-6 per cent on cost value. All income received from this Fund is applied toward the running expenses of the School.

An inventory of all securities in the several Funds is carefully recorded, and available for the inspection of any who may so desire.

LINDLEY M. BINFORD,
FREDERICK C. DEARBORN,

For the Auditors.



Contributions and Pledges Reported by the Monthly Meetings for Yearly Meeting Committees.

1914

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.

Monthly Meetings.	Evangelistic and Church Ext'n Work.		Foreign Missions.		Western Indians.		Moral Education.		Bible School Work.		Suppression of Liquor Traffic.		Education.		Peace.		Totals.	
	Con.	Pledge	Con.	Pledge	Con.	Pledge	Con.	Pledge	Con.	Pledge	Con.	Pledge	Con.	Pledge	Con.	Pledge	Con.	Pledge
Rhode Island	. . .	$68 06	. . .	$362 12	. . .	$18 54	. . .	$ 10	. . .	$6 35	. . .	$ 90	. . .	. . .	. . .	$ 10	. . .	$457 07
Greenwich	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
To be ap.	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Providence	$20 70	$24 04	. . .	$49 76	. . .	$10 08	. . .	$5 72	. . .	$17 06	. . .	$8 86	. . .	$6 78	. . .	$7 92	. . .	$150 92
Swansea	34 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	34 00	. . .

Salem Quarterly Meeting.

Salem	. . .	$46 02	. . .	$57 27	. . .	$11 59	. . .	$13 55	. . .	$11 59	. . .	$7 67	. . .	$3 92	. . .	$7 67	. . .	$159 28
Amesbury	$26 27	19 50	$25 25	24 00	. . .	1 50	$1 10	. . .	$5 32	7 50	$1 32	1 50	. . .	2 00	. . .	1 00	59 26	57 00
Weare	2 00	. . .	3 00	. . .	1 70	. . .	1 70	. . .	1 78	. . .	2 50	. . .	$2 00	. . .	$2 10	. . .	16 78	. . .
Boston	14 75	11 75	4 75	16 25	3 25	7 75	2 50	5 50	5 50	9 50	4 25	9 50	3 00	4 25	2 00	9 50	40 00	74 00
Lawrence	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

Sandwich	. . .	. . .	$18 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	$3 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	$21 00	. . .
Dartmouth	$33 50	. . .	17 50	. . .	$11 00	. . .	$4 00	. . .	$5 00	. . .	$6 50	. . .	5 50	. . .	$3 00	. . .	86 00	. . .
Westport	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
New Bedford	70 50	. . .	34 09	. . .	7 50	. . .	1 00	. . .	26 75	. . .	6 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	6 00	. . .	151 75	. . .

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.

Falmouth	$137 69	. . .	$325 43	. . .	$18 34	. . .	$4 92	. . .	$17 14	. . .	$8 89	. . .	$3 44	. . .	$6 85	. . .	$522 70	. . .
Durham	. . .	$13 00	. . .	$25 35	. . .	$3 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	$3 50	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	$44 85
Windham	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.

Smithfield	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Worcester	$110 45	. . .	$106 15	. . .	$28 38	. . .	$2 00	. . .	$5 00	. . .	$4 00	. . .	$1 00	. . .	$25 00	. . .	$281 98	. . .
Bolton	3 75	. . .	1 50	. . .	1 50	. . .	1 00	. . .	1 65	. . .	1 25	. . .	50	. . .	. . .	. . .	11 15	. . .

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting.

Vassalboro	. . .	. . .	$10 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	$2 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	$12 00	. . .
China	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Unity	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Maple Grove	. . .	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .

Dover Quarterly Meeting.

Dover	$15 00	. . .	$50 00	$25 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	$65 00	$25 00
Berwick	. . .	$4 00	. . .	18 00	. . .	$1 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	$1 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	24 00

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.

Sidney	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Winthrop	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
St. Albans	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Fairfield	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.

Parsonsfield	$16 18	. . .	$23 15	. . .	. . .	$1 00	. . .	. . .	$1 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	$40 33	$1 00
Sandwich, N. H.	. . .	. . .	5 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	5 00	. . .
Totals	$54 70	$454 13	$163 23	$673 49	$527 99	$81 75	$44 38	$23 94	$19 15	$88 20	$38 44	$43 57	$20 57	$25 22	$10 17	$52 87	$18 27	$1,407 87	$842 20

31. Rufus M. Jones is directed to send telegrams of greeting to California and Canada Yearly Meetings now in session.

32 The report of the Finance Committee, with a tabulated statement of amounts contributed and pledged (so far as reported to it) has been read. The value of the pledge and envelope system has been again emphasized.

Report of Finance Committee.

In accordance with the direction sent down from the Yearly Meeting, Financial Secretaries were appointed in all the Quarterly Meetings except one. Sandwich reports that no one was found to fill the position.

RHODE ISLAND.— The pledge and envelope are in use in every meeting of this Quarterly Meeting, and the results are very satisfactory.

SALEM.— Lynn, East Lynn, Boston and Amesbury where the pledges have been used, show large gains over previous years in amount pledged for the Yearly Meeting benevolences. Lawrence uses the single envelope but has decided not to use the pledge. In the smaller meetings no definite work has been done.

FALMOUTH.— Falmouth Monthly Meeting has been using the pledge and envelope system for several years with marked success. In Durham Monthly Meeting it is also in use. Windham has not yet undertaken it.

SMITHFIELD.— Worcester has been using the system for several years. Woonsocket has just begun its use. Bolton has not yet responded.

VASSALBORO.—The pledge and envelope system has been introduced in East Vassalboro, Benton and Unity meetings with excellent results. China Monthly Meeting will adopt it next year. The other meetings are not in a situation to undertake it at present.

DOVER.— Gonic meeting has used the system several years with satisfactory results. Rochester meeting is unwilling to adopt it. Some Friends in North Berwick are using the pledge.

FAIRFIELD.— The pledge and envelope are used in Winthrop meeting with marked success. St. Albans and a part of Fairfield meeting use it. The other meetings are not yet ready to take it up, although there is a strong feeling on the part of some that it should be done.

PARSONSFIELD.— The system is used in both Parsonsfield and Sandwich with satisfactory results.

We are united in proposing the name of Edmund F. Buffinton for Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

For the Committee,

LUCY H. MEADER, *Financial Secretary.*

34. The nomination of Edmund F. Buffinton as Treasurer, is approved and he is accordingly appointed to that position for one year.

35. The report of the Committee on the disbursement of the H. H. Mosher Fund has been presented and is as follows:

Thirty-ninth Annual Report of the Committee on the Expenditures of the H. H. Mosher Fund.

Following its adopted method of distribution, the Committee has continued its activities in the circulation of books and pamphlets. A new printed list of 38 books, 11 pamphlets and 16 booklets has been issued, comprising several new publications. These lists have been widely circulated through members of the committee, who represent each of our Quarterly Meetings. Although but few books have been requested for some of the communities of Friends, there are other neighborhoods where they seem to have been appreciated.

More books have been sent outside of the Yearly Meeting than heretofore, including, Palestine; Toronto, Canada; Penn College, Oskaloosa, Iowa; Whittier College, Whittier, Cal.; Vermilion Grove Academy, Illinois and Hartford Theological Seminary.

Packages of books have been sent to the following places:

IN MASSACHUSETTS. The General Theological Library, Boston, Fall River, Amesbury, Dorchester, West Newton, Central Village.

IN MAINE. South China, East Vassalboro, No. Berwick, Winthrop, Saco, East Parsonsfield.

NEW HAMPSHIRE. Gonic and Rochester.

As in previous years the graduates of Moses Brown School and Oak Grove Seminary have been presented with a book. This year Life and Letters of John G. Whittier by Pickard.

Subscriptions to periodicals have been distributed as follows: Two hundred and sixteen copies The American Friend; 200 copies The Story of Ram Allah; 75 copies Missionary Advocate.

The American Friend has been sent to several persons outside of New England, residing in Jamaica, South Africa and scattered places in the United States.

Special pains has been taken to secure correct address and to send the paper only to those who have appreciated it, the results of such effort have proved the expediency of such a course.

We would be glad to have the members of the Yearly Meeting at large take more interest in placing our books where they would do good and be appreciated, by reporting such name to some member of the Committee.

On behalf of the Committee,

CLARA W. MUMFORD, *Secretary.*

6TH MONTH, 12TH, 1914.

PROVIDENCE, June 16th, 1914.

Report of Treasurer of the Committee on Disbursement of H. H. Mosher Fund of Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.

Balance First Month, 1913	$451 39	
Received from Committee on Permanent Investment and Funds	375 00	
Interest on deposits	2 62	
		$829 01

EXPENDITURES.

Books and Pamphlets	$319 51	
Periodicals, Missionary Advocate $37 50		
American Friend 332 10		
	369 60	
Foreign Missionary Board, History of Ram Allah,	50 00	
Expenses	16 96	
	$756 07	
Balance Twelfth Month 31, 1913	72 94	
		$829 01

CHARLES P. ROUNDY, *Treasurer.*

JUNE 20th, 1914.

Examined and found correct.

CHARLES SISSON, *Auditor.*

35. The Board of Care and Relief has submitted its report at this session.

Eighth Annual Report of the Board of Care and Relief.

To the Yearly Meeting:

On account of the illness of Anna M. Gove, she was obliged at Christmas time to give up the direct management of Huntington Home, but because of her great interest there, she could not seem to lay the work down and has had a general supervision over it most of the time since.

We are much indebted to Ethel Smith, who so ably stepped in and took charge until within a short time, when a lady in Amesbury was found who has the care at the present time. No one has been found as yet for a permanent caretaker.

During the year our Heavenly Father has called from the Home one of our inmates, Mrs. Dennett, who has been with us more than two years.

The other members are in very good health except for the feebleness incident to elderly people.

It is with much sadness we speak of the death of Charles H. and H. Elizabeth Jones, who passed away within eight days of each other. Owing to ill health, they made their home there for a while and were a benediction to all in their sweet Christian lives. The advice of Charles H. Jones, as Chairman of the Board of Care and Relief seemed always to be just what was needed. Anna M. Gove has particularly spoken of how helpful he was to her. He firmly believed that the work of the Home more than justified its establishment and his last written expression to a few of the Committee, who met in Third Month to talk over the emergencies of the situation at that time, was "I would sooner spend every cent of the little fund we have accumulated than give it up."

While there seems to be much that was sad during the year, there has been much that has been very encouraging. We are glad to report the legacy of one thousand dollars from Cynthia Huntington.

The living and dining rooms have been painted and papered, also new rugs for these rooms, adding much to their comfort and general appearance. The cement walk is also much enjoyed by all. The changes in the management have necessarily added quite a little to the housekeeping expenses, also the continued cold weather has made quite a little extra cost for fuel.

The Home can accommodate several more permanent boarders and is able to care for any who care to go there for a few days or weeks. Visitors are always welcome.

A. ELLA CLARK, *Secretary.*

Sixth Month, 1914.

Financial Statement of the Board of Care and Relief for the Year ending Fifth Month 31st, 1914.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$58 95	
Collection at Yearly Meeting	74 31	
John B. Farnum Fund	125 00	
Huntington Fund	25 00	
Alice Huntington	20 00	
Gifts from individuals and meetings	11 00	
Rent	72 00	
From boarders, etc.	1,120 91	
		$1,507 17

EXPENDITURES.

Rent	$100 00	
Water tax	29 00	
Coal, wood and gas	220 20	
Repairs and furnishings	83 39	
Cement walk	40 00	
Anna M. Gove, (housekeeper)	59 75	
Ethel M. Smith, (housekeeper)	130 00	
Ada M. Foss, (housekeeper)	16 00	
Household expenses not specified	759 33	
Balance	69 50	
		$1,507 17

ANNA M. GOVE, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

DANIEL C. MAXFIELD, *Auditor.*

VASSALBORO, MAINE, Sixth Month 25, 1914.

36. The following report of the Committee on the Will of Sarah N. Pope Dixon has been read and the following minute has been adopted in connection with it.

Report of the Committee on the Will of Sarah N. P. Dixon.

At the last meeting of this Committee the Treasurer was requested to obtain from the Provident Life and Trust Co. of Philadelphia a statement of the condition of the funds received by this meeting by the Will of Sarah N. Pope Dixon. His report is presented with this, by which it will be seen that the present net income is barely sufficient for the expenses of such a home as proposed in the will if the house were already built.

The death of Timothy B. Hussey makes it necessary for the Yearly Meeting to appoint another "reliable man Friend" as trustee in his place.

ALICE W. MAXFIELD, *Secretary.*

Treasurer's Report.

We have received from the Trust Officer of the Provident Life & Trust Co. of Philadelphia, in whose care the fund still remains, an itemized account of Investments, Sales, Income and Expenses for the last twenty-four years. The account covers about forty Foolscap pages and is complete for this period.

The par value of the securities composing the fund is, at present $41,455, invested as follows, viz: — About $31,000 in Mortgages on Pennsylvania Real Estate, mostly in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, $9,000 in Stock of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co. and the Westmoreland Coal Co., and $1,500 in Bonds of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co., apparently very safe and conservative investments.

The income from these securities is about $2,100 a year from which we pay $500 in annuities to two relatives of the Donor, and about $250 in taxes, commissions and other expenses of management, leaving about $1,300 net income to be added to the fund each year.

The account is certified by

TOWNSEND, ELLIOT & TOWNSEND, Esqs.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. MEADER, *Treasurer.*

The Orphans Court of Philadelphia County, Estate of Sarah N. Pope Dixon, Deceased, No. 467, January Term, 1887.

It having been reported to New England Yearly Meeting of Friends at an annual session held 27th day of June, 1914, that the Provident Life and Trust Co. of Philadelphia, had filed a second account as Trustees under the Will of Sarah N. Pope Dixon and that the said account upon examination was found to be satisfactory, the Yearly Meeting Committee by its Treasurer is directed to state to the Orphans Court of Philadelphia County, Pa., that the said Yearly Meeting, being parties in remainder in this estate, having examined the account and being satisfied therewith, both as to items of charge and discharge, do hereby request, consent and agree that the same shall be passed by all courts having jurisdiction thereof without being audited.

37. The report of the Commission on Efficiency has been before us and is heartily approved. We appoint Rufus M. Jones, Tom A. Sykes, Harry R. Hole, Elizabeth W. Paige, Elihu Grant and Charles M. Woodman a Committee of Direction, as recommended in this report. They are requested to outline their work, find a field worker and report to the Permanent Board at its meeting in the Eighth Month.

Report of the Commission on Efficiency.

We have been seriously hampered in carrying forward our work of study and investigation this year by the difficulties in the way of meeting together and by the great limitation of our free time for doing the needed work.

We have gathered as accurate information as we could get from every locality in New England relative to the organized and unorganized activities of our meetings. There are some localities where meetings are awake to the need of carrying Christianity into the life of the community and where impressive results are attending the efforts of the church to practice its faith and doctrine. But on the whole we are compelled to report that our meetings are not yet fully aware of their practical mission and are not equipped to take their true share in the task of spiritualizing the area about them.

Our first step has been to appoint a young Friend, in every locality where there are Friends, to act as organizer of local groups for the study of neighborhood problems and other present day problems of Christian life, and to distribute literature. We have supplied each of the local organizers with two important booklets, issued by the Social Service Board of the Five Years' Meeting, (1) "What Every Church should know about its Community"; and (2) "Social Studies for Adult Classes and Study Groups," which we trust will assist many groups to begin the study of conditions. This work, however, cannot be carried very far until we have a field secretary working under a Committee of Direction and giving all his time to the business of assisting, overseeing and directing the efficiency activities of our meetings. We believe that at the present moment this is the greatest practical need of the Yearly Meeting. Our Commission has felt a deep concern to form small active centres of Quakerism in the Connecticut Valley, *i. e.* in the wide fringe between New England and New York Yearly Meetings. We arranged for a Week-end Conference in Worcester to begin the movement and we have succeeded in starting a Quaker centre at Northampton, Massachusetts and one at Mt. Holyoke. The earliest of these recent activities in the Valley has been the Annual Meeting of Friends held for several years in the home of Ellen Winslow, Springfield, Mass. We hope in the near future to see similar groups formed at Williams College, at Hartford and perhaps in other localities.

We have taken steps to secure a complete list of the names and addresses of all young Friends in our Yearly Meeting in order that they can be supplied with helpful literature, and can receive personal letters. We feel that Week-end Schools and Conferences should be held from time to time, especially for promoting the interests of young Friends and for teaching practical present day methods. These concerns should be under the care of the proposed Committee of Direction.

We recommend; (1) That isolated Friends be encouraged to coöperate and affiliate with Christian Churches of other denominations at work in their respective communities, while retaining their membership with us, and their interest in the general work of the Society of Friends.

(2) That where there are a few Friends in a community but too few to carry on a successful separate meeting, they be urged to maintain an organization among themselves, and remain attached to the Society of Friends in its larger interests, while they temporarily affiliate themselves with a local Christian Church for its community fellowship and service.

(3) That Friends in all localities make a point of drawing into their meetings and into their spiritual activities, isolated members of other Christian Churches who may not be ready to transfer their actual membership, but who want a temporary church home.

We believe that more care should be exercised to preserve meetinghouses where meetings have died out or waned. In every case, according to the provisions of the discipline, all property belonging to a local meeting, that has lapsed, reverts to the superior meeting, and such property should always be used to carry forward work of expansion either in the old locality or in some other nearby region.

We recommend that there should be a complete list made of all the financial assets of the Yearly Meeting, including unused meetinghouses, and all funds of every sort held by any meeting, with the conditions attached, and a statement of how the funds are now being used. A report of all funds held by subordinate meetings should be made every year to the Permanent Board and carefully audited.

If the work we have in mind for the Yearly Meeting is seriously undertaken, it will call for larger contributions of money for home activities though, we believe, the increase of life and the expansion that will result will make it far easier to raise money than is now the case. We earnestly recommend that all meetings use the Duplex Envelopes, and that we begin at once to gather money for home mission work and for neighborhood activities as part of our religious business.

We recommend either that this Commission be continued for another year, or that, if the Yearly Meeting is ready to take the step, a Committee of Direction of five persons be now appointed to organize and carry forward the social service and expansion work of our meetings.

For the Commission,

RUFUS M. JONES, *Chairman.*

Adjourned to meet at 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon met according to adjournment.

38. The Permanent Board is requested to take up the matter of securing a complete list of all the financial assets of the Yearly Meeting as recommended in the report of the Commission on Efficiency.

39. The following recommendations made by the Finance Committee have been approved.

Recommendations of the Finance Committee.

1. That $3,500 be raised for the use of the Yearly Meeting the coming year, payable one-half on the first of Eleventh Month and the remainder on the first of the Fifth Month, and the Treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not exceeding $1,000 as may be needed before the amounts are received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That an amount not exceeding $1,500 be appropriated to pay the interest at five per cent on such a sum not to exceed $30,000 as shall be necessary to bring the Oak Grove Endowment Fund up to a total of $100,000.

3. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following appropriations:

For Associated Executive Committee on Indian affairs	$600 00
Peace Association of Friends in America	25 00
Oak Grove Seminary	1,500 00
American Friends Board Foreign Missions	100 00
Completion of vault at Moses Brown School	80 04
Care of vault	57 60
Five Years' Meeting	140 00
The American Friend	75 00

Estimated:

The expenses of Yearly Meeting	$450 00
Printing	350 00
Incidental expenses	137 36

4. That in accordance with Minute 52, of 1897, the same apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses be made as last year, as follows, viz:—

Rhode Island, 21 per cent
Sandwich, 19 per cent
Smithfield, 6 per cent
Dover, 4 per cent
Parsonsfield, 2 per cent
Salem, 18½ per cent
Falmouth, 9 per cent
Vassalboro, 5½ per cent
Fairfield, 15 per cent

5. That the Yearly Meeting direct our several Meetings to take a special collection on the first First Day in the Tenth Month for the use of the Committees of the Five Years' Meeting.

6. That our Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to make their collections of funds for Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the dates above stated through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the Clerks of Monthly Meetings make a record of such instructions and continue the subject on their records until the report is made that the money has been forwarded.

7. That the financial year of our meetings be made to correspond with the Calendar year and that the Monthly Meetings report through their regular channels to the Yearly Meeting, the amounts pledged by the new pledge and envelope system, for the several departments of our work for the year 1915, also amounts contributed for 1914.

8. That the Yearly Meeting instruct each Quarterly Meeting to appoint a financial secretary not later than 10th month 1st, 1914, to have in charge the introduction and operation of the pledge and envelope system and be responsible that a report is made of the same. Our financial system cannot be perfected and the best results obtained until this recommendation is faithfully observed by all our meetings. Our Secretary is prepared to give full information as to reports required.

9. That the expenses of the Special Committee appointed by the Yearly Meeting for procuring funds for the Foreign Mission Board be paid by the Treasurer of that Board from contributions received.

For the Committee,

LUCY H. MEADER, *Financial Secretary.*

40. The Finance Committee reported in regard to the request from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting which was referred to them that in their judgment this matter was covered by the eighth section of the Recommendations of the Finance Committee.

41. Meetings are encouraged to secure supplies for the pledge and envelope system from the Financial Secretary and she is left at liberty to use her judgment in regard to the kind of envelope and pledge to be used.

42. The report of the Christian Endeavor Union has been presented and is approved. Hereafter this report will come in through the Central Board of Young Friends Activities of New England Yearly Meeting.

Report of The Christian Endeavor Union to the Yearly Meeting.

There are seventeen local societies of Christian Endeavor. Within the year two new societies have been organized one at Manchester, N. H. the other at East Lynn. Seven more active members have joined this year than last. There have been twenty-five accessions to the church from the society against ten last year. Our interest in the Ram Allah Mission continues. Eighteen of our societies have contributed the sum of $277.56 to this work. Interesting Home Mission work is being carried on in many of the societies. At Allen's Neck much is being done for the Portuguese girls.

At our Annual Meeting we have voted, while continuing our own organization to join with the Young Friends Fellowship Group in the formation of a Central Board to be known as the Board of Young Friends Activities of New England Yearly Meeting. We ask that our reports to the Yearly Meeting may henceforth be sent through this board.

Respectfully submitted,

LORING P. CROSMAN, *Vice President.*

43. The Evangelistic Committee has proposed the name of Thomas Wood as General Superintendent which is approved and the appointment made for one year. The request of this committee that Quarterly Meetings be directed to constitute their Evangelistic Committees by the appointment of at least one representative from each Monthly Meeting in order that the Committee may keep in closer touch with the work in each local meeting is approved.

44. Nominations for the Executive Committee of the Foreign Mission Board presented by the Advisory Members have been approved.

45. The Bible School Committee has presented the name of Perry D. Macy as Superintendent of Bible Schools and also to serve as our representative on the Executive Board of the Maine State S. S. Association, which is approved.

46. The Printing Committee if authorized to have two thousand copies of the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting printed.

47. Returning minutes have been prepared for the following visiting Friends, viz.: Robert L. Simkin, Jefferson W. Ford, Edgar A. Wollam and Yvo Waln.

48. Nominations made from time to time by the Nominating Committee have been ratified by this meeting.

49. Epistles have been submitted to this meeting addressed to London and Dublin Yearly Meetings, to the American Yearly Meetings and to the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Ram Allah. These have been approved and the Clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf and forward.

50. A telegram of greeting has been received from California Yearly Meeting.

51. The plan of having the reports of Standing Committees printed before the Yearly Meeting has been very satisfactory and committees are requested to send in their reports to the Printing Committee by the first of Sixth Month.

Adjourned to 7.30 to-morrow evening.

First Day evening the 28th, met according to adjournment.

52. The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England wishes to express its appreciation of the service of Alfred C. Garrett and our sense of the deep spiritual blessing he has brought to us.

53. Recognizing afresh the immemorial goodness of our fathers' God, acknowledging the blessing of his gracious and radiant presence in our meetings and bowing in renewed devotion to his service, we conclude, purposing to meet in Providence, R. I., at the appointed time next year if the Lord permit.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

WALTER S. MEADER, *Clerk*.

DIRECTORY OF YEARLY MEETING.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

Presiding Clerk.

Walter S. Meader, Gonic, N. H.

Recording Clerk.

Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham street, E. Lynn, Mass.

Readers.

Charles P. Roundy, Providence, R. I.
Emily M. Jones, Limington, Maine.

Treasurer.

Edmund F. Buffinton, 52 Atlantic street, Lynn, Mass.

Correspondents.

George C. Herbert, 145 Munroe street, Lynn, Mass.
Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Centre, Maine.

Clerk of Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Clara W. Mumford, Winthrop Centre, Maine.

Committee of Arragements.

For One Year.

Osro L. Huston, Mary H. Binford,
Myra E. Frye, Charles R. Jacob.

For Two Years.

Thomas J. Battey, Sophia E. Macomber,
Alice W. Maxfield, Barclay L. Jones.

For Three Years.

Elam Henderson, William T. Hussey,
Lucy H. Meader, Margaret A. Gifford.

Permanent Board.

Clerk, Thomas J. Battey, Providence, R. I.

For One Year.

Sarah J. Swift,
Susan F. Hoxie,
Mary S. Paige,
Charles M. Woodman,
Loring P. Crosman,
Joseph D. Wood,
Charles Sisson,
S. Adelbert Wood,
Lucy H. Meader.

For Two Years.

Mabel G. Bailey,
J. Farland Randolph,
Thomas J. Battey,
Mary E. Kimber,
Elizabeth A. Gifford,
John J. Frye,
George C. Herbert,
John H. Meader,
Seth K. Gifford.

For Three Years.

Charles A. Chace,
William Thompson,
Linwood W. Jones,
Lettie M. Bailey,
Susan H. Meader,
Oscar G. Mostrom,
Mary Bangs,
John C. Nutter,
Edward L. Brown.

For Four Years.

Laura B. Aydelott,
Elizabeth C. Ewer,
Frances E. Wheeler,
Harold W. Jones,
Edmund F. Buffinton,
Myra E. Frye,
Arthur M. Hussey,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Emily M. Jones.

For Five Years.

Myron I. Jenness,
Daniel C. Maxfield,
Lindley M. Binford,
Melvin M. Bailey,
Benjamin S. Chace,
Walter S. Meader,
Joseph E. Briggs,
Susan T. Thompson,
Annie M. Priest.

MEETINGS OF THE PERMANENT BOARD.

Lynn, Mass., Eighth Month 19th, 1914, at 2 P. M.
Providence, R. I., Sixth Month 22nd, 1914, at 8. P. M.

Moses Brown School Committee.

Clerk, Daniel C. Maxfield.

For One Year.

Daniel C. Maxfield,
Emily M. Jones,
Stephen C. Meader,
Sarah Marble Shedd,
Edward L. Macomber,
Alice W. Maxfield,
William A. Marble,
Charles Sisson,
A. Chalkley Collins,
Wilbur K. Thomas.

For Two Years.

James H. Chace,
Charles E. Cobb,
Elihu Grant,
Asenath Tetlow,
S. Caroline Tobey,
Thomas Wood,
Clarkson A. Collins,
John J. Frye,
Sarah J. Swift,
Charles H. White,
Rufus M. Jones,
Mary A. Crosman.

For Three Years.

Samuel Buffum,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Willis H. White,
George R. Wood,
William C. Dennis,
Arthur F. Chace,
Elizabeth H. Thayer,
Frederick Taber,
Edward T. Tucker,
Arthur H. Buffinton.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEE AT MOSES BROWN SCHOOL.

Tenth Month 6th, 1914, at 10.30 A. M.
Second Month 9th, 1915, at 10.30 A. M.
Fifth Month 11th, 1915, at 10.30 A. M.

REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE.

For One Year.

Seth K. Gifford.

For Two Years.

Charles Sisson.

For Three Years.

Willis H. White.

Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary.

Chairman—George L. Crosman.
Secretary—Annie M. Priest.
Treasurer—Lindley M. Binford.

For One Year.

I. Warren Hawkes,
Mabel G. Bailey,
Elwood A. Bailey,
Edward H. Cook,
Ruthanna H. Washburn,
Nettie W. Paddock,
Augustine J. Hussey,
Charles A. Chace,
Eleanora S. Woodman,
Georgia B. Wood,
Charles M. Woodman,
James H. Holmes.

For Two Years.

George H. Cates,
Ernest Priest,
Annie M. Priest,
Adeline F. Chace,
Melvin M. Bailey,
Mary H. Binford,
Evangeline K. Bailey,
Muriel A. Rollins,
Lettie M. Bailey,
William Douglas,
Emma Briggs,
Harold W. Jones.

For Three Years.

Charles M. Bailey,
Joseph E. Briggs,
A. Herbert Bailey,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Myra E. Frye,
Lindley M. Binford,
John J. Frye,
C. Irving Bailey,
George L. Crosman,
John C. Taylor,
Mary Webber Jones,
William T. Hussey.

Freedman's Committee.

Chairman—Daniel C. Maxfield.
Secretary—Annabel Jones.
Treasurer—Elizabeth W. Paige.

For One Year.

Augustine Jones,
Osro L. Huston,
W. Jasper Hadley.

For Two Years.

Annabel Jones,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Elizabeth W. Paige.

For Three Years.

Susan T. Thompson, Daniel C. Maxfield,
John H. Meader.

Committee on Education.

Chairman—Rufus M. Jones.
Secretary and Treasurer—Charles R. Jacob.

For One Year.

Charles R. Jacob, Elizabeth T. Price,
Seth K. Gifford.

For Two Years.

Sarah Marble Shedd, LeRoy Jones,
Walter S. Meader.

For Three Years.

Helen L. France, Rufus M. Jones,
Augustine Jones.

Committee on Suppression of Liquor Traffic.

Chairman—Charles P. Roundy.
Secretary—Sarah D. Holmes.
Treasurer—Arthur M. Hussey.
Superintendent of Public Meetings—Hannah J. Bailey.
Superintendent of Literature—Alice A. Clough.

For One Year.

Charles W. Goddard, Osborne J. Hoffman,
Arthur M. Hussey, Emily S. Weeks,
Alvano C. Goddard, Alice A. Clough,
Arthur W. Hawkes.

For Two Years.

Hannah J. Bailey,
Arthur H. Pendleton,
Alfred Osborne
Sarah D. Holmes,
Edward L. Macomber
Harry Harrison
A. Homer Skinner.

For Three Years.

Oscar G. Mostrom,
Charles P. Roundy.

Board of Foreign Missions.

President—Seth K. Gifford.
Vice President—George L. Crosman.
Secretary—Frances E. Wheeler.
Corresponding Secretary—Almy C. Grant.
Treasurer—Sarah J. Swift.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Adeline F. Chace,
George L. Crosman,
John H. Meader,
Almy C. Grant,
Charles M. Woodman,
Sarah J. Swift,
Arthur W. Hawkes,
Seth K. Gifford,
Susan H. Meader,
Elihu Grant,
Mary A. Crosman,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Melvin M. Bailey,
Alice W. Maxfield,
John S. Kimber,
Lucy H. Meader,
Arthur M. Hussey,
Charles Sisson,
Lucy T. Herbert,
Frances E. Wheeler,
Mary S. Paige,
Loring P. Crosman.

ADVISORY MEMBERS OF FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

Rhode Island—Mary E. Kimber.
Salem—Lucy T. Herbert.
Sandwich—Susan T. Thompson.
Falmouth—Mary H. Binford.
Smithfield—Hattie Metcalfe.
Vassalboro—Ida C. Jones.
Dover—Julia E. Meader.
Fairfield—Alice A. Clough.
Parsonsfield—Phebe L. Pope.

MEETINGS OF FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

Annual Meeting at time and place of holding the Yearly Meeting semi-annual, Boston, 12th Month 1st, 1914.

MEETINGS OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Lynn, Mass., Eighth Month 19th, 1914.
Boston, Mass., Third Month 3rd, 1915.

Officers of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

President—Mary A. Crosman.
Vice Presidents—Clara W. Mumford, Alice W. Maxfield.
Corresponding Secretary—Frances E. Wheeler.
Recording Secretary and Corporation Clerk—Mary S. Paige.
Treasurer—Susan H. Meader.

QUARTERLY MEETING VICE PRESIDENTS.

Rhode Island—Edith Battey.
Salem—Lucy M. Wood.
Sandwich—Sophia Macomber.
Falmouth—Minetta Jones.
Smithfield—Sarah J. Swift.
Vassalboro—Ida Jones.
Dover—Lucy H. Meader.
Fairfield—Mary L. Smith.
Parsonsfield—Phebe L. Pope.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS.

Proportionate and Systematic Giving—Alice R. Jones.
Literature—Mabel G. Bailey.
Junior and Juvenile Work—Sarah Slade Chace.

AUDITORS.

Alice R. Jones, Elizabeth W. Swan.

TRUSTEES OF PERMANENT FUND.

For one year—Hannah J. Bailey.
For two years—Anna M. Gove.
For three years—Mary G. Winslow.

BOX COMMITTEE.

Lucy T. Herbert, A. Ella Clark.

Committee on Western Indians.

Chairman—John S. Kimber.
Secretary—Myra E. Frye.
Treasurer—Georgia B. Wood.
Associated Executive Committee—John S. Kimber, Myra E. Frye, A. Chalkley Collins, Annie E. Maxfield.

Meeting of Committee at Lynn, Eighth Month 19th, at the rise of the meeting of the Permanent Board.

For One Year.

George R. Wood, J. Farland Randolph,
Elizabeth M. Hawkes, Annie E. Maxfield,
Myra E. Frye, Ida C. Jones,
Mary A. Gove.

For Two Years.

A. Chalkley Collins, Samuel Buffum,
Myron I. Jenness, Sarah Slade Chace,
Anna M. Goddard, John S. Kimber,
Edmund G. Gifford.

For Three Years.

Georgia B. Wood Mary E. Kimber,
John J. Frye, Alice Macomber
Lettie M. Bailey.

Committee on Peace.

Chairman and Treasurer—Frederick C. Dearborn.
Secretary—Hattie E. Jacob.
Committee on Public Meetings—Hannah J. Bailey.

For One Year.

Charles H. White, Charles W. Goddard,
W. Carlton Jones, Julia W. Almy.

For Two Years.

Frederick C. Dearborn, John Metcalfe,
Hattie E. Jacob, Lucy J. Goddard.

For Three Years.

Benjamin F. Trueblood, Seth K. Gifford,
Samuel Buffum, Hannah J. Bailey.

Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

Chairman—Harry R. Hole.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mary S. Paige.
General Superintendent—Thomas Wood.

For One Year.

Zillah Binns, Charles A. Chace.

For Two Years.

Thomas Wood, Harry R. Hole.

For Three Years.

Emma G. Randolph, Elam Henderson,
Mary S. Paige.

QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE.

Rhode Island—Charles A. Chace.
Salem—Alice W. Maxfield.
Sandwich—Edward L. Macomber.
Falmouth—Osborn J. Hoffman.
Smithfield—John Metcalfe.
Vassalboro—Perry D. Macy.
Dover—Myron I. Jenness.
Fairfield—W. Carleton Wood.
Parsonsfield—Thomas W. Hoag.

Committee on Bible Schools.

Superintendent—Perry D. Macy.
Secretary—Annabel M. Jones.
Treasurer—Sarah D. Holmes.
Superintendent of Cradle Roll—Louisa Prescott.
Superintendent of Teacher Training—Lucy E. Jenness.
Superintendent of Home Department—Caroline Woodman.
On Executive Board of Maine S. S. Association—Perry D. Macy.

QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF BIBLE SCHOOLS.

Rhode Island—Albert R. Macomber.
Salem—Ruth E. Osborne.
Sandwich—Sarah D. Holmes.
Falmouth—Fred C. Dearborn.
Smithfield—Arthur C. Pendleton.
Vassalboro—Annabel M. Jones.
Dover—Lucy E. Jenness.
Fairfield—Fred Q. Williams.
Parsonsfield—Harriet E. Cartland.

Committee on Income H. H. Mosher Fund.

Chairman—George C. Herbert.
Treasurer—Charles P. Roundy.
Secretary—Clara W. Mumford.

For One Year.

Mary H. Binford, Edward L. Macomber,
Clara W. Mumford.

For Two Years.

Annie M. Priest, Frances E. Wheeler,
Phebe L. Pope.

For Three Years.

Annie M. Pinkham Charles P. Roundy,
George C. Herbert.

COMMITTEE AT LARGE.

Wilbur K. Thomas, Lucy M. Wood.

Finance Committee.

Financial Secretary—Lucy H. Meader.

Rhode Island—Charles Sisson, Mary W. Macomber.
Salem—Daniel C. Maxfield, Mary A. Gove.
Sandwich—George R. Wood, Samuel G. Gidley.
Falmouth—John J. Frye, Mary A. Crosman.
Smithfield—Sarah J. Swift, Arthur W. Hawkes.
Vassalboro—J. Albert Jenkins, Annie M. Priest.
Dover—Stephen C. Meader, Lucy H. Meader.
Fairfield—Mabel G. Bailey, John C. Taylor.
Parsonsfield—Emily M. Jones, S. Adelbert Wood.

Committee on Foreign Mission Budget.

Seth K. Gifford, Charles P. Roundy,
Frances E. Wheeler.

Committee on Moral Education.

Chairman—Edward Lyman Brown.
Secretary and Treasurer—Finis Macomber.

For One Year.

Mary A. Gove, Lucy M. Wood,
Martha B. Osborne, Tom A. Sykes,
Frances E. Wheeler.

For Two Years.

Adeline F. Chace, Mary E. Kimber,
Anna M. Goddard, Oscar G. Mostrom,
Mabel G. Bailey.

For Three Years.

Ellen A. Winslow, Josephine H. Carr,
W. Carleton Wood, Edward L. Brown,
Harry R. Hole.

Members of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Five Years' Meeting.

Arthur M. Hussey, Mary S. Paige.

Board of Care and Relief.

Chairman—Charles Sisson.
Secretary—A. Ella Clark.
Treasurer—Anna M. Gove.

For One Year.

Charles Sisson, Anna M. Gove,
Susan H. Meader.

For Two Years.

W. Carlton Jones, A. Ella Clark.

For Three Years.

Stephen C. Meader, Adeline F. Chace,
Charles C. Jones.

Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting.

For One Year.

Frederick C. Dearborn.

For Two Years.

Joreph D. Wood.

For Three Years.

Lindley M. Binford.

Correspondence Committee.

Chairman—Charles R. Jacob.

For One Year.

Charles R. Jacob, Emma G. Randolph,
Charles M. Woodman.

For Two Years.

Elihu Grant, Laura A. Ellison,
Sarah Mabel Shedd.

For Three Years.

Rufus M. Jones, Annie E. Maxfield,
Mary Amy Gifford.

Printing Committee.

George C. Herbert, Mary S. Paige,
Melvin M. Bailey.

Representing Friends in the Federation of Churches.

For Rhode Island—Willis H. White.
For Massachusetts—Tom A. Sykes.

Representing Friends in the Interdenominational Commission of Maine.

Charles M. Woodman.

Board of Permanent Investments and Funds.

For One Year.

Frederick Taber, Benjamin S. C. Gifford.

For Two Years.

Charles Sisson, Seth K. Gifford.

For Three Years.

Edward L. Brown, Charles A. Chace.

Committee on Will of S. N. P. Dixon.

Chairman—Augustine Jones.
Secretary—Alice W. Maxfield.
Treasurer—Walter S. Meader.

Augustine Jones,
John H. Meader,
Walter S. Meader,
Edmund F. Buffinton
Charles Sisson,
John J. Frye,
Mary A. Gove,
Alice W. Maxfield,
Anna W. Paige,
Sarah J. Swift,
Mary A. Gifford,
Mabel G. Bailey.

Committee of Three on Reports.

Elam Henderson, John Metcalfe,
Alice C. Wood.

Committee of Direction.

Rufus M. Jones,
Tom A. Sykes,
Elihu Grant,
Harry R. Hole,
Elizabeth W. Paige,
Charles M. Woodman.

Committee on Gospel Service.

For One Year.

Harry R. Hole, Lettie M. Bailey.

For Two Years.

W. Carleton Wood, Mary E. Kimber.

For Three Years.

Wilbur K. Thomas, Hannah J. Bailey.

Thomas Wood *ex-officio* as Superintendent of Evangelistic and Church Extension work.

Addresses of Committee Members.

Almy, Julia W. . . . . New Bedford, Mass.
Aydelott, Laura B. . . . . 344 Rock St., Fall River, Mass.
Bailey, A. Herbert . . . . . Winthrop Center, Me.
Bailey, Charles M. . . . . Winthrop Center, Me.
Bailey, C. Irving . . . . . Winthrop Center, Me.
Bailey, Elwood A. . . . . Winthrop Center, Me.
Bailey, Evangeline K. . . . . Winthrop Center, Me.
Bailey, Hannah J. . . . . Winthrop Center, Me.
Bailey, Lettie M. . . . . Portland, Me.
Bailey, Mabel G. . . . . Winthrop Center, Me.
Bailey, Melvin M. . . . . Portland, Me.
Bangs, Mary . . . . . Dover, N. H.
Battey, Edith . . . . . Providence, R. I.
Battey, Thomas J. . . . . Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.
Binford, Lindley M. . . . . 85 Middle St., Saco, Me.
Binford, Mary H. . . . . 85 Middle St., Saco, Me.
Binns, Zillah . . . . . 12 Berkeley St., Lawrence, Mass.
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Briggs, Joseph E. . . . . Winthrop Center, Me.
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Names and Addresses of Ministers

OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.

Portsmouth.—James M. Estes, Exie Estes, Portsmouth, R. I.

Newport.—John S. Kimber, Newport, R. I.; Mary E. Kimber, Newport, R. I.; Annie C. Sherman, Jamaica.

East Greenwich, R. I.—Anna Frances Brown, East Greenwich, R. I.; E. Annah Tucker, East Greenwich, R. I.; William H. Perry, Wakefield, R. I.

Anthony.—

Swansea.—Oscar G. Mostrom, North Middleboro, Mass.; Frank E. Jones, Somerset, Mass.

Fall River, North Main Street.—Henry C. Aydelott, 344 Rock street, Fall River, Mass.

Freetown.—Nancy A. H. Chace, Centreville, Mass.

Fall River, Stafford Road.—

Providence, R. I.—Thomas J. Battey, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I., Thomas Ingram, 19 Eleventh street, Providence, R. I.

Saylesville.—Thomas Y. Jackson, Lime Rock, R. I.

Salem Quarterly Meeting.

Boston.—Benjamin F. Trueblood, 313 Colorado Bldg., Washington, D. C.; George A. Barton, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; Wilbur K. Thomas, 2 Hazelwood street, Roxbury, Mass.; Elihu Grant, 24 Massasoit street, Northampton, Mass.

Lynn.—Harry R. Hole, 105 Green street, Lynn; Laura A. Ellison, Topsfield, Mass.

East Lynn.—Joseph G. Smith, Swampscott, Mass.; Tom A. Sykes, 87 Eastern avenue, East Lynn, Mass.

Salem.—Josephine H. Carr, 12 Elm street, Salem, Mass.

Lawrence.—

AMESBURY.— Lydia E. Jenkins, Amesbury, Mass.

NORTH WEARE, N. H.

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SOUTH PITTSFIELD, N. H.

HENNIKER, N. H.— Alice C. Winslow, Henniker, N. H.

EPPING, N. H.

SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING.

NEW BEDFORD.— William Thompson, New Bedford, Mass.; Susan T. Thompson, New Bedford, Mass.; Rebecca H. Smiley, Redlands, Cal.; Augustus T. Murray, Leland Stanford University, Cal.; Eloise A. Hafford, New Bedford, Mass.; Alvano C. Goddard, New Bedford, Mass.

SMITH'S NECK.—

LONG PLAIN.—

ALLEN'S NECK.— Charles W. Goddard, Dartmouth, Mass.; Jane G. Fisher, Libson Falls, Me.

MATTAPOISETT.—

CENTRAL VILLAGE.—

ACUSHNET.—

FAIRHAVEN.— William P. Macomber, Fairhaven, Mass.

SANDWICH.—

WEST FALMOUTH.— Elam Henderson, West Falmouth, Mass.

SO. YARMOUTH.—

FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING.

FOREST AVENUE, PORTLAND, ME.— Myra E. Frye, 350 Ocean avenue, Portland, Me., Woodfords Station.

OAK STREET, PORTLAND, ME.— Charles M. Woodman, Portland, Me.

SOUTH DURHAM.— Emma M. Newell, Brunswick, Maine; Albert F. Minot, Freeport, Maine; R. F. D. 3, Isaiah Douglas, Perkins, Oklahoma; Cyrus Cartland, Lisbon Falls, Me.; R. F. D., 2.

WINDHAM.— Osborne J. Hoffman, South Windham, Maine.

LEWISTON.—

CASCO.—

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.

Worcester.— John Metcalf, 9 Wayne street, Worcester, Mass.; Henry D. Swift, 16 Channing street, Worcester, Mass.; Henry Herbert Goddard, Vineland, N. J.; J. Farland Randolph, Emma G. Randolph, 29 Williams street, Worcester, Mass.

Bolton.— Lydia B. Dow, Bolton, Mass.; Alice M. Dow, Bolton, Mass.; Albert Syze, Bolton Mass.; Alfred T. Ware, Bolton, Mass.

Woonsocket.— William Kent, Woonsocket, R. I.

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting.

East Vassalboro.—

East Benton.— Marquis L. Thomas, East Benton, Maine.

China.— Flavilla S. Roberts, China, Maine.

South China.— Perry D. Macy, South China, Me.; Sarah E. Varney, Portland, Me.; Rufus M. Jones, Haverford, Pa.; Linwood W. Jones, South China, Me.

Maple Grove.—

Unity.— George M. Jones, North Etna, Me.

Vassalboro (Oak Grove).— Wilbur A. Estes, China.

Brooks.— Sarah J. Cole, Brooks, Me.

West China.—

Dover Quarterly Meeting.

Dover.—

Rochester.— Anna Maria Evans, Rochester, N. H.; Samuel Hodges, Rochester, N. H.; Emma H. Hodges, Rochester, N. H.

Gonic.— Charles E. Peaslee, Gonic, N. H.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.

Winthrop Centre.— Sarah V. Winslow, Winthrop Centre, Maine; W. Carleton Wood, Winthrop Centre, Maine.

Manchester.— I. Warren Hawkes, Manchester, Maine.

West Gardiner.— Martha B. Osborne, Hallowell, Maine, R. F. D. No. 8.

Augusta.— Phebe M. Wadsworth, 11 Florence street, Augusta, Me.

No. Fairfield.— Orlando G. Williams, Oakland, Maine, R. F. D., No. 35.

Sidney.— Albert N. Smith, Hallowell, Me.

St. Albans.—

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.

East Parsonsfield.— Phebe L. Pope, East Parsonsfield, Me.; Luthe E. Dearborn, Eaton Center, N. H.

North Sandwich, N. H.— S. Adelbert Wood, Tamworth, N. H., R. F. D.; Eleanor D. Wood, The Eliot, Wellesley, Mass.

TIME AND PLACE OF HOLDING

Quarterly and Monthly Meetings

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, held on the first Fifth Day in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months, at 10.30 A. M.

Second Month, at Providence, R. I.
Fifth Month, at East Greenwich, R. I.
Eighth Month, at Newport, R. I.
Eleventh Month, at Fall River, Mass.
Clerk, Thomas J. Battey, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.
Correspondent, Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock street, Fall River, Mass.
Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the day preceding each Quarterly Meeting at 2 P. M.

Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, held Fourth Day before the last Fifth Day in each month, at 7.30 P. M. Even months at Portsmouth, odd months at Newport. Isaac B. Macomber, Correspondent, Portsmouth, R. I.

Greenwich Monthly Meeting, held at East Greenwich and Anthony alternately, Anthony in the even months; the last Fourth Day in each month at 2 P. M., E. Annah Tucker, Correspondent.

Providence, Monthly Meeting, held at Providence, at 7 o'clock P. M., on the last Seventh Day in each month except Sixth, Seventh and Eighth, when it is held in Saylesville at 3.30 P. M., Thomas J. Battey, Correspondent, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

Swansea Monthly Meeting, held last Second Day of each month, First, Third, Seventh and Ninth and Eleventh Months at Somerset at 2 P. M. Second, Fourth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Months at North Main street Fall River, at 7.30 P. M. Fifth and Eighth Months at Freetown, at 11 A. M., Henry C. Aydelott, Correspondent, 344 Rock street, Fall River, Mass.

Salem Quarterly Meeting, held on the third Fifth Day in First Month, at Boston, at 10.30 A. M.

Fourth Fifth Day in Fifth Month at Amesbury, at 10.30 A. M.

Third Fifth Day in Eighth Month, at Lynn, at 10.30 A. M.

Third Fifth Day in Tenth Month, at Weare, N. H., at 10.30 A. M.

Clerk, Joseph D. Wood, 14 Sterling street, West Newton, Mass.

Correspondent, Mary A. Gove, 259 Harold street, Roxbury, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, the day preceding Quarterly Meeting. At Boston, 2 P. M., Amesbury and Lynn at 10.30 A. M. Weare, 1 P. M.

Salem Monthly Meeting, held at 7.45 P. M., Salem second Fifth Day in Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Months; Lynn, second Fifth Day in First, Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months; East Lynn, second Fifth Day in Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. Correspondent, George C. Herbert, 17 Chatham street, East Lynn, Mass.

Amesbury Monthly Meeting, held first Fifth Day in each month, at Amesbury, in First, Second, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth Months at 10.15 A. M.; at Pittsfield in Ninth Month, at 10 A. M.; at West Newbury in Sixth Month, at 2 P. M.; at Epping in Fourth and Eleventh Months, at 3 P. M. Correspondent, Charles C. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

Weare Monthly Meeting, held on the first Fifth Day in each month at 10.30 A. M., at North Weare, N. H., in First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Tenth and Eleventh Months; at Henniker, N. H., in Sixth, Eighth, Ninth, and Twelfth Months. Lindley H. Osborne, Correspondent, North Weare, N. H.

Boston Monthly Meeting, is held in Roxbury, on the second Sixth Day in each month at 7.45 P. M. Correspondent, Ethel M. Jones, 812 Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester Centre, Mass.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting, held at Lawrence, second Fifth Day in each month at 7.45 P. M., except in the Second, Fourth, Seventh, and Eleventh Months, when it is held at Manchester, N. H., at 3 P. M., on the second Seventh Day in the month. Correspondent, Zillah Binns, 12 Berkeley street, Lawrence, Mass.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, held on the second Fifth Day of the months in which it occurs.

First and Fourth Months, at New Bedford, Mass., at 11 A. M.
Seventh Month at Falmouth, Mass., at 11.30 A. M.
Tenth Month at Sandwich, Mass., at 11.30 A. M.
Clerk, Dr. Edward T. Tucker, New Bedford, Mass.
Correspondent, Susan F. Hoxie, Sandwich, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in First and Fourth Months, on day preceding Quarterly Meeting, 2 P. M., Seventh and Tenth Months, on the day of Quarterly Meeting at 10.30 A. M.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting, held at Sandwich, Mass., in the even months, at Falmouth in the alternate months. This Monthly Meeting occurs on the first Sixth Day of each month, excepting in the Seventh and Tenth Months, when it is held the Sixth Day after the second Fifth Day, Chloe G. Bowerman, Correspondent, West Falmouth, Mass.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, held at Allen's Neck, Mass., in First Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Months; at Smith's Neck, Mass., in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months; at Apponagansett, Mass., in Third Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. This Monthly Meeting is held on the fourth Fourth Day in each month. David H. Potter, Correspondent, Dartmouth, Mass.

Westport Monthly Meeting, held at Central Village, Mass., on the third Fifth Day of each month, at 11 A. M. Alice A. Macomber, Correspondent, Central Village, Mass.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held at New Bedford, Mass., on the fourth Fifth Day in each month, at 11 A. M. George R. Wood, Correspondent, New Bedford, Mass.

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting, held on the Seventh and First Days after the last Sixth Day in the First, Eight and Tenth Months, at 10 A. M., and Seventh and First Days after first Sixth Day in Sixth Month.
First Month at Oak street, Portland, Me.
Sixth Month at Forest avenue, Portland, Me.
Eighth Month at South Durham, Me.
Tenth Month at Windham, Me.
Clerk, Henry F. Newell, Brunswick, Me., R. F. D.
Correspondent, John J. Frye, 350 Ocean avenue, Portland, Me.
Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held on Seventh Day at 9 A. M.

Falmouth Monthly Meeting, held at Oak street, Portland, Me., on the third Third Day of the month at 7.30 P. M. Carlos L. Hill, Correspondent, 44 Norwood street, Woodfords, Maine.

Durham Monthly Meeting, held at South Durham, Me., on Third Day following the second Fifth Day in the month, at 10.30 A. M., except in Sixth Month, when it it is one week later. Henry F. Newell, Correspondent, Brunswick, Me.

Windham Monthly Meeting, held Sixth Day at 2 P. M. the week in which the 17th day of the month occurs. William H. Varney, Correspondent, North Windham, Me.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, held on the second Fifth Day in the month at 10.30 A. M.

Second Month at Worester, Mass.
Fifth Month at Worcester, Mass., in 1915.
Eight Month at Bolton, Mass.
Eleventh Month at Woonsocket, R. I.
Clerk, Sarah Marble Shedd, Union Village, Woonsocket, R. I.
Correspondent, James S. Read, Woonsocket, R. I.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the day before Quarterly Meeting at 3 P. M.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting, held at Woonsocket, R. I., on the last Seventh Day in each month at 2.30 P. M. Sarah Marble Shedd, Correspondent, Woonsocket, R. I.

Worcester Monthly Meeting, held at Worcester, Mass., on the last Fourth Day in each month, at 7.30 P. M. Jennie T. Bishop, Correspondent, 1160 Pleasant street, Worcester, Mass.

Bolton Monthly Meeting, held at Bolton, Mass., on the Fourth Day before the last Fifth Day in each month, at 11 A. M. Charles E. Small, Correspondent, Berlin, Mass.

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting, held at South China, Me., on the Seventh and First Days after the second Sixth Day in Eleventh Month, at East Vassalboro, Me., in Second Month, at 11 A. M.

Seventh and First Days after the third Sixth Day in Ninth Month, at Vassalboro, Me.

Seventh and First Days after the last Sixth Day in Fifth Month, at China, Me. Clerk, J. Albert Jones, South China, Me.

Correspondent, Emily S. Weeks, No. Vassalboro, Me., R. F. D.

Unity Monthly Meeting, held at Unity, Me., Sixth Day after third Fifth Day in each month. Etta M. Varney, Correspondent.

Maple Grove Monthly Meeting, held at Maple Grove, Me., last Seventh Day in each month. Harry S. Harlow, Correspondent, Fort Fairfield, Maine.

Vassalboro Monthly Meeting, held Third Day after the second Fifth Day at East Vassalboro, Me., at 2.30 P. M., except Sixth Month when it is held Third Day after Yearly Meeting closes. Lizzie J. Towle, Correspondent, No. Vassalboro, Me., R. F. D.

China Monthly Meeting, held at China, Me., Fourth Day after second Fifth Day in the Third, Fourth, Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh and Twelfth Months; South China, Me.; First, Fifth, Eighth and Tenth Months. At West China, Me.; Second and Sixth Months. All at 10 o'clock.

Dover Quarterly Meeting, held at Gonic, N. H., on Seventh Day after the first Fifth Day in First Month at 11 A. M.

Fourth Fifth Day in Fourth Month, at Dover, N. H., at 11 A. M.

The fourth Fifth Day in Eighth Month at North Berwick, Me., at 11 A. M.

Seventh Day after third Fifth Day in Tenth Month, at Rochester, N. H., at 11 A. M.

Clerk, Walter S. Meader, Gonic, N. H.

Correspondent, Samuel Buffum, North Berwick, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, at 10 o'clock the day of Quarterly Meeting.

Dover Monthly Meeting, held on Fourth Day before the second Fifth Day in each month, at Dover, N. H., First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Months. At Gonic, Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months. At Rochester, Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. All at 10.30 A. M.

Berwick Monthly Meeting, held at North Berwick, Me., on third Fifth Day in each Month, at 10.30 A. M. Samuel Buffum, Correspondent, North Berwick, Me.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, held at Winthrop Centre, Me., on Seventh Day after first Sixth Day in Second Month, at 10 A. M.

Seventh Day before last Sixth Day in Fifth Month at Manchester, Me.

Seventh Day after first Sixth Day in Ninth Month at North Fairfield, Maine.

Seventh Day after first Sixth Day in Eleventh Month at Winthrop Centre.

Clerk, Alfred W. Hawkes, Manchester, Me.

Correspondent, Edward Wing, Oakland, Me.

Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the day of the Quarterly Meeting at 1 P. M.

Winthrop Monthly Meeting, held on the last Sixth Day in the month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on the first Sixth Day following the Yearly Meeting. At 10 A. M., at Winthrop Centre, Me., in First, Third, Sixth, Ninth and Eleventh Months; at Manchester, Me., in Fourth, Tenth and Twelfth Months; at West Gardiner, Me., in Fifth and Eighth Months; at Augusta in Second and Seventh Months. I. Warren Hawkes, Correspondent, Manchester, Me.

Sidney Monthly Meeting, held on the fourth Fifth Day in each month, except in the Fifth Month, when it is held the third Fifth Day at 10 A. M. William A. Hoxie, Correspondent, Augusta, Me., R. F. D. No. 7.

St. Albans Monthly Meeting, held at St. Albans, Me., Third Day before the fourth Fifth Day in each month, at 10 A. M. Martha L. Boynton, Correspondent, St. Albans, Me.

Fairfield Monthly Meeting, held at North Fairfield, Me., the third Fifth Day in each Month at 10 A. M. George F. Paddock, Correspondent, Skowhegan, Me.

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting, held at East Parsonsfield, Me., on Seventh Day after second Sixth Day in Tenth Month at 10 A. M., Seventh Day after second Sixth Day in Fifth Month, at North Sandwich, N. H., at 10 A. M.

Clerk, Martha E. Hoag, Tamworth, N. H., R. F. D.

Correspondent, Thomas W. Hoag, North Sandwich, N. H.

The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on Sixth Day preceding each Quarterly Meeting.

Parsonfield Monthly Meeting, held at East Parsonsfield, Me., on Fourth Day before third Fifth Day in each month, at 10 A. M. Phebe L. Pope, Correspondent, East Parsonsfield, Me.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting, held at North Sandwich, N. H., on second Fifth Day in each month, except First Month, when it is held on first Fifth Day, at 10 A. M. Harriet E. Cartland, Correspondent, R. F. D., Tamworth, N. H.

Board of Young Friends Activities.

Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Maine.
June 27, 1914.

A meeting of the younger members of the Society of Friends was called together by Loring P. Crosman this afternoon in the gymnasium. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss plans for incorporating the activities of the young people under a definite head so as to secure unity of action and a more centralized executive authority.

Following the introductory remarks of Loring P. Crosman the meeting listened to Tom Jones, Field Secretary of Young Friends' Activities of the Five Years' Meeting who brought out the facts that inasmuch as the future of the New England Yearly Meeting lies with the young members we should be thinking about how to perpetuate the denomination, not for its own sake alone, but for the sake of the special truths which it is its function to bring forward and present to the world for the good of our country.

Among Friends in other parts of the country there are now ten different organizations in which young people take active part as follows:

1. Christian Endeavor.
2. Fellowship Group.
3. Quaker Study Circles.
4. Student Volunteer Bands (in Colleges).
5. Home Missionary Bands of Advocates.
6. Civic Social Clubs (Temperance, Morality, Politics).
7. Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. (College). To interest people in Home and Foreign Work.
8. Young Pastors and Missionary Workers.
9. Tea Meetings — religious and social discussion.
10. Gospel Band Movement — to revive dead meetings. Includes laymen, business men, etc.

At the head of all these is a "Young Friends' Board" on which each group is represented.

Tom Jones proposed that we should organize a Board of Young Friends Activities in New England Yearly Meeting having a *President* and *Secretary* and a representative from each of our present organizations, the Christian Endeavor and the Young Peoples' Fellowship Group — also a fifth member elected by the other four to form a body of executives controlling all the activities of the young people.

It was voted to form the Board and to use Parliamentary Order in preference to the time honored-method of Friends for transacting business.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Loring P. Crosman; Secretary, Elizabeth W. Paige.

The meeting then adjourned.

ARTHUR C. WINSLOW,

Secretary, pro tem.

Minutes of the Twenty-Fifth Annual Assembly

Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor

Oak Grove Seminary,
Vassalboro, Me.
June 27, 1914.

The annual business meeting of the Christian Endeavor of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends was called to order by the vice-president, Loring P. Crosman. In the absence of other officers, Arthur C. Winslow was called upon to act as secretary and Frances E. Wheeler as reader.

The order of business was as follows:—

1. Roll call from meetings.

Report of the Corresponding Secretary.

Fall River, Mass., Sixth Month, 27, 1914.

To the C. E. Union of New England Yearly Meeting:

In Fifth Month report blanks were sent out to the local Corresponding Secretaries who, in most cases, responded promptly. To those who failed to send in reports at the first request, a second notice was sent and also a third where it was necessary. Three societies have not been heard from, namely — Bolton, East Benton, and Lynn. The Corresponding Secretary of the Portland society reports that it has not seemed best to reorganize their society which was discontinued a year ago. Four other societies, Smith's Neck, Portsmouth, Winthrop Centre, and Winthrop Centre No. 2, have been disbanded. Two societies have been organized at Manchester, N. H., and East Lynn. It is encouraging to note the good beginning made in both these societies. Seventeen societies are represented in the statistical report. There has been a decrease of 101 active members, a decrease of 29 associate members, and 21 honorary members; but seven more active members have joined during the year than last year. There

have been 25 accessions to the church from the society against 10 last year. Twenty-five less have pledged at least two cents per week for foreign missions; $28.91 more has been raised than last year for home missions and $287.77 less have been reported for foreign missions. This is due to the fact that the societies discontinued were among our largest contributors. Interesting work is being carried on in many of the societies. At Allen's Neck much is being done for the Portuguese girls there.

The Corresponding Secretary reports that letters were sent out by her from the President to all societies early in February and notices were sent to all members of the Executive Committee and the Lookout Committee of executive meetings to be held in Fall River in February and May.

I wish to thank all local Corresponding Secretaries who have aided me by sending full and prompt reports.

Respectfully submitted,

IDA M. WILD, *Corresponding Secretary.*

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF Y. P. S. C. E. FOR YEAR ENDING FIFTH MONTH FIRST, 1914.

QUARTERLY MEETING	RHODE ISLAND		SALEM				SAND-WICH		SMITHFIELD	
Number of Societies	2		4				2		2	
LOCAL SOCIETIES	Fall River	Somerset	East Lynn	Lawrence	Manchester	Salem	Allen's Neck	West Falmouth	Woonsocket	Worcester
Number of Active Members	13	19	25	34	15	19	29	24	21	36
Number of Associate Members	2	2	3	. .	9	5	12	. .	15	4
Number of Honorary Members	3	. .	2	5	4	2	3	. .	8	8
Number joined during the year: Active	1	. .	10	6	4	3	. .	. .	1	10
Number joined during the year: Associate	. .	. .	2	. .	3	3	11	4	1	4
No. of accessions to the Church from Societies during the year,	. .	5	3	3	2	6	4	. .	1	1
No. pledged for two or more cents per week for Missions	7	. .	. .	. .	. .	17	12	. .	8	24
Amount of money raised for Home Missions	$ 95	. .	. .	$5.00	. .	$27.00	. .	$16.00	. .	. .
Amount of money raised for Foreign Missions	14.93	$25.00	. .	10.00	$4.19	5.00	$18.82	25.00	$15.00	$37.00
Amount of money raised for other purposes	7.02	. .	. .	12.00	35.00	. .	15.60	16.00	. .	. .
Where do you expend your Foreign Mission money?	B. T. H. Ramallah	B. T. H. Ramallah		B. T. H. Ramallah	B. T. H. Ramallah	B. T. H. Ramallah	B. T. H. Ramallah	B. T. H. Ramallah	B. T. H. Ramallah	B. T. H. Ramallah

STATISTICAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF Y. P. S. C. E. FOR YEAR ENDING FIFTH MONTH 1, 1913.

QUARTERLY MEETING	DOVER	FAIRFIELD			VASSALBORO					
Number of Societies	1	1			3			2		17
LOCAL SOCIETIES	Gonic		West Gardiner		South China	West China	Unity	B. T. H. Ramallah	G. T. H. Ramallah	Total
Number of Active Members	20	..	8	..	30	5	12	39	15	364
Number of Associate Members	14	..	12	..	7	3	5	..	12	105
Number of Honorary Members	5	..	..	..	7	..	2	5	3	57
Number joined during the year — Active	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	47
Number joined during the year — Associate	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	31
No. of accessions to the church from Societies during the year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
No. pledged for two or more cents per week for Missions	10	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	84
Amount of money raised for Home Missions	..	..	..	..	$2.00	..	..	$1.75	$12.00	$64.70
Amount of money raised for Foreign Missions	$5.00	..	..	..	10.00	$1.00	$2.00	..	..	182.94
Amount of money raised for other purposes	2.00	..	..	..	8.00	..	3 00	..	..	98.02
Where do you expend yonr foreign Mission money?	B. T. H. Ramallah				B. T. H. Ramallah	B. T. H. Ramallah	B. T. H. Ramallah Africa			

Report of Junior Corresponding Secretary.

To New England Yearly Meeting C. E. Union:

A set of questions was sent to all the Junior Superintendents in our C. E. Union, all but two answered we find that Portland has disbanded. The society at South China which was reported last year as being organized report a very interesting society of twenty members.

Portsmouth was obliged to lay down the work for a few weeks during the winter on account of local conditions, but have resumed the work with renewed interest owing to the fact that some of the Juniors have recently been converted.

Winthrop Centre finds it advisible to hold the Junior meetings through the summer only. The Anthony workers have found that the children show more interest if they are given a vacation during the summer.

Our Ram Allah society reports twenty-nine members in good working condition and a lively interest in missions, they are willing to do all kinds of work in order to earn money to use in the cause.

Woonsocket has found it difficult to secure superintendents although now they are doing nicely with a competent superintendent and a fine lot of boys and girls. The great cry all over New England Yearly Meeting is a lack of workers. Why is it more of our earnest workers are not awake to this important work which is in reality a training school for our future workers.

In these days when our boys are turning so much to military organizations what better work could our young men find than banding the boys together in a society like ours; there is no limit to the possibilities and interests that could be carried on under the name of Junior Christian Endeavor.

Lawrence society reports that they sent half the money raised for missions to India and half to Ramallah missionary, temperance, peace and humane subjects are taught in this society.

This is our prayer that many may hear the call to this work and consecrate themselves to it.

Respectfully submitted,

LULA MAY SCOTT.

3. Report of Percentage Increase in Membership. The banner was awarded to Worcester with an increase of 45 per cent., East Lynn coming second with an increase of 42 6-7 per cent.

STATISTICS OF JUNIOR SOCIETIES REPORT ENDING SIXTH MONTH 28, 1914.

QUARTERLY MEETING.	RHODE ISLAND			SALEM		SMITH-FIELD	FAIR-FIELD	VASSAL-BORO
	3			2		1	1	1
LOCAL SOCIETIES.	Portsmouth	Somerset	Anthony	Lawrence	Manchester	Woonsocket	Winthrop Center	So. China
Number of Members	7	40	15	25	Not reported	24	10	20
Amount of Money raised for Foreign Missions	. . .	. . .	$4.30	$10.00		$2.00	$3.20	. . .
Amount of Money raised for Home Missions	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .		. . .	. . .	. . .

Treasurer's Report of New England Yearly Meeting Christian Endeavor Union.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$26 43	
Collection at Yearly Meeting, 1913	17 50	
Total		$43 93

PAYMENTS.

W. Carleton Wood, expenses, postage, stationery, etc.	$5 02	
Lula May Scott, postage, etc.	69	
Balance on hand	38 22	
Total		$43 93

Account for Boys' Training Home at Ram Allah.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$173 73	
From Anthony Junior C. E.	4 30	
Silsbee Street, Lynn C. E.	27 00	
Falmouth C. E.	10 00	
Somerset C. E.	10 00	
Worcester C. E.	37 00	
Winthrop Center C. E.	40 00	
Salem C. E.	5 00	
Bolton C. E.	12 00	
Portsmouth Bible School	10 00	
Allen's Neck C. E.	18 82	
Winthrop Center C. E., No. 2	5 00	
South Somerset C. E.	15 00	
South China C. E.	10 00	
Gonic C. E.	5 00	
Portsmouth C. E.	20 00	
Woonsocket C. E.	15 00	
Fall River C. E.	12 00	
Winthrop Center Meeting	21 44	
Total		$451 29

PAYMENTS.

Sarah J. Swift, treasurer	$450 00	
Balance on hand	1 29	
Total		$451 29

SIXTH MONTH 15th, 1914.

EARL H. WOOD, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

EDWARD L. MACOMBER, *Auditor.*

CENTRAL VILLAGE, MASS., Sixth, 22, 1914.

Missionary Superintendent's Report.

Sixth Month, 23, 1914.

TO THE C. E. UNION OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING:

Your Missionary Superintendent sent pledge cards for systematic giving and a letter to each society in our union asking that an effort be made along this line.

Two societies report individual pledges taken among members those being Worcester and Salem.

During Fifth and Sixth months letters were sent to the Corresponding Secretaries of the different societies asking for some report of the missionary activities in which they had engaged during the year, also the amount of the pledge for the coming year for the Ram Allah work urging that it be as large as possible, eleven of the nineteen societies in our union replied, several reported that the C. E. Society in their meeting had been discontinued.

Worcester and Gonic have doubled their pledge of former years.

Respectfully submitted,

LULA MAY SCOTT, *Missionary Superintendent.*

6. Record of amount per member given for missions.

West Falmouth led with $1.70 5-6, Salem following with $1.33 1-3.

7. Letters from Ram Allah.

RAM ALLAH, JERUSALEM, PALESTINE,
May 26, 1914.

DEAR FRIENDS,—We are very glad to write you this letter, as we are all fellow-workers and laborers in the wide field and are interested in each other's work. Though we seem far away from you, yet the love of God has brought us nearer under the name of Christian Endeavorers.

The members of our society are 29 in number, all endeavoring to do whatever their hands find to do. Topics are chosen each week from the Christian Endeavor papers and the members lead the meetings giving thoughts about the topic.

The members are divided into three committees; prayer meeting, Junior meeting and missionary committee, and every committee tries to do the work faithfully and well.

The prayer meeting helps the leader in the topic, try to help the members take part in the meeting. Original thoughts are encouraged, so that the members can think for themselves.

The Junior meeting discusses different topics too, and hold their meetings by themselves. They too, try to lead the meetings themselves, as the Seniors, the Juniors, are 29 divided into different committes so that they could help the Seniors, either in earning money or in sewing.

The missionary committee tries to work and earn money to help the poor that are living in our own village, or the villages around. Food and clothes are bought and given to them.

We ask our Heavenly Father to help us all to grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Yours truly,

WADEAH MITRIE, *Corresponding Secretary.*

FRIENDS BOYS' SCHOOL,
RAM ALLAH, PALESTINE,
May 27, 1914.

DEAR FRIENDS,— The Christian Endeavor Society in the F. B. S., Ram Allah, is regularly held every Sunday at 11.30 A. M.; but after Easter it is changed to 2.30 P. M.

We have in all thirty-nine active members. One of the older boys always leads the meeting and songs both in Arabic and English are sung.

The topic is discussed in English by the older boys and in Arabic by the younger ones. The Women's Christian Temperance Union have offered to the secondary schools of Palestine a purse of $8 for the first essay and $4 for the second one written in both English and Arabic about the following subject:

"Why Must We Oppose the Increase of the Drink Habit in Palestine?" Several boys have written essays for this contest.

We feel very grateful to our American Friends for their interest in us, especially in the new boys' building.

It might be added that we have a lesson occasionally on kindness to animals, a subject in which the boys are interested.

Sincerely,

TOWFEEK GHANDOUS, *President.*
YOUSEPH ODEH, *Secretary.*

8. Report of amounts pledged by various societies for the work of the Boys' Training Home by annual subscription:

Allen's Neck	$17 00
Bolton	12 00
Fall River	12 00
Gonic	10 00
Lynn	30 00
Salem	5 00
South Somerset	25 00
South China	15 00
West China	1 50
Worcester	60 00
Winthrop Center	40 00

It was decided to make the fiscal year coincide with the calendar year.

9. Report of the Nominating Committee.

The report was accepted and officers elected as follows:

President — Loring P. Crosman, Portland, Me.
Vice President — Helen S. France, Woonsocket, R. I.
Recording Secretary — Amy E. Sherman, Melville, R. I.
Corresponding Secretary — Ida M. Wild, 28 Chamber Street, Fall River, Mass.
Junior Corresponding Secretary — Lula May Scott, Anthony, R. I.
Missionary Superintendent — Ellen Goddard, Allen's Neck, Mass.
Treasurer — Earl Wood, Central Village, Mass.
Auditor — Harry Harrison, Worcester, Mass.

Elizabeth Jenness was appointed to represent the society on the Board of Young Friends Activities.

10. Report of the Joint Committee on Correspondence.

Report of Joint Committee on Correspondence.

By reports from the various members of the Committee there have been 325 letters and cards written to young Friends.

Five Quarterly Meetings report no work done and two have not reported.

One member of the Committee wishes to donate his postage to the work. Expense is therefore $3.00.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE C. WOOD.

After some discussion it was voted to look over and revise the personnel of the joint committee. This matter was left with the president.

11. After voting to accept and approve all reports submitted the meeting adjourned.

ARTHUR C. WINSLOW, *Secretary pro tem.*

Names and Addresses of Corresponding Secretaries.

Allen's Neck.— Mary I. Gifford, Dartmouth, Mass.

Bolton.— Susie M. Wheeler, R. F. D. 91, Bolton, Mass.

East Benton.— Mrs. Mary Richards, R. R. 40, Waterville, Maine.

East Lynn.— Lyndon LaRouche, 23 Pleasant View avenue, E. Lynn, Mass.

Fall River.— Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock street, Fall River, Mass.

Gonic.— Julia E. Meader, Gonic, N. H.

Lawrence.— J. H. Rowley, 7 Berkeley street, Lawrence, Mass.

Lynn.— Bertha M. Simson, 46 Parrott street, Lynn, Mass.

Manchester.— Chester R. Underhill, 30 Elm street, Manchester, N. H.

Salem.— Sally K. Temple, 38 Broad street, Salem, Mass.

South Somerset.— Elizabeth Madden, South Somerset, Mass.

South China.— Minnie S. Whitehouse, South China, Maine.

Unity.— George W. Varney, Unity, Maine.

West China.— Ida S. Jones, China, Maine.

West Falmouth.— H. S. Benson, West Falmouth, Mass.

West Gardiner.— Daisy Cannon, Gardiner, Maine.

Woonsocket.— Helen France, 460 So. Main street, Woonsocket, R. I.

Worcester.— Edith A. Roberts, 5 Belvidere avenue, Worcester, Mass.

B. T. H. Ramallah.— Joseph Odeh.

G. T. H. Ramallah.— Wadeah Metrie.

APPENDIX A.

1. London General Epistle.

2. Summary of the Epistles received from the American Yearly Meeting.

3. Epistles sent to other Yearly Meetings and to Ram Allah Monthly Meeting.

THE EPISTLE FROM LONDON YEARLY MEETING

Held in London by Adjournments from the 20th of Fifth Month to the 28th of the same, 1914.

To the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings of Friends in Great Britain, Ireland, Australasia, and elsewhere, and to all with whom we have Religious Fellowship.

Dear Friends, — We greet you in the oneness of the Faith. As we have gathered together here, we have known what it means to be baptized into a universal spirit; and in the oneness of that spirit this our prayer goes up to our Father in Heaven :—

> Year after year in the past Thy Spirit has breathed through the imperfect words, and Thou hast worked through Thine erring, stumbling followers. As Thou of old didst brood upon the waters, so we beseech Thee still to overshadow us with Thy Presence, and assure us that no word from Thee can be void of power. Touch us, breathe through us, and change, if it may be, our faltering words into a living message from Thyself.

Dear Friends, we cannot speak with you face to face, but in sending forth the united message of the Yearly Meeting, our hearts go with it in its journey throughout the world. Turning from our own problems at home, we find ourselves first in Ireland, with our closest and nearest neighbors in their day of strain and perplexity. We feel that human language can do little at such a time, but we know that prayer can do much. We ask them to believe that we are bearing their burden with them in sympathy. In the beautiful words of the well-known collect, we trust that God, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind, will be pleased to make His ways known unto them, His saving health unto all nations.

Then we follow this Epistle as it speeds across the broad Atlantic to the crowded cities and vigorous, exuberant life of the western world. To those who share our ancestry and our traditions of freedom and justice, we stretch a hand of comrade-

ship and good cheer in their great and growing endeavors for the Kingdom of God.

Onward across the Pacific our message is carried to our Mission Stations in the Far East. We think of the work and the workers and the multitude gathered in, most of whom, "unknown and yet well-known," we can never hope to meet on earth. To each one of these we would say: Seen or unseen, we yet are "all one in Christ Jesus."

Then, leaving the crowded markets and thoroughfares of India, China and Japan, our thoughts travel down the vast, empty, silent highway of the ocean to our Australasian brothers and sisters beneath the Southern Cross. We visit in spirit, not only the busy cities where our old problems are being faced with the vigor and energy of a fresher world, and where our brave young brothers are bearing their gallant witness to the spirit of Peace, but we seek out also the far-away back-blocks, where isolated families and lonely men and women, yes, and little children, are lighting dark places and holding up steady lamps of truth and love in their daily life.

We think of our widely scattered Friends in South Africa, their anxiety for the religious training of their children, and the almost baffling race problems which surround them. Turning northwards again through Madagascar and Pemba, our sympathy goes out to those who are striving for Christian unity with their brothers, and working to bring the dark multitudes to the light of the Gospel.

Different conditions meet us in Syria and Constantinople, where the mighty gentleness of Christ confronts the bigotry of race and creed. After pausing awhile among the isolated groups of our Friends in France and elsewhere on the Continent of Europe, we return once more to our own shores and our own Meetings, back to our own homes and lives, refreshed and strengthened by the sense of this world-wide unity of love, and rejoicing that God has indeed set the world in our hearts.

And now, dear Friends, far and near, having shared as much as we can in these unseen lives of yours, we ask you in your turn to share with us some of the good things that have been given to us during the last few days.

At our first gathering we were reminded that "there are as many unveilings of God as there are saintly souls," and day after day the central thought of Unity in Diversity, the true unity, has been present with us and has unfolded itself more clearly. We have realized that in our own Society, and among many of our Christian brethren beyond its borders, there are at the same time wide differences of method and a oneness of aim. Especially, when it is difficult to appreciate each other's point of view, we try to remember that to faithful seekers, though the roads may be many, yet the goal is one.

We are not scattered or alone. A vision comes to us of the Captain of our Salvation.

"And it came to pass, when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted up his eyes and looked, and, behold there stood a man over against him with his sword drawn in his hand: and Joshua went unto him, and said unto him, Art thou for us, or for our adversaries? And he said, Nay; but as captain of the host of the Lord am I now come." The well-known verses, the story, familiar to us from our childhood, may perhaps be allowed to take on a new meaning as we catch a glimpse of what the true unity must be.

Art thou for us, or for our adversaries; or — and this is perhaps harder still — art thou for those with whom we do not see eye to eye; art thou indeed for them? And above all the clamour of our discordant voices, our jarring opinions, comes the age-long unchanging answer: Neither for this wing nor for that; nay, but as leader of the whole army — as captain of the Lord's host am I come.

With Christ as Leader and Commander, who shall be afraid? The weakest among us will be nerved to new courage by His victorious presence in our midst. The strongest as they hear His call will give themselves to loyal service. Under His controlling will all His host shall march forward with unity of purpose against the world-wide forces of sin.

Accepting His leadership, there is revealed to us in the fulness of time a tenderer figure — our risen Lord and Master standing, not, as of old, by the seashore of Galilee, but radiant in the

dawn light of a new day, beside the ocean of eternal love. Ever as the tide rises to fill and overflow and join together all the separate pools along the shore, we hear His voice calling still to every human soul, "Follow Me." "Follow Me"—to daily duties, to the great adventure, even to the Cross, it is all one obedience. "Follow Me," the one call sounded at the beginning and at the end of His ministry on earth, and ringing on through all the centuries. We read of those earliest disciples that they arose and left their nets, those nets their hope of livelihood, left them with their slippery entangling meshes still unmended, and followed Him. Of course they followed Him; what else can even His feeblest disciples do but follow if they once "know His voice"?

And this "Divine Love imposeth no rigorous or unreasonable commands, but graciously points out the spirit of brotherhood and the way to happiness." "Here we have a prospect of one common interest from which our own is inseparable, so that to turn all we possess into the channel of universal love becomes the business of our lives."

We can safely leave our troubled issues in His hands, and yet bear, with Him, the burden and the joy of their slow working out. In those hands the many threads are woven into one perfect whole.

Through Him we enter into that unity of redeemed souls everywhere, which is no intellectual achievement, but rather the climate and atmosphere of daily life. Not in our notions about Him but in the power of His healing presence among us, do we become aware of the one Christ. In His own Person we perceive, even with our dim and clouded vision, the same mysterious unity in diversity. He who is the complete Christ, divine and human, is, as we have been reverently reminded, the Christ both of history and of inward experience.

He calls us to follow Him fully in the path of love. When we think of the conditions of the world, a sense of dismay and helplessness threatens to overwhelm us. To oppose hatred and anger and selfishness only with meekness and gentleness — is not this to court defeat? Doubtless it would be so, were it not

true that God is Love, and that therefore those who live in the spirit of love have on their side the creative Power which has made and which sustains the universe. Our Father made the world in which we live, and love cannot be finally overthrown. Apparent failure we need not fear. Our Saviour laid down His life for us in fulfilling perfectly the law of love. As we take to ourselves the full meaning of His Cross, we find that we too are called to follow in the way of love, even if it lead us to shame and defeat, in the great assurance that we shall be led, together with all faithful souls, to share in the triumph of the Lord of Love.

Signed, in and on behalf of the Meeting,

JOHN H. BARLOW, *Clerk*.

Summary of Epistles from American Yearly Meetings.

PEACE.

The world seems at present full of wars and rumors of wars and it appears at times as if the wheels of progress were being, for a period at least, reversed. Under these circumstances, it is quite natural that Friends should turn with renewed interest to a subject ever near their hearts, — that of peace and arbitration.

The *Baltimore* epistle calls our attention to the fact that the year 1914, marking as it does the end of a full century of peace between Great Britain and the United States is a particularly fitting time to urge upon the public the subject of peace and arbitration.

Strong protests, the *Canadian* epistle informs us, were made by that yearly meeting against increase of armaments proposed by the Federal Government and against the establishment of a Canadian navy as advocated by the opposition.

A new view of the peace question was presented in *New York* Yearly Meeting and may prove instructive to other yearly meetings. To quote directly from its epistle: "We feel that we have been too narrow and too negative in our peace testimony. Not only must we say that war is wrong. It is the duty of intelligence to show how to solve the difficulties for which war has been used as a solution in the past."

New York has sent a memorial to President Wilson commending him for using his influence to avert war with Mexico. *Nebraska* also expresses approval of his policy in this matter.

Wilmington deplores the injustice of forcing the common people to bear the burden laid upon them by selfish interest. The sufferings of Friends in Australia because of their loyalty to our ancient principles of peace, have aroused the sympathies of the church throughout the world. To them might well be applied the words of the writer who says:—

> "To dare is great,
> To bear is greater;
> Courage we share with the brute,
> Fortitude with the saints."

Several epistles give expression to this feeling of sympathy and *California* has sent to these Friends in the Antipodes a special message of love and cheer.

The superintendent of peace in that yearly meeting has tried to present the great question of peace tellingly in addresses to thousands of young people in the schools and colleges of the Pacific Coast. He has apparently met with much success.

TEMPERANCE.

New York reports that temperance work has taken on new life. That Yearly Meeting has sent a memorial to the Legislature asking that alcohol be classified as a harmful drug and to Senators and Representatives in Washington asking them to work for the constitutional amendment providing for National Prohibition.

North Carolina notes with satisfaction the enactment of the Search and Seizure and the Webb laws.

The *Oregon* epistle says that the temperance cause will certainly be strengthened by the enfranchisement of women in Oregon.

EDUCATION.

The last two years have witnessed no great material advance in our educational institutions, nor do any large sums appear to have been raised or donated for this work, but the subject occupies in several epistles, a space commensurate with its importance, and a healthy steady growth is manifest.

In *California*, Whittier College had, at the time of the writing of the Epistle, just passed through the best year in its history. The Epistle goes on to say: "We are glad of the helpful atmosphere in which the students are safeguarded and have daily the family worship which so many lose when away from home."

In *Indiana*, Earlham College, and Fairmount and Spiceland Academies had closed successful years. A new academy building was nearing completion at Spiceland.

Pursuing the same policy which New England has in view in holding its Yearly Meeting in alternate years at Oak Grove Seminary, New York Friends this year held their Yearly Meeting at Oak Wood Seminary in Union Springs, on the shores of Cayuga Lake in Western *New York*, with the double object of giving Friends an opportunity to inspect their school and to bring the Yearly Meeting into the Western Quarterly Meetings.

In *Nebraska*, Central College is still struggling in consequence of the lack of adequate financial support.

In *North Carolina*, Guilford College, is steadily improving both in material and in the quality of the work done. The girls in new Garden Hall at this college are able to reduce expenses and at the same time learn suitable lessons in scientific and practical housekeeping.

A paragraph from the *Indiana* epistle seems worth quoting:

In our session on education, a strong address was delivered, the central thought of which was that the causes of religion and education are interdependent. Education needs Christianity to give it the proper purpose and spirit, and Christianity needs education to train its heralds. If Friends wish to carry their message to the world, they must maintain their educational institutions, recognizing that the times are making an ever increasing demand for trained leaders. With this end in view, a substantial interest was manifested in Wilmington college."

MISSIONS.

Baltimore was brought into closer relations with the foreign field by the presence of missionaries from such widely separated regions as China, British East Africa and Syria.

California reports progress in far distant northern Alaska; while in Guatemala, twenty congregations of believers have been gathered under the care of eight missionaries and nine native workers. Not only is California doing this work, but the great tide of immigration from Japan and Mexico is claiming her attention.

Contributions for mission work in California average $3.76 per capita, and thirteen have recently offered themselves for this service.

In *Canada*, interest in missionary work appears well sustained.

Indiana desires more of that spirit which looks beyond the meeting house walls to those outside. Several missionaries are awaiting the necessary funds to enable them to enter the foreign field.

Oregon doubled in the year under consideration her contribution for the mission work.

Wilmington reports much progress in its work in the mountains of Eastern Tennessee. The celebration of the Livingstone centenary in various meetings of this Yearly Meeting deepened the interest in missions. Three young Friends in the college have volunteered for foreign service.

Western says: "The Mexican situation has rendered necessary the return of several of our missionaries, but the work is being successfully carried on by native workers."

EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH EXTENSION WORK.

Baltimore: "The work of our Field Secretary has been satisfactory, and we believe that much greater efficiency has resulted from the employment of this instrumentality."

Indiana: "We are gratified to note a growth spiritually. Few meetings are without a pastor. Statistics show that more people are entering the church than leaving it."

Nebraska: "One new Monthly Meeting has been formed, and two of the weaker ones have shown marvelous advancement in numbers and spiritual growth."

California: "The messages brought to us in our sessions have rung with the call to action. In this playground of the nation where multitudes come to relax and rest, there is added need that the salt of the earth be strong in their influence."

North Carolina: "Evangelistic work has claimed our earnest attention. Good service has been done and hundreds brought to know the Savior. Generous contributions on the part of members are reported."

Baltimore says: "We note with thankfulness that most of our meetings are enquiring: 'What can we do?' rather than 'What can you give us?" There is in them a genuine desire to help their neighbors, to bear a message that will meet the needs of those around them. We feel the importance of the intervisitation of Meetings, and are glad that this service is claiming the attention of our members."

YOUNG PEOPLE.

The oft reiterated saying that this is a young people's age is exemplified in our own church and in the ever increasing amount of space given to them and their interests in the American epistles.

Baltimore: "We have had a large attendance of our younger members and their presence and interest have been very encouraging. They are showing a readiness to coöperate in the work for Christ and the Church that is most welcome."

California: "The Christian Endeavor Societies have continued and increased in their earnestness and faithfulness. There is a demand for teaching and literature concerning Friends' doctrine and history. We are glad of the presence and services of Friends representing the Young Friends' Movement of the Five Years' Meeting."

Canada: "A new and profitable feature of our Yearly Meeting was a Young Friends' Conference held at its close. It was most gratifying to find our young men and women assuming large tasks for Christ and the church."

Indiana: We have realized that the Young People's Movement means a going forward. The young people are taking advance steps this year in appointing an extension committee to visit outlying meetings and Friends in lonely places, encouraging and strengthening weaker meetings, especially looking after the young Friends, urging them to attend business meetings, and take active part in meetings for worship."

North Carolina: "A large proportion of young people have attended this Yearly Meeting. The work of the young Friends is becoming a deeper concern each year. At the close of this meeting a week's summer school for the study of the Bible, Friends principles and missions will be

held under the care of our Committees on Bible schools, missions and young Friends."

Oregon: "Our young people's societies are taking an active part in all branches of church work."

Wilmington: "Our Committee on young peoples' activities has held a number of week-end conferences on Friends principles and during the Yearly Meeting our young people have gathered daily in prayer circles.

BIBLE.

Several of the epistles emphasize the importance of Bible study and of improved methods of teaching the subject.

Oregon is making changes looking toward more acceptable methods.

Wilmington says: "The session devoted to Bible schools was one of great interest. An earnest address impressed upon us that the Bible school is the most important field of church work: it is the nursery of the church."

Western: "Our Bible schools are many of them graded and the interest and attendance has seemed to increase."

BIBLE STUDY.

A few paragraphs gleaned from the American epistles and not lending themselves readily to classification may be of interest at the conclusion of this summary.

Indiana says: "In common with other Yearly Meetings we are feeling the power and influence of the Five years' meeting."

New York speaks of the value of the London epistle in bringing us to realize the world width of the problems which we all feel pressing upon us in this present day life.

Western Yearly Meeting writes: "Our Yearly Meeting has been through both fire and flood the last year. The floods last spring (1913) destroyed property and homes, as well as clothing, bedding and furniture of some of our members. A little later our meeting house was destroyed by fire and our yearly gathering has been in tents and other improvised places which the drenching rains just at this time have made necessary."

Nebraska reports that in the sessions of its Yearly Meeting there was a very evident desire on the part of all to place greater emphasis on the activity of the individual, and less on the activity of a few leaders.

In conclusion, we quote from the epistle from *North Carolina*. "There is abundant evidence that humanity is no longer fain to fill itself with husks, but is yearning for the truth. The swelling currents of world activity in all kinds of social uplift witness to this spirit. In a close analysis we believe it will be found to rest upon an increasing recognition

of the worth of the individual soul and the equality of man in his sonship to God. Can we be mistaken when we say that this is largely the result of the movement begun by Martin Luther, George Fox and others for a democracy in religion in which the individual soul comes into the presence of his Father unfettered by entangling form and puzzling ceremonies. It is, we believe, the lesson of simplicity in religion that the world desires to learn. Shall not Friends everywhere be ready to enter into this harvest?"

Epistles from New England Yearly Meeting of Friends.

To London and Dublin Yearly Meeting:

Dear Friends,— For the second time in its long history of more than two hundred and fifty years New England Yearly Meeting has assembled for its annual gathering at Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Me. In this place where scores and hundreds of our young people have received an intellectual, moral and spiritual equipment for life, which has enabled them to fill large places of usefulness in the great world, we have come from our varied fields of labor like the disciples in the early day, called apart by the Master for quiet conference and spiritual fellowship.

The oak forest and the stately pines that furnish the background of this beautiful place have reminded us that the groves were God's first temples, and here amid the rustling of leaves, the sighing pines and the singing birds we have sought Him not in vain. The prospect lying before us, which from this point of elevation commands mile after mile of the rich farm land of the Kennebec Valley, with glimpses of the river winding its quiet way through the midst to the sea, the distant hills beyond the valley, the sunset skies radiant with a glory which seemed made for us — all this recalled the fact that the hills in the life of our Master were the inspiration points, the places of deepest spiritual communion, and from the mount He spoke those matchless words which must ever be the foundation principles of the individual life, of the church, and of the social order which would be a part of the oncoming Kingdom of God. Here it has been easy to feel that

> "———sense sublime
> Of something far more deeply interfused,
> Whose dwelling is the light of setting suns,
> And the round ocean and the living air,
> And the blue sky and in the mind of man;
> A motion and a spirit, that impels
> All thinking things, all objects of all thought;
> And rolls through all things."
>
> "Here the habit of the soul
> Feels less the outer world's control."

And we have found it easy to gather ourselves unto Jesus, and tell Him all things, whatsoever we have done, and whatsoever we have taught. In His presence we have reviewed the activities of the year.

With information brought to us by epistle, report and messenger we have been able to see our little portion of the Kingdom's field in the light of those universal movements which in every land and among every people are hastening the kingdom's larger realization, and the ushering in of

that day when every tongue shall confess the Christ, and every life exemplify in all human relations the supremacy of Him who is our Master and our Lord. Before Him we have reviewed our temperance activities and seen them in the light of that nation wide movement which to-day is knocking upon the halls of Congress with imperative demand for constitutional prohibition of the liquor traffic. Before Him we have seen our work in the cause of Peace and it has appeared as a little portion of a movement which to-day issues a call to all churches, occupies the serious attention of national legislators and statesmen, and in the economic world is calling for serious thought on the part of business men and industrial leaders. Before Him we have brought the results of a year's work on the mission field. In the raising of sufficient funds to complete the building for the Boys' School at Ram Allah, in the clearing off of a long standing deficit in the running expenses of the mission, and in the effective inauguration of systematic and proportionate giving we have come to realize that He who planted will water, and the fruits shall be gathered with those that come from every land in every portion of the globe. In the overshadowing sense of His presence we have courageously faced the needs of the home field where the harvest is rich but the laborers are few. Young people have felt the need and heard the call to service. Workers are scattered to needy fields backed up by a praying and giving church. Efficiency in method has been our aim; deepening in spirituality has been the object of our prayer. In increasing life and power we go forth from this hilltop, made sacred by his presence, to carry more effectively than ever to the souls that are hungering and thirsting after righteousness, the simple but essential message of the inward religious life.

The mystic faith of an Abraham, echoed in the ancient prophetic protest against ritual and sacrifice, exemplified in the life and character of Jesus, has moved through our midst like the river at the heart of the valley, sweetening our deliberations, sanctifying our fellowships, and enriching our worship. Echoing the mountain experiences of the Master and his disciples we send to you from this our hilltop of spiritual privilege these words of friendly greeting, praying that He who led his own in the early day down from the mount of vision to the valley of service may guide our feet into the highways where men labor, suffer and die, that we with you may carry to those who need it most the message of His eternal love.

In the love of the Gospel we are your friends.

Epistles from New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Vassalboro, Maine, from the 24th, to 28th, of Sixth Month, 1914.

To Ram Allah Monthly Meeting of Friends:

Dear Friends,— We are met once more for our Yearly Meeting at Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Maine. Here we are drawn closely together in one large family and great blessings, and inspirations for better service come to us as we unitedly look to our Father for guidance in His work.

From the hill-top where our meeting is being held, we look down the valley to the beautiful river and up the opposite green slopes to the mountains beyond, and our hearts swell with a vision of the love, power and goodness of our Heavenly Father. We think of one of the beautiful Psalms,— "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills. From whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord who made Heaven and Earth." Many who have visited the mission at Ram Allah say this view reminds them of your land.

As we remember our members who cannot be with us, our hearts turn lovingly to our Monthly Meeting in Ram Allah. It seems to some of us, who have never been in your land, that it is a great privilege to live in the land where Jesus lived as a man among the people. It was then He gathered about Him a few chosen ones to teach to others how to live the Christ life. And we love to think of you, as chosen now by Him to teach by your lives and by your words what the Gospel of our Lord can do for men.

Our prayer for you is that you may each one be as a light set in a dark place to show the way to the Heavenly Father. May you be faithful followers of Him who said, "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

We were glad to hear from you directly through Edward Kelsey during his short visit in New England. We are glad to think of him with you again, and finishing the new building for your boys' school. We rejoice in all the service of the faithful and loyal workers in Ram Allah.

Some of our strong workers have been called to the heavenly home since our last meeting. Among these were our dear friend Timothy B. Hussey who was also much beloved in Ram Allah, and also the father and mother of Alice Jones. Our most fitting memorial to them must be the carrying on and perfecting of the work they so much loved, both here and in Ram Allah, and in this we all have a share.

Together let us pray that we and you, by our prayers, by our lives, and by our words may hasten the day when our Christ shall rule in all the earth.

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TESTIMONIES CONCERNING DECEASED FRIENDS.

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A Testimony from Salem Quarterly Meeting Concerning Charles H. and H. Elizabeth Jones, Ministers, Deceased.

In the passing away of *Charles H. Jones* and his wife, *H. Elizabeth Jones*, the Society of Friends at large, has met with a great loss. These Friends had long shared in the interests of the church and had given to it their hearts' devotion. A sense of loss comes also to the immediate fellowship in which they have been beloved for their earnest Christian character and devout consecretion.

Through almost fifty years they had lived and worked together for the Master, each one supplementing the other. When the days of feebleness came, their interest in the Lord's work did not abate, but they sought opportunity with all who came, to consult upon the interests of the Kingdom so dear to them, and gave much time to prayer for its success. After the brief separation of eight days, we may rejoice that they entered together into the life of higher service.

Charles H. Jones was born in Brunswick, Maine, Fifth Month 16, 1844. He was the son of Charles and Mary Whittier Jones. In Tenth Month 31, 1867, he married H. Elizabeth Farr who was born in West Gardiner, Maine, Eighth Month 6, 1845. Their family of six sons and daughters are all filling various places of usefulness in the Church and the world.

Charles H. Jones expected to enter College at the age of fourteen years, but the death of his parents prevented the fulfillment of this cherished plan. He made the most of his opportunity in the public schools and two or three terms at Oak Grove Seminary, thus laying the thorough foundation which fitted him in those days to become an educator of great worth in the various positions he was afterward called to fill. About 1870 he was engaged in teaching a private school at Clinton Grove, N. H. Later, he was principal of Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Maine; Oakwood Seminary, Union Springs, N. Y. and for six years was Superintendent of the Institute for the Blind at Hartford, Conn. In all these positions he did faithful work, and none who were not associated with him ever knew how many struggling boys and girls he helped to obtain an education, nor how willingly his family shared their privileges to the fullest extent with those who were in need. His standard of scholarship was high, yet the development of strong Christian character was ever held to be of the greatest importance.

He served one year in the State Legislature of New Hampshire, and in many ways showed his claim to good citizenship in the various communities where his lot was cast.

He was a prominent minister of the gospel for more than forty years and this he considered his chief calling. His ringing message of salvation was frequently heard in nearly all the Friends' meetings in New England. New York and some localities in the south and west were also visited by him as duty called. It was his joy to leave his busy secular cares of daily

life and enter the meetinghouses here and there, join in reverent worship with his brethren and preach most earnestly the story of redeeming love.

Charles H. Jones and his wife were among the last of the type of minister that New England Yearly Meeting has known for over two centuries, who had a definite concern to do things, and proceeded in the fear of the Lord to do them.

Charles H. Jones was one year Clerk of the Yearly Meeting. He was a valuable member of the Evangelistic and several other important committees.

H. Elizabeth Jones was for many years a leader and earnest advocate of the department of Moral Education and was chairman of the Committee for promoting this cause. Much of what has been accomplished is due to the inspiration and impetus which she gave it. Her own life in the Ministry was one of rare consecration and availing prayer. Blessed indeed are the many who have come under the tender and loving influence of her prayers and the example of her daily life.

As we close this appreciation of the life of these Friends we are thankful that they were enabled to press courageously on towards the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

We feel that their most fitting memorial will be the carrying on of the work which they have left, in the spirit of devotion which they manifested. The last time that Charles H. Jones' voice was heard in the Amesbury Meeting he alluded to the words, "The Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, of whom the whole family in Heaven and earth is named," and he expressed his thankfulness that the children of our Father, whether in Heaven or on earth, are still *one family*. We are sure that the longing desire of these dear Friends will find its fullest fruition in the Father's will being done by those of His children who are still left in the earthly service.

Signed by direction of Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Amesbury, Massachusetts, Fifth Month 28, 1914.

JOSEPH D. WOOD, *Clerk.*

A Testimony from Salem Quarterly Meeting Concerning William Wood.

DEAR FRIENDS,—We desire to place on record our appreciation of the life and service of William Wood, a minister of the Society of Friends in Lawrence, Mass.

He was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1858, but came to this country in early manhood, soon after his marriage. He was associated with Hezekiah Binns and other English people in the organization of the Friends' Meeting in Lawrence, Mass., in 1884.

In late years the responsibility of the meeting devolved largely upon

him and in 1911 he was recorded a minister. His gospel ministry was always in freshness and power and he never failed to give God the glory for his wonderful help.

He had a beautiful love for little children, remembering them often in his ministry. Capable of strong friendships, he gave himself freely for the joy and comfort of others. "Blessed are they who have the gift of making friends, for it is one of God's best gifts. It involves many things, but above all the power of going out of one's self and appreciating what is noble and loving in another."

He valued the smallest personal kindness, often expressing his own unworthiness of such favors. One could not be in his company even for a short time without feeling the impress of his sweet and tender spirit and realizing that he lived in very close relationship with his Savior, Jesus Christ.

His daily work made very close demands upon his time and strength, yet he found time to fill his mind with our choicest literature including the Holy Scriptures.

He was a marvel in alertness to observe matters of human interest for the promotion of the gospel message. The faithful response of the young men to fill the vacancy caused by his passing to the larger life speaks of his teaching and prayerful solicitude for their faithfulness in the Master's work.

He left a wife, Asenath Wood, and two sons, Herbert B. and Raymond.

The funeral services held in the Meetinghouse at Lawrence on Ninth Month 8, 1913, were largely attended by both business associates and personal friends.

"Servant of God, well done
Rest from thy loved employ
The battle's fought, the victory's won
Enter thy Master's joy."

Testimony from Dover Quarterly Meeting Concerning Timothy B. Hussey and Joel Bean.

We have to record our loss by death of two most loved members of our Quarterly Meeting.

Timothy B. Hussey, an Elder, at his home in North Berwick, Me., entered into rest, on the 19th of Eighth Month 1913, aged 82 years and 5 months.

He was a lifelong friend of education, and in many ways, as teacher at the Moses Brown School, as Supervisor of Schools in North Berwick, as a member of the Maine Legislature which abolished Capital Punishment, as a trustee of the Reform school of Maine, as a constant worker for prohibition, as a member of our school committees, and for the last twenty-five

years as Sponsor for our work at Ram Allah he was able to accomplish very much for Christian Education.

He assisted in the transfer of the property at Ram Allah, engaged Katie Gabriel as teacher for the fifteen girls and remained, with his dear wife at Ram Allah, until he saw the work so well begun, under Huldah H. Leighton and Katie Gabriel that its future remarkable success was assured.

On one of his subsequent visits to Palestine he and his wife remained two and one-half years, overseeing building operations, buying land, planting trees and endearing themselves to all the country round.

Much of the credit for the beautiful buildings and grounds and for the popularity of the school among the native population, is due to his zeal, energy and personal magnetism.

The love of his Master was remarkably visible in his countenance and deportment, and his burning enthusiasm for the work at Ram Allah kindled a love for it in many hearts which might otherwise have remained indifferent.

> As the lute's tone the Maker's hand betrays
> The sweet disciple speaks his Master's praise.

On First Day, the eleventh of First Month, 1914, at the home of his daughter in Honolulu, Joel Bean, a minister of Dover Quarterly Meeting, passed quietly away.

During his long life of 88 years he had shown his discipleship by loving service, in New England, in Iowa, in California and in the Islands of the sea. He was a guileless man who loved his fellowmen and who walked humbly with his God.

Just before he died he repeated some lines of Whittier's "At Last" into the humble yet confident spirit of which, he could so truly enter. And so, let us trust,

> He found himself by hands familiar beckoned
> Unto his fitting place.
> Some humble door among Thy many mansions,
> Some sheltering shade where sin and striving cease,
> And flows forever thro' Heaven's green expansions
> The river of Thy peace.

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MINUTES

OF THE

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

FOR

NEW ENGLAND

Two Hundred and Fifty-fifth Session

1915

Minutes of the Yearly Meeting.

1. At the Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Providence, R. I., beginning Sixth Month 23d, 1915.

2 The Representatives appointed by the Quarterly Meetings to attend this Meeting are as follows:

RHODE ISLAND — Mary W. Macomber, J. A. Morris Kimber, Carrie I. Sisson, Charles A. Chace, Christopher A. Shippee, Carrie G. Buffington, Frances A. Estes, Mary W. Weeden, Willis H. White, Seth K. Gifford, Charles Sisson, Hannah P. Ladd, Edith T. Battey.

SALEM — Edmund F. Buffinton, Lucy T. Herbert, Zillah Binns, Lizzie Sykes, Daniel C. Maxfield, Dorcas Gove, Mary I. Townsend, Josephine H. Carr, Elizabeth L. Peaslee, Susan H. Meader.

SANDWICH — George R. Wood, Julia W. Almy, Edward B. Hiller, Elizabeth A. Gifford, Sophia E. Macomber, George H. Howland, Hannah G. Sherman, Elda R. Henderson, Elam Henderson.

FALMOUTH — John J. Frye, Caroline R. Woodman, J. Calvin Miller, Philip R. Bailey, Osborne J. Hoffman, Charles M. Woodman, M. Florence Hawkes, Harriet O. Cox, Marion F. Cox, Mary A Crosman.

SMITHFIELD — Alfred T. Ware, Sarah J. Swift, R. Louise Metcalfe, Elizabeth V. Roberts, Grace L. Phillips, Helen S. France, James S. Read, Mildred Morse.

VASSALBORO — Perry D. Macy, Marion E. Jones, Ermina L. Jones, Annabel M. Jones, George W. Varney, Barclay L. Jones.

Dover — Lucy H. Meader, Lucy E. Jenness, Myron I. Jenness, Arthur M. Hussey, Stephen C. Meader,* Elizabeth E. Jenness, John C. Nutter.

Fairfield — John C. Taylor, Joseph E. Briggs, Clara W. Mumford, Hannah J. Bailey, Lucile E. Hawkes, Martha B. Osborne, Phebe A. Pinkham, Mabel G. Bailey, Alice A. Clough, Nellie R. Millspaugh.

Parsonsfield — Phebe L. Pope, Emily M. Jones, Eunice D. Meader.

*Deceased.

Of these seventy-six representatives sixty-two are present.

3. Visiting Friends with credentials from other Yearly Meetings are in attendance as follows, and are welcomed among us.

Max I Reich, from London Yearly Meeting, Mary J. Weaver, Robert L. Simkin, Eloise A. Hafford, George B. Evans and his wife Lela V. Evans from New York Yearly Meeting, A. Edward Kelsey and his wife Marion E. Kelsey from Iowa Yearly Meeting, Ada Elliott Lee from North Carolina Yearly Meeting, and Levinus K. Painter from Indiana Yearly Meeting.

We appoint Charles M. Woodman, Elihu Grant, Alfred T. Ware and Harriet Davis, a committee on returning minutes.

4. Information and requests contained in the accounts from the Quarterly Meetings are as follows:—

Rhode Island—Greenwich Monthly Meeting will hold all its sessions at East Greenwich, instead of alternating with Anthony.

We have decided, subject to our approval, to hold our Quarterly Meetings the ensuing year on the first Seventh day of the 8th, 11th, 2nd, and 5th months at the same place as heretofore, according to the following schedule:— 9.30

to 10.30 A. M. Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, 10.45 to 12.15 Meeting for Worship, 2.00 P. M. Business session.

SANDWICH—James F. Cooper, formerly a member and minister of Sandwich Monthly Meeting, has resigned his membership and united with another religious denomination, for work in foreign missions.

W. Jasper Hadley, a minister has been received a member of Sandwich Monthly Meeting from Iowa Yearly Meeting.

Eloise A. Hafford, a minister has removed from New Bedford Monthly Meeting to New York Monthly Meeting.

Rebecca H. Smiley, a member and minister of New Bedford Monthly Meeting, died 8th month 21, 1914, in her 82nd year.

SALEM—The following minute has been received from Salem Monthly Meeting, is approved by this meeting and the clerk is directed to forward it to the Yearly Meeting.

We are united in requesting the Yearly Meeting to consider amending or interpreting the discipline so that children may be received into *associate* membership at their own request with the sanction and approval of the local pastoral committee, also with the consent of their parents, unless such consent is withheld without sufficient reason.

A case has arisen where a lad of fourteen years, who acknowledges his allegiance to Jesus Christ, but whose parents are not members or attenders of a Friends' Meeting, has requested membership, yet whose acquaintance with the principles of Friends has been quite limited.

The Pastoral Committee in this case feel that associate membership would be best for him and such others as need further instruction in the essential doctrines of the Gospel as held by us, before coming into active membership. Believing that the Pastoral Committee in such cases should exercise the same solicitude for their spiritual growth that the parent would if rightly concerned.

The fact that the discipline now makes no provision for receiving children as associate members unless one or both parents are members, is our reason for bringing this subject to the attention of the Yearly Meeting.

FAIRFIELD — The hour of holding Sidney Monthly Meeting is changed from 10 A. M. to 7.30 P. M.

VASSALBORO — We are united in asking that the time of holding our Quarterly Meeting in Fifth Month be changed to the second Seventh day, preceding the last Sixth day.

Assessments have been paid or directed paid by all the Quarterly Meetings and collections have been taken or appropriations made by most Monthly Meetings for the Committees of the Five Years' Meeting.

The requests of Rhode Island and Vassalboro Quarterly Meetings for changes in the times of holding their sessions are granted.

5. The annual table of statistics has been presented. See Appendix A. In this connection a letter from the General Secretary of the Five Years' Meeting on the subject of securing greater uniformity in the statistics of the different Yearly Meetings has been read together with a list of uniform items proposed. The subject is referred to the following committee to consider and report at a later session, of this meeting, viz.: Lindley M. Binford, Harry R. Hole, Alfred T. Ware and Laura B. Aydelott.

6. The epistle from Dublin Yearly Meeting, a summary of epistles from the American Yearly Meetings and the London General Epistle have been read.

(The London General Epistle will be found in the Appendix B.)

Adjourned to meet this afternoon.

Afternoon met according to adjournment.

7. The Representatives have proposed the names of Walter S. Meader for Presiding Clerk, Mary S. Paige for Recording Clerk and Charles P. Roundy and Emily M. Jones for Readers. These nominations have been approved and the appointments are made for one year.

8. The Representatives have also presented the names of Friends to serve as a Standing Committee on Nominations, viz.: Seth K. Gifford, J. A. Morris Kimber, Mary A. Crosman, J. Calvin Miller, Myron I. Jenness, Lucy E. Jenness, Phebe L. Pope, Eunice D. Meader, Alfred T. Ware, Grace L. Phillips, Clara W. Mumford, Phebe A. Pinkham, Edmund F. Buffinton, Mary I. Townsend, Barclay Jones, Ermina Jones, Elam Henderson, Hannah G. Sherman.

9. The reports of the Moses Brown School Committee and the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary have been before the meeting and have been discussed. Further consideration of the propositions and request contained in these reports is referred to the Permanent Board.

The Moses Brown School Committee Present Their Ninety-sixth Annual Report.

Our regular meetings have been held with a fairly good attendance. Several of our Committee live outside of New England and do not often attend the meetings.

The Upper School opened Ninth Month 23rd, and the Lower School Ninth Month 30th with a total enrollment of two hundred and forty-three, six less than the number reported at the opening last year, and fifteen less than the largest number reported for the year 1913-14.

There has been a gain in the Lower School. It opened with one hundred twenty-one. The number of boarding students has decreased. There are only eighty-one this year.

The marked decrease in the girls' school has caused much anxiety to the Committee. The present school year we have had only eighteen girls. Neither the principal or members of the committee are able to tell just what has caused this condition. The last two graduating classes contained relatively a large number of girls; especially members of our Society.

The public schools are adding each year to their equipment and

efficiency. They are accessible to all pupils, so there is little need of going to a Boarding School. Then the disturbed condition of business affairs has tended to lessen the number of our pupils. If there is a feeling on the part of any one that the falling away of the girls is because boys have been favored, an examination of our records for ten years show that the proportion of numbers of our Society has been in the ratio of three girls to two boys. An inquiry has been raised as to how far the Moses Brown School of late years meets the needs of the Yearly Meeting, and whether a school of a different character would not invite a larger attendance of Friends.

From the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting we find for the last eight years the average number at School above the grammar grade is one hundred forty-three. This number includes at least twenty attending college or similar institutions, and we may assume that at least twenty more are in attendance at Oak Grove. From the balance of about one hundred an average of thirty-two have regularly attended Moses Brown School. Can we hardly expect that more than one-third of our boys and girls would naturally be sent away to a boarding school? The same table of statistics also shows that of all our graduates from high schools, academies, etc., more than half graduated from this School. The Principal in one of his reports to the Committee says "We cannot fail to recognize the constant obstacle which we have to meet, viz.: the prejudice against co-education, particularly in boarding schools. In consequence of this prejudice many of the secondary schools in the eastern states in the last ten years have changed to schools for boys or girls alone." The small number of boarders and the reduced size of the girl's school seriously affects our income and we fear a deficit in the near future.

The health of the School has been unusually good during the year. It was necessary to make some changes in the teachers at the opening of the term. The new teachers entered upon their work with interest and enthusiasm and have been very satisfactory. Alexander C. Purdy whose studies in Germany were interrupted by the war, returned to this country, and has very acceptably attended the meetings for worship. In writing of the School he says "I believe the religious life of the students at Moses Brown is normal and healthy. There have been fewer leaders in the upper classes who have been actively interested in christian work than in some other years but I think the average interest has been good nevertheless. The attention and apparent interest in the morning meeting has continued to be a great inspiration to me."

Of last year's graduating class all the boys except one, and five of the girls have entered college.

During the summer the usual repairs to buildings, rooms and furniture were carried out. Last year an addition to the Farm House in the grove was authorized. This has been completed at an expense of about twelve

hundred dollars, making an additional tenement, and is now occupied by one of the teachers and his family.

It is a pleasure to any one to observe the cheerful good fellowship that prevails among the pupils as they go about their daily tasks or at their sports on the playground. The School spirit is very marked.

We ask that the Friends of New England as they assemble at this place for the Yearly Meeting this year look over these grounds, examine the whole plant in detail and then realize more than ever before the part this School has played in the building up and holding together a strong Yearly Meeting. And as you take your departure for home be more loyal to it than ever before.

We are pleased to report two legacies received during the year. The first is a bequest of two hundred fifty dollars from Anna C. Swan of the class of 1897 to be used in such manner and for such purposes as the principal of the school may decide.

The second is a gift of one thousand dollars from Sarah H. Taber for many years a beloved and honored member of this Committee. The words of the bequest are as follows:

"I give to the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends one thousand dollars for its work at the Moses Brown School at Providence, R. I. I wish the sum to be invested and the interest used to pay the expense of a good lecture, to be some subject connected with either literature or art. The lecture to be known as the Charles Taber Memorial Lecture."

During the past year a small Committee has made a careful study of the condition of the School and the problems confronting the School Committee especially questions relating to the girls' school.

We concluded to send the following propositions to the Yearly Meeting:

1. That we continue the school plan substantially as it is for another year, providing, as far as possible, for the coöperative assistance of those who believe that the School can be successfully maintained as a co-educational institution.

2. That the Moses Brown School Committee ask the Yearly Meeting to appoint a committee to confer with any committee which may be delegated by New York Yearly Meeting to consider our common educational interests and provide, if way opens, for a separate school for girls to be established in some convenient locality.

3. That if this scheme cannot be developed, and the prospects for maintaining a co-educational school are not more favorable during the coming year, that we plan to make Moses Brown School a boys' school and to adequately provide for the girls in a separate school here or at Westtown.

We feel that this report should make mention of Rebecca H. Smiley who passed away Eighth Month 21st, 1914, in the 82nd year of her age. The last years of her life were spent in California. She was connected with this School either as principal of the girls' department, or as teacher from 1860 to 1879.

She was an example of great faithfulness in her labors connected with the School, and concerned above all else for the religious welfare of her pupils. Her influence has modified the lives of many girls, and through them the lives of many others have been led to the greater consecration and faithfulness to duty.

During all the years since she left the School she has often been in earnest prayer for the conversion and religious growth of its pupils. She has prayed for hundreds of young people within these walls that she had never seen.

DANIEL C. MAXFIELD, *Clerk.*

Treasurer's Report.

Financial Statements for the year ending Sixth Month 30th, 1914:

RECEIPTS.

General Fund	$7,500 00	
Charitable Fund	2,600 00	
Stephen T. Olney Fund	3,000 00	
Elizabeth Fry Fund	1,933 47	
E. Cattell Fund	300 00	
P. J. Tripp Fund	100 00	
D. Wheeler Swift	300 00	
Board and tuition	33,845 53	
Tuition — Upper School	8,052 50	
Tuition — Lower School	11,042 25	
Art tuition	240 00	
Board, luncheons of day scholars	2,247 10	
Manual training and carving	846 00	
Books, stationery and art materials	1,363 39	
Lloyd Avenue House	29 44	
Interest	67 02	
Chemical and physical laboratory	167 58	
Music	111 45	
		$73,745 73

EXPENDITURES.

Allowance for bad debts	$480 11	
Salaries	27,918 75	
Wages	10,851 26	
Provisions	12,880 04	
Heat and light	3,145 92	
Laundry	1,782 29	
Water	670 84	
Amount carried forward,	$57,729 21	

Amount brought forwaad,		$57,729 21
Farm and grounds	5,221 15	
Office	864 21	
Printing and advertising	856 41	
Lectures	250 94	
Library and periodicals	75 38	
Meeting tax donations, etc.	104 00	
Gymnasium and athletics	152 10	
Nursery	80 25	
Insurance	500 74	
Studio furnishings	34 15	
Furniture and furnishings	33 28	
Special arrangement account	1,083 75	
Repairs and renewals	3,415 00	
Improvements	232 03	
Balance for the year	3,113 13	
		$73,745 73

EMMA B. ANDREWS, *Treasurer.*

CHARLES SISSON,
WILLIS H. WHITE,
FREDERIC TABER,
Finance Committee.

OFFICERS AND INSTRUCTORS, 1914-15.

SETH K. GIFFORD, PH. D., Principal . . . . . Greek
OLIVER J. B. HENDERSON, Ph. B. . . . . Senior Master
THOMAS J. BATTEY, A. M. . . . . Science
CHARLES R. JACOB, A. B. . . . . German and French
ROBERT W. BOYDEN, A. B. . . . . History and English
SAMUEL H. WAUGHTEL, A. M. . . . . Latin
CARLE O. WARREN, A. B. . . . . Mathematics and Physics
PHILIP C. GIFFORD, A. M. . . . . History and Latin
CLINTON R. THOMPSON, A.B., Physical Director, History and Arithmetic
RALPH R. STRONG, A. B. . . . . Algebra and Greek
ALLEN W. WEEKS . . . . . Manual Training
ESTLE C. CARSON, A. B. . . . . Fourth Intermediate Grade
ALEXANDER C. PURDY, A. B., D. B. . . . . School Minister
WILLIAM H. BUFFUM, M. D. . . . . Medical Examiner
MARY AMY GIFFORD . . Principal of Girl's Department, History of Art
FRANCES E. WHEELER, A. B. . . . . Preceptress, English
SOPHIA L. PITMAN . . . . . Drawing and Painting
EDITH L. BUFFUM . . . . Assistant in Drawing and Painting, Librarian
ANNA L. JOHNSON . Physiology, Physical Director of Girl's Department
CAROLINE E. BALLOU . . . . . Pianoforte
CLARA G. BACON . In charge of Lower Intermediate and Primary Grades

KATHRYN CARTER . . . . . Third Intermediate
SARAH P. HASKELL . . . . . First and Second Intermediate Grades
MARGUERITE LEE . . . . . First Half Year, Third Primary Grade
MAUDE A. FOWLER . . . . . Second Half Year, Third Primary Grade
MARY H. ARTHUR . . . . . Second Primary Grade
AUGUSTA M. BRADLEY . . . . . First Primary Grade
MADAME DE LA JARRIE . . . . . French
MAUD W. HERSEY . . . . . House Mother
LILLIAN B. SIMMONS . . . . . Secretary and Treasurer

DANIEL C. MAXFIELD, *Clerk.*

Report of Oak Grove Seminary.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND:—

The Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary herewith present their 32nd Annual Report.

During the summer vacation of last year, the buildings were put in excellent order, a large number of the students' rooms being redecorated and painted, with new furnishings where needed, including general repairs in other parts of the house.

Electrical appliances were installed in the laundry, thereby materially reducing the cost of labor in that department.

The health of the students during the year has been exceptionally good.

Owing to the extremely dry season of last fall and winter, the water supply gave us considerable anxiety and extra work, but improvements have been made in the water system so that future trouble in this direction does not seem likely.

The teaching force, with one exception, will remain the same during the coming year.

The graduating class numbers fourteen, all of whom will go out from the School well fitted to enter college or prospective callings.

While the enrollment of day students attending the School from the town of Vassalboro has this year been fully up to normal and even larger than last year, the number of boarding students living in the building has been somewhat below the usual average. This has been due to several causes. The outlook for next year, however, seems to be for a good, full school in both departments.

We wish to acknowledge the generosity of friends of the School for many substantial and useful gifts.

The religious life of the students during the year has been marked by spiritual growth and several definite conversions have resulted from the strong religious influences that have pervaded the School during the year.

The Board was favored last Summer in being able to secure the services of Louis T. Jones, A. M., Ph.D. as Principal of the School, who will

continue his administration during the coming year. We wish to express in this manner our hearty appreciation of the energetic and faithful work that has characterized his administration of the affairs of the School during the year just closing. We especially appreciate the preaching and other religious services he has been able to render the School during the year.

We feel very keenly the need that exists to have something done during the coming summer vacation in re-organizing the basement of the school building, giving better accommodations for kitchen, dining-room and other work, in accordance with plans that were drawn up to this end sometime ago.

If the Yearly Meeting is to be held at Oak Grove in 1916, these changes should be made, both for the convenience of the Yearly Meeting and to facilitate the work of those who have the burden and care of handling it. We desire, and would ask, that if possible some provision be made for this object.

We present herewith the report of the Treasurer of the School.

Respectfully submitted,

On behalf of the Board of Managers,

ANNIE M. PRIEST, *Secretary.*

Treasurer's Report.

For Oak Grove Seminary, for year ending Sixth Month, 15th, 1915

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$1,335 18	
Board	5,292 77	
Tuition	2,209 66	
Books and school supplies	531 54	
Music	264 05	
Accounts from previous years	510 14	
Farm	346 50	
State of Maine	985 33	
Endowment Fund income, including $1,100 of the Yearly Meeting appropriation	3,567 64	
Postage	49 98	
Temporary Loans	2,800 00	
Miscellaneous	158 86	
Total		$18,051 65

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries	$3,487 00	
Wages	2,842 71	
Provisions	2,665 35	
Fuel	1,057 25	
New equipment	451 61	
Light and heat	645 12	
Advertising and printing	171 88	
Repairs and renewals	1,228 01	
Books and school supplies	606 05	
Music	349 27	
Insurance	249 85	
Farm	541 57	
Interest	864 87	
Postage	130 72	
Temporary loans	1,800 00	
Miscellaneous	506 79	
Cash in bank	453 60	
		$18,051 65

SIXTH MONTH, 23RD, 1915.

The accounts of the Treasurer together with suitable vouchers have been audited and found correct.

HAROLD W. JONES,
M. M. BAILEY.

Statement of Financial Condition.

LIABILITIES.

Demand notes	$17,085 24	
Outstanding bills	2,567 02	
Total liabilities		$19,652 26

RESOURCES.

Cash in bank	$453 60	
Scholars' accounts	413 42	
Endowment income paid at once	900 00	
Total resources		1,767 02
Net debt this year		$17,885 24
Net debt last year		15,634 96
Debt increase		$2,250 28

Of the debt increase, about $450 is due to unpaid accounts from previous years.

Adjourned to 9.30 to-morrow morning.

Fifth Day morning the 24th, met according to adjournment.

10. The records of the Permanent Board have been read and its actions approved.

11. The report of the Freedmen's Committee has been before the meeting, supplemented by remarks by Alfred J. Griffin, Superintendent of the High Point School.

Report of Freedmen's Committee.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The funds at the disposal of this committee have been given this year as usual to the schools for colored people at High Point, North Carolina; at Christiansburg, Virginia, and at Ridgeland, South Carolina.

The school at High Point reports that this year has been an especially hard one for them. The pupils have been poorer than usual as their parents have been out of work, and have been unable to get a good return for what crops they may have had. In spite of this fact the school has been nearly as large as usual. There have been 540 day pupils and 91 boarders. Many of the students work their way by cultivating the farm and caring for the stock. The cooking in the school, all the repairs to the building, janitor work, etc., are done by student labor, as one of the main purposes of the school is to give industrial education. The boys have this year raised most of the money needed to finish a basement room to be used as a reading room. The boys of the masonry and carpentry classes returned in August before school opened and built a new laundry which was much needed. The cooking and sewing classes have been doing good work this year. The graduate girls of the Senior class have taught sewing to more than 200 children of the community, thus obtaining the experience necessary to fit them to teach sewing and other domestic arts in the rural schools.

No report has as yet been received from Christiansburg for 1915. In 1914 they had an enrollment in both the Industrial and Primary Schools of about 250. During the summer they hold a Normal School for teachers at which nearly 100 teachers are often enrolled. Aside from its particular work as an educational institution, Christiansburg extends its influence in other directions and through its varied activities is reaching and helping many who never come to the school as students. The Principal is President of the Negro Teachers' Association of Virginia and is thus thrown into direct contact with many teachers of the State. Christiansburg now has in view two plans which will add to its extension work, as soon as

sufficient funds can be obtained for carrying them out. They will both greatly benefit the community. One of the plans is to have a small hospital for the use of the people of the community and to have as its matron a woman who can visit the homes of the people and make suggestions in matters of health and sanitation. The other plan is to organize a Children's Garden Club and enlist the children in a vegetable raising contest. By this means they think to so stimulate interest in modern methods of vegetable culture as to make it distinctly worth while.

We are sorry not to be able to report anything in regard to the Ridgeland School.

On behalf of the Committee,

ANNABEL M. JONES, *Secretary.*

Freedmen's Committee. Treasurer's Report From First Month 1st, 1914, to First Month 1, 1915

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1, 1914.	Balance on hand	$15 85	
July 22, 1914.	Received George Sturge Fund	1,270 00	
July 22, 1914.	Received H. Camp Fund	50 00	
July 22, 1914.	Received B. F. Knowles Fund	415 22	
July 22, 1914.	Received J. P. and J. A. Boyce Fund	50 00	
July 1, 1914.	Interest on deposits	38	
Sept. 1, 1914.	Interest on deposits	1 15	
	Total		$1,802 60

EXPENDITURES.

July 22, 1914.	To J. H. Scattergood for Christianburg School	$1,000 00	
Aug. 14, 1914.	To E. Mark Glover for Ridgeland School	100 00	
Aug. 14, 1914.	To William T. Ferris for High Point School	650 00	
Sept. 5, 1914.	To E. Mark Glover for Ridgeland School	25 00	
	Total expenditures		$1,775 00
Dec. 1, 1914.	Balance on hand		27 60
	Total		$1,802 60

ELIZABETH W. PAIGE, *Treasurer.*

SIXTH MONTH, 23, 1915.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

EDWARD LYMAN BROWN, *Auditor.*

12. A financial statement from the Committee on Education has been presented.

Committee on Education: Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from Sixth Month 24, 1914	$296 08	
Interest to First Month 2, 1915	11 18	
Received from Monthly Meetings	34 11	
		$341 37

EXPENDITURE.

Balance Sixth Month 1, 1915	$341 37

LOAN FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from Sixth Month 24, 1914	$339 94	
Dividend Sixth Month 1, 1914	6 78	
		$346 72

EXPENDITURES.

Loan to student	$75 00	
Balance Sixth Month 1, 1915	271 72	
		$346 72

CHARLES R. JACOB, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

CHARLES SISSON, *Auditor.*

PROVIDENCE, Sixth Month 23, 1915.

13. The report of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the spiritual condition of the meetings has been read, with a summary of the reports from the Quarterly Meetings on the condition of the membership.

Report of the Spiritual Condition of the Meetings Comprising New England Yearly Meeting.

As a rule our meetings are characterized as times of reverent devotion, one meeting only having noted some exception. In every meeting silent worship is observed, as a rule the time is brief. In one meeting one-half the time is thus occupied. Several exceptions are noted as to the prompt observance of the hour. Some reasons given should be overcome. In

the majority of our meetings about one-half of the attenders are late comers. Some report a very few, while in two meetings there are no late comers.

The work and usefulness of our elders seems to be widely different, some simply stating that no definite policies are pursued. In several meetings they seem not unmindful of the duties of their office, exerting an influence by personal example, encouragement and admonition. Others report a deep interest in the welfare of the meeting. One meeting only reports definite policies pursued. Here frequent conferences of the elders are held, definite encouragement is given to young Christians and others, and definite service assigned.

Our overseers are not making much effort to promote a high standard of moral life among our members. In two meetings, counsel has been given, nothing definite reported in any others.

Three Pastoral Committees meet regularly every month, the others only as their duties require. Care is exercised over non-resident members through correspondence. The need of more earnest work along this line is expressed. The average attendance on public worship has increased considerably since last year.

There are forty-one resident ministers. A marked advancement is noticeable concerning the use of opportunities for intellectual development. Valuable periodicals are quite extensively used and at least fifty-six books borrowed from the Boston General Theological Library.

In several meetings a development of spiritual gifts is observed. General activity along many lines of Christian work has been carried on. Fields of service to some extent are being occupied.

While is is impossible to express accurately the efforts and aspirations of our workers in their various fields, an effort to face conditions and review the work should prove a stimulus to greater devotion in service the coming year.

Summary of Reports on the State of Society.

As evidenced by faithfulness in attending meetings, in giving financial support to the work, in assisting in the care of the flock and in efforts for expansion and ingathering in connection with all departments of the work, the members of our meetings are manifesting, as may be expected, a varying concern for the interests of the kindom of heaven in our midst.

A little more than one-half of our resident members are dependable in attendance of meetings. About one-fourth give, at least occasionally, vocal expression of a religious life. Not only are many hindered from attendance by reason of infirmity and distance from meeting, but indifference, occupation, and a preference for the services of other churches challenge the zeal, resourcefulness and efforts in behalf of consistency on on the part of Friends.

Practically one in four of all our members are actually non-resident to the meetings where they belong. Information regarding their religious associations where they live is so varying and indefinite as to indicate that many meetings are failing to preserve any close touch with their scattered members.

Upon so definite a query as the observance of family worship our replies indicate all the range from an unknown number, through an indefinite but small proportion, up to about one-half. The only meeting reporting a definite number indicates forty-four per cent. We can only surmise with considerable misgiving as to how strong a spiritual influence is or is not daily emanating from the family altar which is expected to exist in each of our nine hundred and thirty-three New England Quaker homes.

Among our failures in conduct in the sight of each other and of the world, perhaps more serious than occasional exceptions in regard to our testimony against oaths and intoxicants are a neglect of the prompt adjustment of grievances arising between members, the undue absorption in temporal affairs, and some lack of that unity of the spirit which should be our most important testimony against human strife. Overseers have not been wholly negligent of their duty in attention to these subjects, nor have they been wholly faithful.

Meetings, in addition to carrying on the established departments of work, mention the several kinds of young people's activities, work for boys and girls, and special efforts to form in children the habit of regular attendance of meetings for worship.

We have in some measure sought to be mindful of the injunction to do good to the strangers in our country, to fulfil the command of the Master to go out into the highways and compel the wanderers to come in, and to inherit the blessing pronounced upon those who care for the suffering and bring peace to the distressed. But we have failed as yet to assimilate fully to ourselves those who have found a home among us, one particular meeting alone reporting as many as fifty persons not members who take an active part in its work.

The remainder of this report must be written after the manner of living epistles, recorded in our attitude toward the things of supreme moment with which we are dealing and in finding ways and means for the strengthening of such places in our spiritual temple as are hereby evidenced to be in danger of a disastrous decay.

14. The recommendations of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, that the joint committee on blanks be continued another year, that the blanks be sent out at the beginning of the calendar year and that the questions constitute the basis of a year's study in our meetings, are all approved.

15. In considering the report of the Efficiency Committee the recommendation was approved that the number be enlarged to include one executive representative from the Evangelistic, Bible School, Education, Foreign Mission and Finance Committees. The appointment of these representatives is left with the different committees, the general committee to be appointed by the Yearly Meeting upon the nomination of the Committee on Nominations.

The recommendation that funds be appropriated to employ a Field Worker is referred to the Finance Committee.

The recommendation that the Yearly Meeting pay the quota of the Society of Friends in the Massachusetts Federation of Churches and the railroad expenses of delegates in attending the Federation meetings is referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the Efficiency Committee of New England Yearly Meeting.

Not being able to support a Field Worker in continuous service for the year, the Committee divided the Yearly Meeting into zones under the care of territorial Superintendents and has done what it could to gather information for a Survey of the Yearly Meeting and to direct and organize constructive activities. Tom A. Sykes, assisted by Harry R. Hole and Walter Miles, has been Superintendent of the district including Sandwich and Salem Quarterly Meetings. Barclay L. Jones has been Superintendent for the district including Rhode Island and Smithfield Quarterly Meetings, and Perry D. Macy has been Superintendent of the district covering Falmouth, Fairfield, Vassalboro and Parsonsfield Quarterly Meetings. Owing to a failure to secure another superintendent, no definite work has been done in Dover Quarterly Meeting.

Almost every meeting in the Yearly Meeting has been visited at least once by one or more of these workers. They have made surveys of communities wherever they have found it possible to do so and they have gathered a large amount of material, exhibiting the character of the neighborhoods where our meetings are located, the type of work now being done, and the funds available for financing extension work, and they have assisted in many ways and in many places to foster group-spirit and community service. The work of the year has made a few points very clear to the Committee.

1. All our local meetings, especially those in rural districts, have a too narrow and restricted vision of their mission. We must steadily work towards the widening of this mission and toward the enlargement of our ideals. If we are to grow in power as a religious body and if we are to be a vital and vitalizing force in the community life of New England we

must aim to make each meeting a radiating centre of religious and moral and social activity for the truer life of the region where it is located. It must in some sense incarnate as well as inculcate the Christian ideals of the gospel. To work out its tasks it must get into close and sympathetic relation with all the other churches of the region and co-operate in every possible way to promote evangelistic efforts, moral reforms, community health, district nursing, and movements for better farming, more efficient schools, sounder forms of recreation and truer public spirit. The work that belongs to the full life of a Friends meeting, as here outlined, calls for consecrated and intelligent leadership and can with difficulty be done unless some person is liberated to devote time and energy to this great outreaching mission of the meeting. It is one of the greatest fields of service open to a Christian man or woman but it is a piece of work which can be well done only by persons who are trained and prepared to do it.

We find that some of our meetings are so situated that two and sometimes three of them could be organized into one working group with a single leader for the community-group. In a number of cases where such leadership is needed local meetings own invested funds nearly or quite large enough to support a trained community worker, if the income were applied to this purpose. We strongly recommend the formation of such groups where possible, and we urge that available funds be applied to this end.

2. We believe that the Committee on Education should be reorganized and its functions expanded. The Committees of our two Boarding Schools can properly absorb all matters belonging to the primary and secondary education of our membership. The Committee on Education should, we think, endeavor to arrange for the higher education and wider preparation of our membership for religious service. There are summer schools now available in the different sections of New England where excellent training is given in community service, in welfare work, in agriculture and in definite lines of constructive social activity. There are also splendid winter courses available for those who can give more time to preparation. The Committee on Education should take charge of this work of preparation, seek out those who are willing to consecrate themselves, and make it possible for them to get the advantages of institutions and summer schools which would fit them for the growing, expanding service now to be done.

3. We believe that the Committee on Efficiency should embody and represent the main activities of the Yearly Meeting, and we, therefore, recommend that this Committee be enlarged to include an executive representative of the following standing Committees, viz.: Evangelistic Committee; Bible School Committee; Committee on Education; Committee on Foreign Missions; and Finance Committee.

4. We recommend that this Committee be authorized to employ and direct a Field Worker to carry forward the activities of the Yearly

Meeting, and that sufficient funds be appropriated to secure a person who is both gifted and equipped for this important service. We should expect the Superintendent of Evangelistic Work to be a member of the Committee on Efficiency and the Field Worker would not interfere with the functions of the Superintendent. We expect the Field Worker to make a diligent and careful study of the New England field and of all the lines of work under the Yearly Meeting. We should expect him to bring information and inspiration to all the scattered meetings, to stimulate all our local workers, to help them in the formulation of ideals for their work, to discover and utilize the latent spiritual forces in our meetings and to discover as well how to secure financial ways and means for the enlarged scope of the work of the Church.

Arrangements are being completed to secure Perry D. Macy for Field Worker for the coming year.

5. We recommend that the Yearly Meeting pay the quota of the Society of Friends to the Massachusetts Federation of Churches and the railroad expenses of our delegates in attending the Federation meetings.

RUFUS M. JONES, *Chairman.*

Efficiency Committee — Report of Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

October 11.	Received from Jonathan B. Farnum Fund	$125 00	
November	Individual contributions . .	64 00	
December	Individual contributions . .	63 00	
	Total receipts		$252 00

EXPENDITURES.

October	Travelling expenses . . .	$24 30	
November	Travelling expenses . . .	2 77	
December 8.	Postage, printing, etc. . . .	7 45	
	Total expenses	$34 52	
	Balance on hand January 1, 1915,	217 48	
			$252 00

ELIZABETH W. PAIGE, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct with vouchers.

FREDERICK C. DEARBORN.

Sixth Month 24th, 1915.

16. The report of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee has given us a general view of the work done in the different Quarterly Meetings. The request of the General Superintendent for an appropriation of one thousand dollars is referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

(By the General Superintendent).

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

The work of Evangelism and the building up of the Kingdom of God in our midst, has had an increasing effort in most of our meetings, the past year. We are moving in that direction but need more momentum. Friends need to be summoned to a new consideration of this important and primary work. Evangelism is needed for the sake of the growth of the Society, the changes made by death and decline in numbers from other causes, require steady accessions in order to maintain our forces, while any advance movement calls for reinforcements.

Since Evangelism is bringing men into fellowship with God, then community extension is carrying that work out into the highways and hedges. Young people's work is Evangelism at the very best and most favorable period in life. Missions are Evangelism in the regions beyond. Neither Bible School teaching or any form of culture is adequate, if lacking the Evangelistic appeal.

What is needed is not a spasm but a spirit. Your committee does not press any special theory or method, but we do urge that Evangelism shall be made a definite principle and be incorporated into the plans of all our meetings.

In one of the Methodist N. E. Conferences the present year it was said, "The needs of our country churches are appalling yet they are the source of supply for our city churches. Whole communities of rural New England threaten to lapse into a semi-paganism of indifference to religion." We have found just this condition over much of our own territory. A number of our meetings report additions to their number from the "New population" that is coming to our land, Chinese and Portugese are especially mentioned, but these are only a part of the "all nations" that are flocking to our shore. Successful Protestant missions are conducted in New England for the Chinese, Portugese, French, Syrians, Italians, Finns, Swedes and Greeks, so many and varied are these peoples that are coming into our rural communities, that we need to qualify at once to meet their needs. Overlooking for the moment this call of the peoples who are coming to us from across the seas to be uplifted and made glad by our message, the very life of our meetings is dependent upon our winning

from among these, those who shall replenish our depleted ranks, for apparently they are to make up the population in many places where our meetings are located.

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.

The Evangelistic Committee, early last Summer held a young people's rally at Newport with addresses by Ora W. Carrell and wife, in which also five other young people took part in vocal service. This led to the appointment of a sub-committee to promote this interest. Gospel teams of the young people have held seven services — two in Fall River and one each in Portsmouth, Newport, Providence, Tiverton and Swansea. Camp-fire meetings have also been held at various places, all with good and lasting results. The thorough organization of this work in Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting is commended to all our Quarterly Meeting committees. The encouragement given the young people has enabled them to work in the places needing help and cheer, as well as in the strong meetings.

Salem Quarterly Meeting.

Way has been opened for Mary J. Weaver and other Friends to visit Pittsfield, N. H., and spend some time in holding extra meetings and visiting families. Walter R. Miles, Alexander C. Purdy and Vincent D. Nicholson have visited Amesbury and other meetings in the Yearly Meeting to the great satisfaction of the people.

The work at East Lynn and at Manchester, N. H. are two of our greatest opportunities and are moving forward with hopeful success.

Lawrence meeting is making the best of its membership in calling to its service the gifts bestowed on young men and women in the Gospel, yet the loss of William Wood who led this work so faithfully, is greatly felt.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

Oscar G. Mostrom and Alvano C. Goddard have given most helpful service in the ministry. Union revival services with the Methodists have been held at West Falmouth. They have received seven new members in this meeting this year. Elam Henderson located here will also attend the meeting at Spring Hill, Sandwich, this Summer which will be held First day afternoons. Allen's Neck has continued its Christian activities reaching more and more the needs of the community. Central Village has had the help of two young men, who have ministered to them on First days, one of these being our young Friend from Syria, Khalil Totah.

(No Report from Falmouth).

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.

Levinus K. Painter while continuing his studies at Hartford has regularly attended the meetiug at Woonsocket, R. I. and given as much time as possible in visiting families and building up the work. We are encouraged with the prospect of his spending most of the Summer and continuing his ministry with them the next Winter term.

All the meetings report an increase of vocal service in the meetings for worship, and a new interest in community work. A revival of interest in the Young People's Christian Endeavor Societies is a most encouraging feature in the Quarterly Meeting.

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting.

Perry D. Macy has given untiring effort to the spread of the Gospel, the interest appears to be everywhere increasing.

David E. Henley who came to us last Summer from Guilford College has been engaged in teaching at Oak Grove Seminary and fortnightly giving service in the ministry at East Vassalboro.

Yvo Waln who last Summer served in the ministry at Manchester, N. H., has spent the past year at Haverford College, and will return to us in Sixth Month to locate for the Summer with the Friends at Unity. We have suggested workers for Fort Fairfield at Maple Grove and for East Benton but have not yet been able to locate them.

(No Report from Dover).

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.

No extra meetings have been held, but earnest and continuous work has been fruitful in the meetings at Manchester, No. Fairfield and West Gardiner where our ministers have given so many years of service. Augusta, Sydney, and St. Albans all call for the encouraging aid of Friends. Some recent visits of Friends to St. Albans have met with a good response.

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.

Four extra meetings have been held at East Parsonsfield, a Christian Endeavor Society has been organized and is going on with increasing interest. Peace, Temperance and Mother's Day have been observed.

At Sandwich, N. H., S. Adelbert Wood was very helpful in the ministry during the Summer months when the meeting is largely increased by visitors. Jennie E. Reynolds spent the Winter here with telling results among the young people. Cottage meetings and family visits were a continuous and faithful service.

Adelbert Wood attended all our Quarterly Meetings in the Tenth and Eleventh Months in course except Sandwich, his service was appreciated and finished to his own satisfaction.

In General.

By invitation of the Friends at South Durham, Me., Laura A. Ellison located with them last Fall. There has been a steady increase in the attendance of the meeting, now averaging on First day morning about one hundred, and in the evening about fifty. Family calls and cottage prayer meetings are a large feature in this work.

On First day Eleventh Month 22d was completed a three weeks series of meetings at South Windham, Me., in which Osborne J. Hoffman was assisted by Evangelist Thomas E. Phillips of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Otho Hatch, singing Evangelist from Rockland, Me. The meetings were largely attended from the first with manifest interest which pervaded the community. There were thirty professed conversions and renewals and a deepened interest in the membership of the meeting and Bible School. A number joined the meeting as a result of this effort.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting through the liberality of Friends in the Yearly Meeting, have been able to secure free of debt from the Amoskeag Co. of Manchester a valuable property in the South Manchester Chapel. In this they were assisted by the Union Association who previously held the title and who have shown the Friends great kindness and courtesy since they have occupied the Chapel.

Salem meetinghouse was destroyed in the disastrous fire which swept that city while the Yearly Meeting was assembled at Vassalboro, last year. Since that time the meeting has been held for the most part in a public hall in the center of the city, and under the faithful labors of Josephine H. Carr they have gained in membership and in interested attenders of the meeting. The Friends here are greatly handicapped by the loss of the meetinghouse and all of its conveniences for their work, but they are encouraged by the hope that funds will be provided to enable them soon to rebuild.

A building committee was appointed by Salem Monthly Meeting to solicit funds for a new meetinghouse, and as a result have in hand including a small balance of insurance, $2,000, and need $4,000 more at least, to construct the house and furnish it. A very liberal contribution toward this object is earnestly desired, during the Yearly Meeting this year.

The work of our Committee is largely along the line of suggestion and inspiration. The world needs to be Evangelized, the words, "Sin," "Death" and "Lost" were frequently on the lips of Jesus and have a deep and serious meaning. If we are loyal to Him we must be evangelistic. We must not depend on methods or organization. The most

urgent need is power, by the baptism of the Spirit, a baptism for the minister and for every member. If led by the Spirit of God we can persuade Friends in all our meetings to undertake a forward movement that will prove in this generation as in the generations past, that "the Gospel is the power of God unto salvation."

THOMAS WOOD, *General Superintendent.*

EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

From Meetings and Monthly Meetings	$928 88	
Individuals	111 00	
Collections at Yearly Meeting, 1914	13 97	
Lynn Woman's Missionary Society and Bible School	4 91	
Repayment of loan	75 00	
Total receipts for the year		$1,133 76
Balance from former account		393 82
		$1,532 58

EXPENDITURES.

Postage and stationery	$15 04	
Stenographer	60 00	
Telephone and telegraph	1 75	
Lantern slides, etc.	72 18	
Loan	75 00	
Salem Quarterly Meeting Evangelistic Com.	10 00	
Printing	10 50	
Traveling expenses	336 93	
Workers	462 95	
Address at Yearly Meeting, 1914	10 00	
Total expenditures		$1,054 35
Balance on hand January 1, 1915		478 23
		$1,532 58

Respectfully submitted,

MARY S. PAIGE, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

EDMUND F. BUFFINTON, *Auditor.*

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon met at the hour of adjournment.

17. The epistle from New York Yearly Meeting, received too late to be incorporated in the summary, has been read.

18. S. Edgar Nicholson presented the claims of the American Friend. The request for an appropriation of $75 for its support is referred to the Finance Committee. We wish to urge upon our members a loyal support of our denominational paper.

19. Through the Superintendent of Evangelistic Work an appeal has been made for funds to help in rebuilding the Salem meetinghouse, which resulted in pledges amounting to $459 and $34.20 in cash.

20. The report of the Foreign Mission Board with the accompanying presentation of the value of the work and its needs and of how these needs met be met has stirred our hearts with a renewed interest.

Report of the Foreign Mission Board.

The Board of Foreign Missions of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England presents its Annual Report.

The war in Europe and the subsequent entrance of Turkey into that war has made the past year a trying one for our mission. Owing to unsettled conditions the Board decided not to send to Ramallah the two missionaries who had been engaged to go out in the fall. Soon we encountered extreme difficulty in sending money. Disturbing rumors of events which were taking place in different parts of the Turkish Empire made us feel very anxious as to the safety of our missionaries. By January it became evident that their return to America was the only course advisable.

Since their arrival they have visited a large number of our meetings and missionary auxiliaries. We trust that from these visits a better understanding of the work of the mission may be gained, and interest so increased that at the close of the war we shall be ready to engage in still more effective service.

The following is the Annual Report from the Field.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 15, 1915.

To the Board of Foreign Missions of the Y. M. of Friends for N. E.,

DEAR FRIENDS:

Through the bulletins and my previous letters you have learned of the circumstances that led to the temporary suspension of our work in the middle of January and the return of the Americans to the homeland, nevertheless it may not be amiss to review and preview the situation.

As sorry as we were not to open the boys' school last fall, events have proved the wisdom of the course. However, we were able to extend advantages to about forty girls in the boarding school, two hundred and fifty in our day-schools and to about forty boys in a temporary day-school in Jiffneh. These schools were in session for three months; and with perhaps the strongest corps of native teachers we ever had we feel that good work was done and that in a time of tumult and uncertainty we succeeded in class-room and in our meetings for worship, in directing the minds and hearts of those entrusted to us to the Rock of Ages. We found old and young especially susceptible to the consolations of the gospel and we believe that much good seed was sown.

We left both buildings in the hands of faithful care-takers and unless anarchy prevails we feel that they will be well cared for in our absence.

We are glad to report that our First-day meetings for worship are regularly held and that our faithful teachers have a large number of the Ram Allah children in Bible Schools. Thus we are glad to feel that the religious end of our work is not dependent upon us foreigners but that the Lord has raised up faithful and competent natives to keep the light burning brightly during our enforced absence.

Jameelie Sallah who came over with us is doing good work in Oak Grove Seminary and Badeah and Aneesie Audi are making a record for themselves at Oakwood Seminary, Union Springs, N. Y. Give our Syrians a chance and they will hold their own with Americans.

One of our best men teachers, John Sallah, who was driven from the country by military proscription hopes to enter Worcester Polytechnic Institute this fall for a course in civil engineering.

In a special manner this time calls for the steadfast loyalty of all friends of the Mission. We fully believe that the best days of the Mission are before it and that after this dark night there is going to dawn a glorious morrow for our work in the Holy Land. Your workers hold themselves in readiness for an early return to the field after the war. The supporters of the work in the homeland will of course hold their purses in readiness to make possible a splendid re-opening of the work. Let us remember in prayer our native Christians who are passing through times of testing.

Very sincerely,

A. EDWARD KELSEY, *Superintendent.*

Foreign Mission Board. Treasurer's Report.
From First Month 1st, 1914 to First Month 1st, 1915.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$340 03
From College Park Friends, California	25 00
Juvenile Mission Band, Belvidere, N. C.	5 00
Boston Bible School	74 20
Gonic Bible School	36 00
Portland Bible School	20 00
Woonsocket Bible School	43 72
Worcester Bible School	47 01
East Mattapoisett Bible School	15 84
East Mattapoisett Meeting for Deficit	52 00
Auxiliaries for articles sent to Ram Allah	43 00
Pupils and others at Moses Brown School	65 00
East Greenwich Meeting	10 00
Gonic Meeting	20 00
Winthrop Center Meeting for Boy's School,	25 36
Intermediate Class in Winthrop Center Sunday School	5 00
Intermediate Class in West Falmouth Sunday School	5 00
Mansfield W. F. M. Society	8 60
Contributions towards Twenty-fifth Anniversary gift to Katie Gabriel	28 00
Contributions for Africa and Cuba	10 00
Contributions for Desk Fund and furnishings	342 00
Anthony Meeting	19 70
New Bedford F. M. Society	10 00
Anna M. Hussey Memorial Fund	1,700 00
Contributions for pupils	407 00
Contributions for deficit	729 00
New York W. F. M. Society	130 00
Philadelphia F. M. Association, Haverford Branch	189 00
Purchase Quarterly Meeting, W. F. M. S.,	150 00
Baltimore Yearly Meeting, F. M. Board	150 00
Y. P. S. C. E. of New England Yearly Meeting	410 00
E. F. Hiatt, Treasurer A. F. B. F. M.	5 00
Interest on Permanent Fund and Deposits,	739 61
Amount carried forward,	$5,860 07

Amount brought forward,	$5,860 07	
W. F. M. Society N. E. Yearly Meeting, S. H. Meader, Treasurer	1,171 76	
Individuals	186 74	
Monthly Meetings	1,319 86	
Bible Schools	48 98	
Loan	500 00	
Total		$9,087 41

EXPENDITURES.

Paid mission expenses and salaries	$4,735 56	
E. F. Hiatt, treasurer, for Africa and Cuba,	10 00	
Postage and telegrams	6 85	
Printing and other expenses	15 07	
Repairs on windmill	8 35	
To fund for educating girl at Beirut	50 00	
To Permanent Fund, "A M. Hussey Memorial"	1,700 00	
To G. L. Crosman, treasurer of Building Fund	342 00	
To articles and books sent to Mission	69 10	
Loan	1,575 00	
Balance on hand	575 48	
Total		$9,087 41

LOAN ACCOUNT.

Deficit unpaid Twelfth Month 31, 1913	$1,075 00	
Loan of 1914	500 00	
		$1,575 00
Paid on account of loan and deficit Twelfth Month 31, 1914		$1,575 00

SARAH J. SWIFT, *Treasurer.*

Audited April 10th, 1915 and found correct.

ARTHUR W. HAWKES, *Auditor.*

21. The annual report of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions has been read.

Report of American Friends Board of Foreign Missions, June, 1915.

The past year has witnessed both gains and losses in each of our four fields. The losses have been due largely to an unsettled political condition — as in the case of Mexico; to the removal of workers on account of

failing health, with the inevitable break in the work which such changes involve; to a lack of funds sufficient to complete building operations already begun and to enable us to use the mission plants at their full capacity. In spite of these hindrances our work has made excellent progress and we are convinced that in each field — with the possible exception of Mexico — the gains of the past year far over-balance the losses. We are frequently encouraged by testimony which comes to us from government officials, travellers, and missionaries of other societies, to the effect that the work in each of our fields abroad has been planned and carried on with wisdom and devotion and that the results have, under the blessing of God, been abundantly satisfactory. Space does not permit our incorporating such testimony in this report but it has come unsolicited from many quarters. That there is room for improvement no one can doubt, but we have reason to be grateful alike for the wise policies which have been pursued and for the courage and devotion of our workers.

There has been no marked change in the Mexican situation during the past twelve months. Work is being carried on at Matamoros, just across the border from Brownsville, but missionaries have been unable to stay at the interior stations, and, except for occasional brief visits by one or other of the workers involving danger and extreme difficulty, the work at Victoria and Matehuala has been entirely in the hands of Mexican workers. Their perseverance and resourcefulness is most encuraging.

One of the most interesting events of the year in Jamaica has been the opening of the Boys' Department of the Happy Grove Industrial School on January 6, 1915. Suitable quarters for domestic science work and additional dormitory space for the Girls' Department, as well as a teacher for domestic science, are among the most urgent needs there at present. It is encouraging to note the progress of the churches in Jamaica toward entire self-support. For instance — the Amity Hall congregation with only sixty members, many of them non-residents, have already raised over $300 towards a fund of $600 for repairs on their meetinghouse. One of the Sunday Schools has undertaken to provide for the support of a native teacher in connection with our mission in Africa.

In Cuba the missionaries have been encouraged by the greater interest and activity shown by the Cuban church members. The young people especially have been taking more active part in the work. For instance: The Gibara Endeavor Society made an expedition not long ago to a nearby town where a gospel service was held in a large dance hall. About one hundred people came to the meeting. The entire expense of the trip was met by the endeavorers themselves. All of the churches have received new members during the year. The past winter witnessed a genuine spiritual awakening at each station. At Banes thirty-four candidates were received after special meetings held in April. The Cuba Field Committee is convinced that the future growth and power of the churches will be jeopardized unless more ample educational facilities can be provided for

the young people. The crying need is for native Christian leaders and workers but we cannot hope to have any considerable number of them until we have the facilities for developing and training them.

In Africa the work has gone on in most encouraging fashion in spite of complications caused by the war and in spite of an insufficient staff of workers. Converts have been added to the church, a new hymn book and school books have been printed, and a new edition of the Gospel of Mark in the Kavirondo language has been circulated among the people. The number of schools has been increased and a much larger number of people are receiving instruction in them. A large number are receiving industrial training. Steady improvement is seen in the lives and the ideals of the people with whom our missionaries are in contact. Outside observers who have been familiar with that section of Africa for a number of years have spoken of the remarkable improvement in the Kavirondo tribes during the thirteen years our missionaries have been among them. Two of the stations last year reported a gain of eighteen members on confession of faith. The last reports show a total of sixty-one members in the three churches in our Africa field, with about fifty candidates for membership under instruction. We are grateful for the fact that during most of the past year the health of our workers has been satisfactory. There has been no serious illness among them.

For detailed information regarding each of our fields, Friends are referred to the Annual Report of the American Friends' Board. It may be secured from the office in Richmond, at ten cents per copy.

Each year sees the church in America in possession of more effective methods of work for extending the influence of the Gospel both at home and abroad, and better equipped for doing its full duty. The best methods of promoting missionary interest and the most up-to-date facts with regard to the progress of the Kingdom of Christ all over the world, may easily be placed at the disposal of every particular meeting. The Board is prepared to supply, at very moderate charges, a large amount of literature of all kinds bearing upon Home and Foreign Missions, including books of methods for Sunday School teachers and superintendents, books of missionary biography for boys and girls and for adults, books for private reading and for study classes showing conditions in all parts of the world and some of the results of Christian Missions, books and pamphlets showing plans and programs of work which have been thoroughly tested and found effective, not only in building up missionary interest but in increasing the activity and spiritual vitality of the church; besides maps, charts, pictures, mottoes and other supplies. We are encouraged to learn that in a growing number of the Bible schools the first Sabbath of each month is suitably observed as Missionary Day with a special talk before the school or with other exercises, and that missionary lessons are being taught in the classes in many schools. Reading Circles and Mission Study Classes have, in a number of places, been conducted with splendid

results in increased interest and activity. It is to be hoped that the importance of missionary education may be more widely recognized and thoroughgoing plans be laid for it in each Yearly Meeting. The secretaries of the Board will gladly offer suggestions as to material which may be most suitable for various occasions and uses, and will send lists of books and supplies which are available to all who will ask for them.

There will be held, this year, in over one hundred of the leading cities of America, a series of great Laymen's Missionary Conventions conducted by the Laymen's Missionary Movement as a part of a united National Missionary Campaign. These conventions will be in the interests both of home missions and of foreign. All leading denominations will coöperate through their home and foreign mission boards. Among the seven great objectives of the campaign are the following: "To increase the spiritual power and efficiency of the local church," "to secure the general use of the best methods of missionary education and finance," and "to inspire laymen to take their part in the extension of the Kingdom of God." Friends have, in the past, often failed to get their full measure of benefit from such inter-denominational gatherings. This Board, therefore, recognizing the unique value which these conventions next winter will have, would earnestly urge every meeting to plan at once to be represented at the nearest one. Conventions will be held in most of the leading cities of New England. The dates of most of them are not yet announced but may be secured very shortly from the office of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, No. 1 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y., or from our office in Richmond.

The secretaries of the American Friends Board invite Friends to write in freely to our office for information or for any help which may be in our power to give. Our address is Second National Bank Building, Richmond, Indiana.

On behalf of the Board,

CHARLES E. TEBBETTS, *General Secretary.*
ROSS A. HADLEY, *Assistant Secretary.*

22. The report of the Committee on Western Indians has been before us. The request for an appropriation is referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the Committee on Western Indians.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Annual Meeting of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs was held in Philadelphia the eleventh and twelfth of Fifth Month.

Delegates were present from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Western, Iowa, Indiana and New England Yearly Meetings. Our new super-

intendent Clark Brown from Iowa Yearly Meeting was present and in his opening remarks said: "In reviewing the work which took years to accomplish we find faithful ones and much earnest and efficient work done. This makes us feel keenly our weakness and lack of knowledge, but in looking up we find strength and in looking about us we find an efficient Committee and a band of faithful missionaries on the field to instruct, encourage and help in the work. In all our visits among the Indians we find them very kind to us and to our missionaries, though they have a very different way of expressing it from that to which we have been accustomed. They love their children and on holidays come in great numbers to some of our schools to visit with them and stay near the playground till night sends them home."

George N. Hartley visited all the Mission Stations and Meetings under the care of Friends the past year, also Government Indian Schools, where some of our Mission boys and girls are attending, giving them instruction and helping them in many ways, in their hour of need.

From reports presented at the Annual Meeting and from correspondence from the field we gather the following:

The Indians in all the Missions are taking more interest in farming and improvements this year than ever before. Wheat can be seen with fine prospects. Alfalfa where it will grow, is extra fine. Oats, corn and other grains have been planted this spring and the Indian is beginning to take pride in his work. A few have a good breed of stock; poultry has its place also.

Some of the School children desire a higher education; others do not like to study and will never make a success of anything unless they can be awakened to the better things of life. And here is where the missionary is so much needed, one who can awaken in the boy or girl their own possibilities. Some of the Indians graduate this year from High School and hope to enter College this Fall. Three Friends Colleges are kindly helping to open the way for higher education of our Indians by granting scholarships for this purpose.

One of our Shawnee Mission Indian girls has a good government position at Rocky Ford, Colorado, and has organized a Bible School made up of the two hundred Indian boys who are employed in the Sugar Beet Industry of that place.

Revival meetings have been held at some of the Mission Stations the past year, with good results and our Indians are reported as holding out faithful.

After thirty-two years of associated work at the Kickapoo Mission, Elizabeth Test and Lina B. Lunt have sent in their resignation feeling they are not able physically to go forward with the work, as they see its needs. With much regret and sympathy with these faithful ones, their requests were granted. Charles and Martha Wooten are at the Mission and have active charge of the work. Elizabeth Test will still make her

home at the Mission with friends, with whom she has spent the greater part of her life and whom she dearly loves. Lina B. Lunt will remain a while at the Mission; she is in poor health, but recovering.

These faithful Missionaries need no comment as their work speaks for itself.

Elizabeth Test adopted two Indian girls, one died in childhood. The other, Myra Frye a Kickapoo Indian girl was graduated from McCloud High School, Oklahoma. Then Philadelphia Friends provided the means for her to have one year at Wichita University, Kansas, and the last year at Westtown, Penn.

Condensed Statistics.

Total number of meetings held during the year, 1,066, of which those on First days equal 874 with an average attendance of 72; 8 Bible Schools have been regularly held with an average attendance of 50; $348.58 has been contributed by the Schools.

Family visits by our Missionaries have been encouraged and much relied upon for the advancement of Christian civilization, of these 5,316 have been reported. Raynor W. Kelsey of Haverford, Pa., is progressing with the History of Friends work among Indians.

In conclusion we would say, we hope more attention will be given to this department of Missions. The late O. O. Howard, a man of great experience among Indians said, "I have visited every State and Territory, except one, and also Alaska, and I can say that the American Indian does not accept the civilization about which we talk until he is converted."

We recommend that $600 be appropriated by the Yearly Meeting as our quota for the work of the Associated Executive Committee.

MYRA E. FRYE, *Secretary.*

Western Indians — Treasurer's Report.

From First Month 1st, 1914 to First Month 1st, 1915.

RECEIPTS.

Monthly Meetings	$147 62	
Bible Schools	13 75	
J. P. & J. A. Boyce Fund	50 00	
		$211 37

EXPENDITURES.

Jonathan M. Steere, Treasurer	$95 91	
Jonathan M. Steere, Treasurer	112 46	
Over payment last year	3 00	
		$211 37

GEORGIA B. WOOD, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

S. J. SWIFT, *Auditor.*

23. The consideration of the report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has closed the presentation of the work along missionary lines which has claimed our attention at this session.

Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

	Auxiliaries	Annual Members	Honorary Members	Public Meetings
Rhode Island	6	136	15	13
Salem	5	94	20	6
Sandwich	4	68	1	0
Falmouth	1	31	5	1
Smithfield	3	55	12	2
Vassalboro	2	41	9	0
Dover	1	7	0	0
Fairfield	2	48	2	2
Parsonsfield	1	7	0	0
	25	487	64	24

Life members, 51; Honorary Life Members, 4; total Members and Life Members, 538. Total Honorary Members and Honorary Life Members, 68. Members at large, 5.

We have one more auxiliary than last year, fifty-four more annual members and eight more honorary members. The use of the mission study books is general. Interest in proportionate and systematic giving increases.

We have continued the support of Dean Williams, a native evangelist in Jamaica, and have received testimony as to his faithful and efficient service. The war has seriously interfered with our work at Ramallah. In the fall the girls' school opened with twenty boarders, and thirty day-pupils. Six day-schools were opened. Soon it was found necessary for all the schools to be closed and for the missionaries to return home. In their absence the Friends meeting and Sabbath school still continues with a good attendance, and on Sabbath morning two Bible classes for women and girls are maintained by the head Arabic teacher of the girls' school. During this suspension of our work let us make preparations to meet the larger responsibilities which may be ours at the end of the war.

FRANCES E. WHEELER, *Corresponding Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for the Year Ending Third Month 31, 1915.

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RECEIPTS FROM AUXILIARIES.

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.		
Swansea	$134 53	
Fall River	26 02	
Newport	104 16	
Providence	78 00	
Portsmouth	35 92	
		$378 63
Salem Quarterly Meeting.		
Salem	$15 52	
Amesbury	28 51	
Lawrence	96 34	
Lynn	60 00	
Boston	94 27	
		294 64
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.		
Westport	$32 50	
Allen's Neck	75 00	
Smith's Neck	32 50	
West Falmouth	20 00	
		160 00
Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.		
South Durham		51 00
Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.		
Winthrop Centre	$105 75	
Hallowell	25 00	
		130 75
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.		
Woonsocket	$42 92	
Bolton	75 00	
Worcester	169 80	
		287 72
Amount carried forward,		$1,302 74

Amount brought forward,		$1,302 74
Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting.		
East Vassalboro	$66 00	
South China	62 00	
		128 00
Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.		
East Parsonsfield		6 50
Dover Quarterly Meeting.		
Gonic		10 50
Total receipts from Auxiliaries		$1,447 74
Miscellaneous Receipts.		
Collection, Public Meeting, Oak Grove	$73 32	
Trustees of Permanent Fund	131 06	
Five members at large	2 50	
Contribution	5 00	
Contribution	1 75	
For curtains for Boys' School, Ramallah	6 00	
Allen's Neck Bible School	9 50	
Lynn Bible School	3 35	
Interest	1 60	
		234 08
Total receipts from all sources		$1,681 82
Balance from last year, none.		

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EXPENDITURES.

Expenses, Public Meeting at Oak Grove	$12 00
Henry D. Lane, Treasurer, Iowa Foreign Mission Board for Jamaica	200 00
Special contribution for Mary E. White	50 00
Elbert L. Benedict, Treasurer, Ohio Foreign Mission Board, amount pledged last year for India	50 00
Emma G. Randolph, Treasurer, Missionary Union, for Esther E. Baird, India	50 00
Missionary Union, dues for last year	24 00
Missionary Union, dues for this year	28 00
Amount carried forward,	$414 00

Amount brought forward,	$414 00	
Toward curtains for Boys' School . . .	9 00	
Exchange at bank	10	
Sarah J. Swift, Treasurer, Foreign Mission Board	1,209 34	
Total expenditures		$1,632 44
Balance on hand		$49 38

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN H. MEADER, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

ALICE R. JONES, *Auditor.*

JUNE 14, 1915.

Report of Superintendent of Literature.

In Fifth Month, report blanks were sent to the vice-presidents of the Quarterly Meetings, which were to be used in obtaining reports from the auxiliaries. They have usually responded very promptly, but this year only twelve auxiliaries have been heard from; of these, four reported that they had studied the text-book, "The Child in the Midst." Hallowell has used the lessons in the *Advocate.* East Parsonsfield reported they had used "The Missionary Review of the World," and some of Dr. Grenfell's books.

Gonic auxiliary has not been able to hold their meetings regularly this year. Portland reports that they have no auxiliary.

Providence has studied the book, "Social Aspect of Foreign Missions" by Faunce from which very efficient and deeply interesting papers have been prepared and read at their meetings.

Portsmouth has pursued no particular line of study this year. They have been interested in reading extracts from different missionary journals at their meetings.

The auxiliaries in Salem and Sandwich Quarterly meetings have not reported.

Fifty-six copies of the Missionary Advocate are taken.

The text-book for 1915-1916 is "The King's Highway, a Study of Progress" by Helen Barrett Montgomery. The book is the impressions which Mrs. Montgomery received on her trip around the world.

The junior book, "Around the World with Jack," is by Norma Waterbury who was with Mrs. Montgomery on her trip.

The price of the books is the same as usual, 30 and 50 cents.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL G. BAILEY, *Superintendent of Literature.*

Report of Superintendent of Junior and Juvenile Work.

During the past year inquiries have been sent out to all W. F. M. Societies in New England. Of the twenty-two replies only one reports a flourishing band organized under the consitution for Junior and Juvenile Bands. This society has been very successful in its work. It has an attendance averaging thirty-five young people and the study of a very interesting mission work book has been very profitable.

Several others report missionary work done in an unorganized way by different means. Seven societies say that special pains are taken to instruct the Junior children about missions in the Sunday School, eight others, that great stress is laid on mission study in the Junior Christian Endeavor. One society reports a mission band which is subordinate to the Junior Christian Endeavor. This society meets every two weeks for mission study and work such as sewing and basketry, the articles eventually to be sold and the proceeds to go to swell the Junior Christian Endeavor missionary contribution for the year. Another similar society is reported which is doing home mission work in a small way, but we can hardly lay claim to this.

Some of the smaller societies say that they have no junior children out of which to form a band. Four societies say they have children enough but no one who is able to lead them. Three report they have the children and people who are well able to lead them but have not the interest in the work. These societies have been urged to try to start a band and one has since reported the glad news that plans are well under way to form a society.

As near as can be determined from the reports received, eighty-four per cent of the junior children in New England Yearly Meeting are receiving special missionary instruction. This is a much larger percentage than several years ago and it is to be hoped that the number will be greatly increased during the coming year.

LOUISE METCALFE, *Superintendent.*

Adjourned to meet at 9.30 to-morrow morning.

Sixth day morning the 25th, met according to adjournment.

24. The subject of the men's conference to be held in Richmond, Ind., October 20, 21 and 22 has been laid before the meeting by S. Edgar Nicholson. The proposition has been made and united with that the meeting appoint two delegates (to be named by the Nominating Committee) and suggest to the Monthly Meetings the desirability of being represented at that gathering.

25. The report of the Bible School Committee has aroused special interest this year.

Statistics — see Appendix A.

Report of the Bible School Committee.

Though in the Bible Schools the past year there has not been a very marked advance in every part of the field, there has been but little movement backward, and there have been several instances of marked advance.

Several of our young people have taken special interest in the Bible School work this year. Some of them have started new schools in outlying needy districts, and there are more such opportunities. One young Friend has undertaken singlehanded to repair the only Church building in his town, for a place to hold the Bible School which he is organizing. We have visited the field and given him some financial aid.

A few schools have re-organized, and re-graded their classes, adding interest and giving more satisfactory results. The graded lessons are being introduced quite slowly, but they are coming. The thought of so many grades seems to make Graded Lessons look impracticable to a small school, but for such a school to be graded or to use the Graded Lessons successfully it is not imperative to have the large number of classes that a large school would have. The same pupils which are graded in the public school and who there use graded lessons can and should receive like treatment in the Bible School. Also the small increase in the expense of these lessons is unnoticed as increased attendance and added interest results in larger collections, and as after the first year there will be no expense for Teachers Handbooks, which remain in continuous use.

There have been several classes organized the past year. From the Junior age up this has been found very helpful, especially during the teen-age when it is so hard to hold pupils in school. The forming thus of a group spirit increases the interest in the class and in the lessons, helps to increase and make more regular the attendance, and gives opportunity outside of the school hour for social fellowship and for the practical expression of lessons learned.

As the statistical reports of only one-half of the schools was received when this report was made, we are unable to report in detail as to membership, etc., but in the schools which have reported there has been an increase of over 200 above that reported by these schools last year. This increase however has been due to the exceptional increase in a few schools. We have made special effort toward an increase in membership. A membership campaign was proposed for the first quarter of 1915, and a banner offered to the school having at the end of this time the largest per-cent gain in total membership over that reported last year. Extension is only one side of the work. The intensive side is primary; quality is

most essential, and a good school will draw and hold more pupils. But sometimes the quality is helped by an added quantity. A school is impossible without pupils, and it is better to have all the children of the community in the Bible School, even if it is not quite up to the standard of excellency, than to have a large percent of them without any religious training. Those who are last to be drawn into the school are usually the ones who need it the most. Where we have the only Bible School in the vicinity, we have a great responsibilty laid upon us for the religious education, which however should be considered rather as an opportunity.

We have felt this year, the lack of a field worker, to come into more personal touch with the schools. As long as we are without such a worker we should be making all possible use of the field workers of the State Sunday School Associations, in the local school, as well as through the State, County, and District conventions. Several of our committee have conducted helpful Bible School conferences in connection with Quarterly Meetings.

Friends lesson helps have been introduced into a few more schools. Many comments of satisfaction with these, and none of dissatisfaction, have been received. Schools not using them should examine them thoroughly.

Our Bible School Record Books are in quite general use, but many small schools, the kind that need them the most, are as yet without them.

In making our contribution to the work of the Bible School Board of the Five Years' Meeting, contributions were received for this from the individual schools, rather than taking the amount from the treasury. Many small schools were very prompt in this matter, showing that small schools do not necessarily lose interest in the larger work.

On the whole only a very small per cent of our pupils attend the meeting for worship.

From the statistics received before this report was made, there were numbered 82 pupils who have joined Friends' Meetings during the year. This is very gratifying indeed, but they were from only a few schools.

On behalf of the Committee,

PERRY D. MACY, *Superintendent.*

YEARLY MEETING BIBLE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

1 Mo. 1st, 1914, Balance in New Bedford Institution for Savings	$209 13	
Cash on hand	9 14	
Total Balance		$218 27
Collection at Yearly Meeting Oak Grove, Vassalboro, 6 mo., 1914		18 56
Sale of Bible School Record Books		10 75
Interest on Deposit in New Bedford Institution for Savings		9 01

FROM MONTHLY MEETINGS.

Rhode Island	$9 70	
Swansea	4 00	
Greenwich	2 40	
Providence	17 06	
Salem	9 49	
Lawrence	5 00	
Amesbury	2 82	
Boston	11 45	
Weare	1 78	
Westport	4 50	
Dartmouth	5 00	
New Bedford	21 63	
Falmouth, Maine	13 12	
Durham	3 56	
Bolton	2 50	
Worcester	5 00	
Sidney	1 50	
Winthrop	4 64	
Parsonsfield	1 00	
Total from Monthly Meetings		126 15

FROM BIBLE SCHOOLS.

Saylesville	$1 00	
South Pittsfield	1 00	
Boston	2 00	
Henniker	1 00	
Amounts carried forward,	$5 00	$382 74

Amounts brought forward,	$5 00	$382 74
Silsbee Street, Lynn	1 50	
West Falmouth, Mass.	4 00	
Allen's Neck	5 00	
Smith's Neck	1 50	
New Bedford	15 00	
Portland	2 00	
Bolton	2 35	
Worcester	2 50	
East Vassalboro B. S.	2 00	
Lake View, China	2 00	
Unity	1 00	
Ft. Fairfield, Maple Grove	1 00	
South China	2 00	
West Gardiner	2 00	
Total from Bible Schools		$48 85
Total Receipts		$431 59

EXPENDITURES.

To Frederick C. Dearborn, expenses to Bible School Committee Meeting		$4 60
To Albert R. Macomber, expenses to Bible School Committee Meeting		1 75
To Tom A. Sykes Yearly Meeting Bible School Field Worker, traveling expenses, postage and Conference Work		17 20
To American Friends Bible School Board for Bible School Quarterlies for Yearly Meeting, 1914		3 12
To Wilbur K. Thomas Yearly Meeting Bible School Superintendent, expenses First Month to Sixth Month, 1914, traveling expenses	$2 30	
Stenographer	1 00	
Cleaning typewriter	5 00	
Postage	5 37	
Total		13 67
To Perry D. Macy Yearly Meeting Bible School Superintendent, expenses Sixth Month, 1914 to First Month, 1915, stationery and supplies,	$1 80	
Express on Record Books received	86	
Postage	3 35	
Amounts carried forward,	$6 01	$40 34

Amounts brought forward,	$6 01	$40 34
Replacing of prize Bibles at Salem Friends Bible School	4 95	
Total		10 96
To Leon R. Hussey toward the repairs of Church Building at Waldo Station, Maine, for use of Friends Bible School		25 00
Total expenditures		$76 30
Balance First Month First, 1915, in Yearly Meeting Bible School Committee Treasury, in New Bedford Institution for Savings	$329 29	
Cash on hand	26 00	
Total balance		355 29
		$431 59

SARAH D. HOLMES, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct, M. W. JONES.

26. In view of the terrible war which has now involved so many of the nations of the world, the consideration of the report of the Committee on Peace has had particular significance. The request for an appropriation is referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of Committee on Peace.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND:

With the principal nations of Europe plunged in the worst war in history and our own nation, at the writing, passing through a crisis which only most skilful diplomacy can prevent from ending in a resort to arms, it is a difficult matter to write a peace report.

All our theories that a war was impossible on account of close commercial relations, or the deadliness of modern warfare, or the increased civilization of the world, were, in a few weeks, shattered and, for the time being, all the ground which we have gained, step by step, with such infinite pains, seems lost. Only one clear, strong voice has been raised in protest, that of our own country, where the peace sentiment from press, pulpit and platform has never been so strongly expressed. And here, in in our own land, we find the greatest, almost the only, cause for hope.

It is a significant fact that the nations now engaged in this terrible conflict, have been for years preparing the most deadly engines of war, constructing dreadnaughts and zeppelins on the theory that to have peace a

nation must prepare for war. One hundred years ago, President Munroe advanced a different theory, that a nation to have peace must prepare for peace. When, therefore, the Treaty of Ghent was signed between England and the United States, there was a tacit understanding between the two nations that no forts were to be built, no garrisons to be stationed along the 3,800 miles of boundary between the United States and Canada. The hundred years of peace thus ushered in, in good faith on both sides, has, within the past few months been very properly celebrated in public meetings in many parts of our land.

A very hopeful sign of the times is the increasing interest in the observance of Peace Sunday in our churches and of Peace Day in the public schools. The war itself serves to bring the subject more forcibly than ever, before the public, and peace advocates are taking advantage of this fact to arouse interest in schools and colleges by means of debates and competitive essays.

Your committee have this year, as heretofore, worked mainly in connection with the American Peace Society. Many Friends, both in New England and elsewhere hold positions in the State Organizations and are active in the work carried on by them.

Reports come from different parts of New England that the subject of peace is kept before the young people through Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Societies. Public meetings have been held and well attended. In some cases, peace sermons have been preached at union services under the auspices of Friends. One or two evening entertainments have been given.

Peace Sabbath was observed in many of our local meetings. Forty thousand pages of Literature have been distributed.

About $20 has been disbursed through our Superintendent, Hannah J. Bailey, towards expense of lectures and addresses. She has herself presided at several public meetings during her stay in California.

We have paid $25 to the American Peace Society for subscriptions to the *Advocate of Peace* for ministers and others in our denomination and, in a few instances, for those not connected with Friends.

An appeal from the Secretary and Treasurer of an emergency committee of "The London Meeting for Sufferings" was received, asking for help in securing assistance for Germans, Austrians and Hungarians in distress on account of their alienation in England from their native countries. The sum of $152 was secured from the meetings in eight of our quarters. This was sent to the Treasurer of the Emergency Committee, W. Hanbury Aggs, and receipts and grateful acknowledgment received from him. Later a printed expression of gratitude was received from the Committee, saying: "Those of us who are privileged to be almoners for the Committee know that we are receiving more happiness, gratitude and love than we at all deserve, and we long that we could take you with us on one of our rounds of visits, that you might share with us

the pleasure we receive, and that you might see for yourselves the material good and comfort your money is bringing to hungry and often starving bodies, and all the love and healing you are sending to sad and stricken hearts."

It is with much regret that we record that the continued ill health of Benjamin F. Trueblood has compelled him to resign his position as general secretary of the American Peace Society,—a position which he has held for nearly twenty-five years. If at times we are inclined to feel that the day is far distant when the nations shall beat their swords into ploughshares and learn war no more, let us for encouragement get another point of view as presented by Dr. Trueblood in his summary of what has been accomplished in the last quarter of a century:

"The twenty-five years within which my peace service has been performed, since I attended the London Peace Congress in 1890, have been years of marvelous significance. They have included the organization of nearly all the peace associations, more than six hundred in number; the holding of twenty international peace congresses and numerous national peace congresses; the development of the Interparliamentary Peace Union, with its annual conferences; the holding of the two Hague Peace Conferences, and the establishment of the Hague Court; the increasing number of peace and arbitration treaties; the establishment of the Nobel Peace Prize Foundation; the organization of the Association for International Conciliation; the inauguration by Albert K. Smiley of the arbitration conference at Lake Mohonk; the creation by Mr. Ginn of the World Peace Foundation; by Mr. Carnegie of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and, more recently, of the Church Peace Union; the establishment of the American School Peace League and many similar organizations. These are a part of the great growing movement of civilization which can never go backwards."

Said General Sheridan in 1876, "war will eliminate itself. By the next centennial, arbitration will rule the world." Is it not possible that the present deadly conflict may go far toward fulfilling this prophecy?

Your Committee recommend that the Yearly Meeting appropriate the sum of $25 for the use of the Peace Association of Friends in America.

HATTIE E. JACOB, *Secretary.*

Committee on Peace-Treasurer's Report.

To Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$5 79	
Monthly Meetings	46 74	
		$52 53

EXPENDITURES.

Paid our Superintendent of lectures . . .	$19 79
Paid American Peace Society	25 00
Balance on hand	7 74
	$52 53

FREDERICK C. DEARBORN, *Treasurer.*

PORTLAND, ME., Fifth Month, 1915.

Examined and found correct.

LUCY H. MEADER, *Auditor.*

PROVIDENCE, Sixth Month 22, 1915.

Forty-Sixth Annual Report of the Peace Association of Friends in America.

To New England Yearly Meeting:

DEAR FRIENDS:—

The outstanding, oppressive fact of the year which has elapsed since the last annual report of this Association was written, the great world catastrophe which has claimed so large a share of our thought and anxious attention since July 28, 1914, has not only furnished the setting, but has also to some extent suggested and determined many of the particular activities in which the Association has engaged. Not that the general plan and policy of the work have been changed, for even in the present crisis, the task of education by means of literature, addresses, programs and such like means must go steadily on; but many new problems have arisen requiring consideration, and in the case of some of the questions definitely raised before, new or little discussed phases have so come into prominence that the entire subject has taken on fresh importance and significance. It is with the action taken upon a few of the more important of these questions arising because of the world situation which has been developing within the past year that the report this year chiefly deals.

(1) *As to the message which Friends have for the world respecting peace and war.*

Soon after the outbreak of hostilities in Europe it became clear that along with the general anxiety to know just what was occurring in the war zone, there also developed an equally widespread desire to know what could be said concerning means which might possibly have been used to prevent the conflict, or plans which might still be set in operation to aid in bringing an early and lasting peace. To take advantage of such an

opportunity, the Executive Committee of the Association through its officers, took up by correspondence a consideration of what would be the best method of procedure. Quite independently of this movement, Friends in different parts of the United States, also recognizing the opportunity offered, suggested plans of action, the most comprehensive of which was that a Conference be called by the authority of the Executive Committee of the Five Years Meeting to consider the situation and formulate a message suitable to the needs of the time. The Executive Committee of the Five Years Meetings not seeing its way clear to endorse the calling of such a conference, the question was thus referred with added emphasis to the Executive Committee of the Peace Association. The consideration of the matter was therefore resumed by the latter committee and after securing the advice of more than fifty of the leading Friends in the various Yearly Meetings, the message was finally issued in the form in which it has been sent out. Since the message as finally agreed upon does not deal as fully with the distinctly Quaker view of peace and war as in the judgment of many Friends is desirable, the Executive Committee has issued for circulation at the same time an article prepared by Rufus M. Jones and published originally in the Survey. We commend these two statements to the careful consideration of Friends everywhere and ask that they be given as wide a circulation as possible among all those who may be within the sphere of influence of any of our meetings.

(2) *The celebration of the one hundred years of peace between the United States and Great Britain.*

Although this celebration was planned before the European War began, yet it was in many respects modified by events in Europe both as to scope and emphasis.

As an aid to Sunday Schools in preparation of exercises for the day, there was published in the *Messenger of Peace* a program prepared especially for its use, and several hundred copies were sent out on orders received from Sunday School officers and Peace Committees. Reports received from many schools using these exercises indicate that much interest was aroused and there can be no doubt that the lesson of the power of unarmed good-will as a guarantee of peace was the more deeply impressed since the failure of armaments to secure that end was with the beginning of the European conflict so clearly and so terribly established.

(3) *Support of our government.*

Much has been done within the past year in different ways to give support to the policy of conciliation and good-will which has characterized the government in dealing with the international difficulties which have so continuously claimed attention. By published articles, by letters, in conversation, and on two critical occasions, by means of telegrams to

Congressmen and to the President himself, an effort has been made to bring to bear upon the situation the influence of Friends in the direction of peace. It is believed that action on these various occasions by the officers of the Association has resulted in much good, but it is also to be remembered that unless Friends as individuals by their daily thought and daily talk and daily deeds keep alive the principles and ideals of peace and brotherhood, our power to influence public opinion on those topics will grow weak, and when that has come to pass, messages from officers of meetings, committees or societies will have but little weight. Public opinion is powerful only as it is kept alive by constant thought, discussion and action.

Much might be said about the details of the general work of the Association, but the above summary of some of the more important matters which have claimed attention the past year will indicate the scope of the work which has been carried on.

For the Peace Association of Friends in America,

ALLEN D. HOLE, *President.*

RICHMOND, INDIANA, May 15, 1915.

Report of the Treasurer of the Peace Association of Friends in America.

Cash on hand Fourth Month 1st, 1914	$218 45	
Received from Indiana Yearly Meeting, 1913	100 00	
Indiana Yearly Meeting, 1914	75 00	
Western Yearly Meeting, 1914	25 00	
California Yearly Meeting, 1914	10 00	
Wilmington Yearly Meeting, 1914	25 00	
Baltimore Yearly Meeting, 1914	100 00	
New England Yearly Meeting, 1914	25 00	
Five Years Meeting, Administration	238 10	
Local Meetings through Treasurer of Five Years Meeting for General Fund	118 30	
Messenger of Peace	196 84	
Donations	11 70	
Literature	25 63	
		$1,169 02
Printing of Messenger of Peace	$423 12	
Editorial, clerical services and contributed articles	420 00	
Administration expenses	238 10	
Office expenses	39 14	
		1,120 36
Balance on hand Fourth Month 1st, 1915		$48 66

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Balance on hand Fourth Month 1st, 1914 . .	$165 89	
Interest on fund	4 99	
Balance on hand Fourth Month 1st, 1915 .	———	$170 88

(Signed) ISAAC WILSON, *Treasurer.*

Audited by E. G. CRAWFORD.

27. The Peace Committee is asked to prepare a letter of sympathy and support to the President in his efforts to maintain the peace of our nation.

28. The Peace Committee is also asked to prepare a memorial to be sent down to our subordinate meetings restating our attitude on the subject of peace.

29. The report of the Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic has brought before us the rapid progress made along this line and the need that we come up to our full measure of responsibility.

Report of the Committee on Suppression of Liquor Traffic.

TO NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS:

This year each member of our Temperance Committee has responded to the call of the Secretary for a report. From all these reports we are glad to find Friends all over New England are standing strong for the cause of Temperance and Prohibition. By addresses and in sermons, the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic has been held up in our meetings—Temperance has also been taught in our New England Friends Bible Schools. And Friends are among the leaders and earnest workers in all the organized Temperance Movements and Temperance Societies of New England, where Friends are found. In thus helping the organized Temperance Work during the past year Friends have perhaps, done their broadest and strongest work.

At South Windham, Maine, the W. C. T. U. have held two lectures in the Friends Meeting House. At North Weare, N. H., Friends had a share in carrying the town for no-license last fall.

In all the public schools of Dartmouth and Westport, Mass., laws are taught and temperance work with the children is faithfully done. Much help has been given to the Flower Mission of Boston, and the Frances Willard settlement.

During the past year the Worcester Friends Bible School observed the

Lincoln-Lee temperance day, taking up a collection for the Anti-Saloon League and getting pledges from all the members to the temperance pledge. Worcester Friends Meeting sent telegrams to their senator and representative in Washington, urging them to support the Sheppard-Hobson bill for national prohibition. And the members of Worcester meeting are working hard for no-license and to banish the saloon this fall. A member of our temperance committee is secretary of the Worcester Inter-Church Federation, composed of two delegates from each of their fifty churches, joining with the Minister's Association, making one hundred and fifty men, working in harmony, and they confidently expect all the temperance organizations will work together with them for the no-license cause this fall.

The united report of Hannah J. Bailey, Superintendent of Public Meetings and Alice A. Clough, Superintendent of Literature is as follows:

Twenty lectures and many brief addresses have been given and fifteen public meetings with temperance programs have been held during the year. Temperance sentiment is strong and the cause interests the membership of about all the meetings in New England.

The cause of temperance is promulgated in our Bible schools. Some of our members are enthusiastic helpers in the movement for National Constitutional Prohibition of the liquor traffic. A growing interest is manifested everywhere for the suppression of the traffic and the extinguishing of saloons.

Many thousand pages of temperance literature have been distributed through wall pockets, in public assemblies and by personal effort.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

SARAH D. HOLMES, *Secretary.*

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sixth Month 25, 1915.

Treasurer's Report.

Report of the Treasurer of Committee on Suppression of the Liquor Traffic from First Month 1st, 1914 to First Month 1st, 1915.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$44 89	
Monthly Meetings	79 12	
		$124 01

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Mary Almy Chase for Temperance Literature	$10 00	
Paid Hannah J. Bailey for Public Meetings	65 30	
Balance on hand First Month 1st, 1915	48 71	
		$124 01

ARTHUR M. HUSSEY, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

JOHN J. FRYE, *Auditor.*

Sixth Month 24, 1915.

30. A proposition has been made by the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary that a suggestion made in one of our recent sessions be adopted, viz.— That the two separate committees now having the care of our boarding schools be disbanded and that the Yearly Meeting appoint a single committee of management which shall have the care jointly of both Oak Grove Seminary and Moses Brown School.

This proposition is referred to the Permanent Board.

Adjourned to Seventh day morning at 9.30.

Seventh day morning the 26th, met according to adjournment.

31. The Clerk is directed to send a message of greeting to California Yearly Meeting now in session.

He is also directed to send a loving message to our aged friend, James Bean.

32. The report of the Committee on Moral Education has been presented.

Report of Committee on Moral Education.

During the past year, we are able to report effectual individual work, both in the distribution of literature and in various meetings which have been held in different parts of New England. Much helpful interest has been expressed in the literature which has been especially enlightening

and well adapted to the cause. We feel that much good has been accomplished by the meetings which have been conducted, and wish that the way would open for more of them.

The personal work of the members of the Committee in the communities in which they reside has been of great importance. We desire to get in touch with as many people as possible to instruct them in this work, so that they by their influence and example may enlarge our field of labor and vastly increase our usefulness. There is great opportunity for young and old of both sexes, especially the young. May we hope that many will feel this call for service.

For the Committee,

FINIS MACOMBER, *Secretary.*

Treasurer's Report.

Report of the Treasurer of Committee on Moral Education, for period First Month 1st, 1914 to First Month 1st, 1915.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand First Month 1st, 1914	$38 10	
Received from Monthly Meetings and other sources,	46 65	
		$84 75

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for literature and travelling expenses of Ellen A. Winslow	$8 00	
Literature	25 35	
Sent to Alice Jones	4 50	
Subscribtions to "American Motherhood"	9 09	
Soc. Sanitary and Moral Prophylaxis, publications	3 55	
Treasurer's book	25	
Mimeographing	1 00	
Expressing	74	
Postage	56	
		53 04
Balance on hand First Month 1st, 1915		31 71
		$84 75

FINIS MACOMBER, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found corroct.

DANIEL C. MAXFIELD, *Auditor.*

PROVIDENCE, Sixth Month 23, 1915.

33. The Treasurer's report properly audited has been submitted and is accepted.

Report of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England from January 1, 1914 to January 1, 1915.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$810 39	
Borrowed money	500 00	
Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting	693 00	
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting	646 00	
Salem Quarterly Meeting	784 25	
Dover Quarterly Meeting	136 00	
Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting	68 00	
Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting	90 75	
Fairfield Quarterly Meeting	495 00	
Falmouth Quarterly Meeting	454 50	
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting	198 00	
Sale of Disciplines	20 45	
Income of William Hosier Fund	55 00	
Income of David Buffum Fund	50 00	
Contributions for use of Five Years Meeting	34 22	
Somerset Bible School, Friends African Industrial Mission	10 00	
Ralph and Anna Earle, Friends African Industrial Mission	5 00	
Collection for Salem Friends	149 40	
Bequest of Huldah Gifford, Foreign Mission	500 00	
Bequest of Huldah Gifford, Indian Work	500 00	
Discount on Printing	9 49	
Interest on deposits	14 61	
		$6,224 06

EXPENDITURES.

Expense of holding Yearly Meeting at Vassalboro	$780 44	
Treasurer of Indian Committee	600 00	
Treasurer of Peace Association	25 00	
Oak Grove Seminary	1,500 00	
Treasurer of Foreign Missions	115 00	
Moses Brown School for vault	200 00	
Charles Sisson, Treasurer, Huldah Gifford Bequest	1,000 00	
Amount carried forward,	$4,220 44	

Amount brought forward,	$4,220 44	
Treasurer of Five Years Meeting	41 83	
Walter S. Meader, presiding clerk	100 00	
Mary S. Paige, recording clerk	20 00	
Printing of Minutes	420 15	
Return of borrowed money	500 00	
Interest on note	20 21	
Postage and stationery for Committee	1 00	
Printing bills	54 50	
Expense of auditors	17 79	
American Friend, advertisement	5 00	
Record book	2 50	
Care of vault	86 40	
Postage and stationery	2 38	
		$5,492 20
Balance January 1, 1915		$731 86

EDMUND F. BUFFINTON, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

JOHN J. FRYE, *Auditor.*

PROVIDENCE, Sixth Month 25th, 1915.

34. The Finance Committee nominate Edmund F. Buffinton for Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting. The nomination is approved and he is accordingly appointed to that position for one year.

35. The report of the Auditors has been laid before the meeting.

Auditor's Report.

The Board of Auditors together with the Board of Managers of Permanent Investments and Funds have decided that it would be in harmony with the recommendation of the Yearly Meeting to have our report cover the calendar year rather than as previously presented. Therefore, this report will cover a period of seven months, from Sixth Month 1st, 1914 to First Month 1st, 1915.

All securities have been examined; each debit and credit item of the several accounts has been checked and suitable vouchers representing cash payments were found on file.

Since our last audit, the Huldah Gifford Fund, amounting to $1,000 has been placed on record. The will provides that $500 of this amount is for Ramallah, and the remaining $500 for mission work among the Indians.

Notwithstanding the fact that great business depression has prevailed for several months past, nearly all of the securities have yielded their expected income. Three blocks of preferred stock passed their last dividends. Another block of preferred stock passed the last three dividends. In each case, with one possible exception, the stock is cumulative, and payment is assured as soon as business conditions are more favorable.

The interest on notes secured by mortgage has been promptly paid, with one exception, in which case the arrearage covers three interest payments. The security is, however, considered ample protection. No income is realized on a note and deed in Escrow, listed at $1,660 and carried as a part of the Real Estate Fund.

By the non-payment of dividends and interest, the income of the General, Real Estate, Charitable, Olney, Cattell, Elizabeth Fry and Anna G. Wood Funds have been more or less affected.

In a summary of all funds listed for the benefit of Moses Brown School, we find that 56.3 per cent. is invested in stocks; 18.6 per cent. in bonds; 25.1 per cent. in notes and real estate. All other funds, representing general Yearly Meeting interests, are invested as follows:— 10.8 per cent. in stocks; 75.1 per cent. in bonds and 14.1 per cent in notes. Both the Scholarship and Endowment Funds of Oak Grove Seminary are invested in bonds yielding a little over 5 per cent. and no coupon payments have been deferred or passed.

Taxes paid for the year 1914 — $928 29.

There has been paid to the Treasurer of Moses Brown School, $4,012.50 from the income of the Charitable, S. T. Olney, E. Fry, E. Cattell, P. J. Tripp and D. Wheeler Swift Funds. The "Loan Account" with the School shows outstanding loans amounting to $9,750.

The Scholarship Funds for Oak Grove Seminary have not changed since last year. An income of $460 has been paid on these Funds since the last audit, and the amount has been turned over to the Treasurer of the School to assist worthy students.

The Oak Grove Seminary Endowment Fund remains the same as at the time of the last audit, there being 28 bonds having a par value of $1,000 each, and representing a net cost of $26,831.76. (The cash expenditure of $27,145.39, reported last year included $280.84 accrued interest.) The income from the bonds has been paid to the Treasurer of the Seminary and applied toward general school expenses.

Charles M. Bailey, having decided to terminate his service as Trustee of Oak Grove Scholarship Funds, as was anticipated in Minute No. 30 of 1913, delivered the eighteen bonds in his hands to Lindley M. Binford, Treasurer. These bonds, together with the twenty-eight bonds belonging to the Oak Grove Endowment Fund, are deposited in the safety vaults of the Fidelity Trust Company of Portland, Maine, in the custody of said Lindley M. Binford, Treasurer of the School, as well as the Endowment Fund, pending further definite and detailed instructions from the Yearly Meeting.

Since our last report, one lot on Weymouth street, containing 5,000 square feet, has been sold. The amount received was $1,625 and has been placed to the credit of the Real Estate Fund.

We wish to record our appreciation of the faithful and efficient services of the Board of Managers of Permanent Investments and Funds, and feel that an especial debt of gratitude is due its Chairman, Charles Sisson, who gives so much time and careful thought to the detail of records and the merits of the various securities being handled or considered.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK C. DEARBORN,
LINDLEY M. BINFORD,

For the Auditors.

36. The report of the Real Estate Committee has been read and is as follows:

Report of the Real Estate Committee.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:—

Two building lots have been sold on Weymouth street, conveying 11,803 5-10 square feet of land and the net proceeds of same, $4,114.59, paid to the Board of Managers of Permanent Investments and Funds.

For the Committee,

WILLIS H. WHITE, *Clerk.*

Providence, R. I., Sixth Month 23rd, 1915.

37 The report of the Board of Care and Relief has been presented and a collection taken amounting to $61.00.

HUNTINGTON HOME.

Ninth Annual Report of the Board of Care and Relief.

The family at Huntington Home still remains very small, there being only two boarders at the present time. One member has been ill requiring the services of a nurse, but is now much improved and able to care for herself.

Anna M. Gove has been greatly missed at the Home and much sympathy is expressed because of her severe illness. We are fortunate in having the services of Eunice D. Meader, who, it will be remembered,

was in charge of the Boy's Training School at Ram Allah, but on account of the war was obliged to return to this country with the other missionaries.

We have had some income from a small tenement rented, but now vacant and it was thought best to make a parlor of the front room. This not only makes a cheerful room on the street front, but a place where one can have a little privacy to talk over matters if desired. It also enabled the removing of some of the furniture from the living room, which adds greatly to its comfort and general appearance.

The room directly back of the parlor is well adapted for a library, opening as it does with large doors into this room. There are several bookcases and a great many good books, so that the only need seems to be the arrangement of them in the one room.

With these changes and the rest of the house in good repair it does seem as though we might have some permanent boarders, such as high school teachers and others, giving them a nice home and assuring an income for the carrying on of the work. Eunice D. Meader has this in charge and is to see the Amesbury Superintendent of Schools, letting him know of our facilities to make a comfortable home for those in need of such.

As the "Whittier Fellowship Guest House," at Hampton Falls is not to be opened this year, perhaps some of those who were planning a trip this way might like to go to Amesbury the "heart of Whittier land."

We need more boarders. This would make a very pleasant place for a vacation for a long or short period. Also friends could be accommodated over night when taking trips.

We wish more of the Friends would visit the home, so that they might know more about it.

A. ELLA CLARK, *Secretary.*

SIXTH MONTH, 1915.

Financial Statement of the Board of Care and Relief for the Seven Months Ending Twelfth Month 31st, 1914.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$69 50	
Collection at Yearly Meeting	60 56	
J. B. Farnum Fund	125 00	
Gifts from individuals and meetings	78 15	
Rent	47 50	
Boarders, etc.	582 80	
		$963 51

EXPENDITURES.

Rent	$25 00	
Water tax	16 84	
Coal, wood and gas	43 24	
Plumbing	22 40	
Sewer connections	99 66	
Cesspool	12 00	
Telephone	10 95	
Jennie Davis (housekeeper)	65 00	
Wages and labor	80 62	
Household expenses not specified	506 67	
Balance	81 13	
		$963 51

Unpaid coal bill, $67.50.

ANNA M. GOVE, *Treasurer*,

By MARY A. GOVE.

Examined and found correct.

DANIEL C. MAXFIELD, *Auditor*.

AMESBURY, MASS., Fifth Month 8th, 1915.

38. The report of the Finance Committee has been before us.

Report of Finance Committee.

Financial Secretaries were appointed in all our Quarterly Meetings except one.

From reports received by the Financial Secretary of the Yearly Meeting it appears that four Monthly Meetings have been added to those already using the pledge and envelope system; so that now, fully three-fourths of the Monthly meetings, including all the larger meetings, use some form of the required system.

LUCY H. MEADER, *Financial Secretary*.

Contributions and pledges — see Appendix A.

39. The Committee on the Disbursement of the H. H. Mosher Fund has reported.

Fortieth Annual Report of the Committee on the Disbursement of the H. H. Mosher Fund.

The methods of the past two years have been pursued in the continued activities of the Committee during the past year.

The printed list of books and pamphlets with some additions have been kept in circulation throughout the Quarterly Meetings, and in response to calls through the members of the Committee, there being one in each Quarterly Meeting, 369 books and 151 pamphlets have been distributed mostly among Friends. Outside of the limits of our own Yearly Meeting, books have been sent to individuals in Whittier, California; Chicago, Ill.; also to Libraries in the following locations, viz.: Earlham College, Richmond, Ind.; Penn College, Oskaloosa, Iowa; Hartford Theological Seminary; General Theological Library, Boston; City Library, Springfield, Mass.

Two hundred and fifty-six subscriptions to The American Friend, and 75 copies of the Missionary Advocate have been paid for this year, 1915.

Early in the year a request came from the Bible School Board of the Five Years Meeting, asking us to meet the expense of printing five or ten thousand copies of a Biographical History of Friends, for supplemental work, this request was favorably considered, provided the Mosher Committee of New York Yearly Meeting would share the cost, no further action has been taken awaiting a response.

Two hundred copies of a book entitled "The Present Day Message of Quakerism" recently published by Chas. M. Woodman have been purchased, and most of them already distributed, largely to ministers, Bible School workers and young Friends in all our meetings, with the hope that the book will be widely circulated by those to whom copies were sent. Each member of the class graduating from Moses Brown School this year, was presented with one of these books.

The committee endeavor to expend the funds entrusted to them each year, in the most practical and helpful way possible, in compliance with the wish and will of the donor.

For the Committee,

CLARA W. MUMFORD, *Secretary.*

Sixth Month 1, 1915.

Report of Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Balance First Month 1, 1914	$72 94	
Received from Board of Managers of Permanent Investments and Funds	875 00	
Interest	75	
		$948 69

EXPENDITURES.

Books and Pamphlets		$452 92	
Periodicals, Missionary Advocate .	$75 00		
Subscriptions to The American Friend,	291 60		
		366 60	
Expenses, Postage	$3 00		
Printing	9 75		
General	13 80		
		26 55	
		$846 07	
Balance Twelfth Month 31, 1914 .		102 62	
			$948 69

CHARLES P. ROUNDY, *Treasurer.*

JUNE 12th, 1915.

Examined and found correct with vouchers.

CHARLES SISSON, *Auditor.*

40. The Quarterly Meetings are directed, in sending in the names of representatives, to designate two to serve on the Nominating Committee.

41. The Committee in charge of the S. N. P. Dixon Trust has presented a brief report which is accepted.

Report of the Committee on the Will of S. N. P. Dixon.

There are no further developments concerning this trust. The funds seem to be safely invested but are still insufficient to build such a home as called for by the will.

Moreover, the Committee know of no one at present needing such a home.

ALICE W. MAXFIELD, *Secretary.*

Treasurer's Report.

COMMITTEE ON S. N. P. DIXON TRUST FUND.

The Funds of this Trust, amounting to something over $42,000 and subject to two annuities, one of $400 and one of $100, are still in the care of the Provident Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia.

After paying taxes, expenses and annuities the fund is increasing at the rate of about $1,200 per year.

WALTER S. MEADER, *Treasurer.*

42. The Committee appointed at an earlier session on the subject of uniform statistics have reported as follows. The report is accepted and the recommendations approved.

Report of Committee on Uniform Statistics Proposed by the Five Years Meeting.

The Committee to whom was referred the recommendations of the General Secretary of the Five Years Meeting regarding the proposed uniform statistics have carefully compared and checked the entire list of questions with those of the last recorded statistical returns of the various deparments of our Yearly Meeting work.

In at least two departments our regular blanks furnish all the information which would be called for in the uniform blanks, while in all the other departments only about thirty per cent of the questions proposed in he uniform statistics are covered by the blanks regularly supplied for our eports. A careful study of the plan proposed by the Five Years Meeting as to uniform statistical blanks reveals something of its value as a basis of information regarding the condition, progress and work of our denomination as a whole.

In the interest of greater efficiency and with the hope of simplifying our present system, we are united in recommending the adoption of the proposed uniform statistical items without change, and that to these may be added such items as we may have found to be of special interest or value in the various departments of work in our local field.

In order that suitable blanks may be prepared, providing the plan is approved by the several Yearly Meetings, we further recommend that the entire subject be referred to the newly appointed Efficiency Committee, which is to include a representative from each of several departments of work, with power, and that they confer with the General Secretary of the Five Years' Meeting as to the form finally adopted as best suited to its requirements.

We also recommend the adoption of the suggestion of placing all statistical tables in the appendix to the printed minutes for more convenient reference.

On behalf of the Committee,

LINDLEY M. BINFORD.

43. The Nominating Committee is directed to name two Friends as our representatives in the Massachusetts Federation of Churches.

44. The request from Salem Quarterly Meeting has been considered and it is the decision of the meeting that there is no need for further discipline.

45. The Committee of Bible Schools propose the name of Frederick C. Dearborn as Superintendent of Bible Schools. The nomination is approved and the appointment made.

46. The Bible School Committee also propose the name of Perry D. Macy to represent Friends on the Executive Committee of the Maine State Sunday School Association, which is approved and the appointment made.

Adjourned to meet at 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon met according to adjournment.

47. The following recommendations of the Finance Committee have been approved.

Recommendations of Finance Committee.

1. That $4,200 be raised for the use of the Yearly Meeting the coming year, payable one half on the first of Eleventh Month and the remainder on the first of Fifth Month and the Treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not exceeding $1,000 as may be needed before the amounts are received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That an amount not exceeding $1,500 be appropriated to pay the interest at five per cent on such a sum not to exceed $30,000 as shall be necessary to bring the Oak Grove Endowment Fund up to a total of $100,000.

3. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following appropriations:

Deficiency from last year	$450 00
Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs	600 00
Peace Association of Friends in America	25 00
Oak Grove Seminary	1,500 00
American Friends' Board Foreign Missions	100 00
Care of vault	100 00
Five Years' Meeting	140 00
Efficiency Committee	250 00

Estimated:

Expenses of the Yearly Meeting	$450 00
Printing	450 00
Incidental expenses	135 00

9. That the Quarterly Meetings in the several states provide as may seem proper for the support of their respective Federations.

10. That the Finance Committee be authorized to provide for the auditing of the Treasurer's account, and for the accounts of all other Committees not otherwise provided for.

For the Committee,

LUCY H. MEADER, *Financial Secretary.*

48. The question of financing the Efficiency Committee is referred to the Permanent Board for its consideration.

49. The Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee has proposed the name of Thomas Wood for General Superintendent. The nomination is approved and the appointment made for one year. A collection has been taken for the work of the Evangelistic Committee amounting in cash and pledges to $400.

50. The Clerk is directed to prepare a letter on our behalf and send it to Rufus M. Jones, who is prevented by illness from meeting with us.

51. Returning minutes have been prepared for the following visiting Friends in attendance at this meeting, viz:—Max I. Reich, Mary J. Weaver, Robert L. Simkin, Eloise A. Hafford, George B. Evans and his wife Lela V. Evans, A. Edward Kelsey and his wife Marion E. Kelsey, Ada Elliott Lee and Levinus K. Painter.

52. The Peace Committee has submitted the following letter to the President, which the Clerk is directed to sign on our behalf and forward.

WOODROW WILSON, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WASHINGTON, D. C.:

The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England in session at Providence, R. I., June 22d to 27th desire to express to the President their sympathy with him in the exercise of his high office and their deep appreciation of his efforts to preserve peace for the nation in the midst of unprecedented conditions.

53. The Peace Committee has also, as directed, prepared a minute, which follows, to be sent down to our subordinate meetings. It is directed that this minute be read in each of our local meetings in a First Day morning meeting.

Communication to the Monthly Meetings of New England Yearly Meeting.

DEAR FRIENDS,— The testimony against war is no longer confined to the Society of Friends. Whether as a result of their influence or because of the general awakening to the real message of the gospel of peace, a large part of the Christian world has come to see the folly and futility of war.

At the same time it is still necessary that our position should be clearly recognized by all our members. This meeting would therefore urge upon all subordinate meetings the importance of a clear understanding of our principles in view of the unprecedented conditions which have befallen us. The Society of Friends should not remain satisfied simply with the restatement of their ancient position against war. We should take a step forward in the great work of the establishment of universal peace. It is no longer a question merely of non-resistance when war arises, but the exigencies of the time challenge us to the active support of some measure which will do away with the possibility of war among the nations of the earth, and to this end we urge you to be ready to meet steadfastly whatever sacrifice may be called for at your hands.

54. The report of Young Friends' Activities has been read showing that they have been truly active.

(For report see page 98.)

55. The Correspondence Committee has submitted epistles addressed to London and Dublin Yearly Meetings and one

addressed to all the American Yearly Meetings, which are approved and the Clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf and forward them.

56. Charles M. Woodman, Wilbur K. Thomas, John Metcalfe and Charles Sisson are appointed to arrange for having the London General Epistle inserted if possible in the daily papers of Portland, Boston, Worcester and Providence.

57. The Printing Committee is directed to have two thousand copies of the minutes of the Yearly Meeting printed.

Committees are directed to send in their reports to this committee next year by June first if possible.

58. In view of the fact that the sessions of our next Yearly Meeting would in the usual course come so early as to make it impossible to make the necessary arrangements after the close of Oak Grove Seminary, it is decided to meet one week later.

59. Nominations proposed from time to time by the Committee on Nominations have been approved and the appointments made.

60. The Clerk is authorized to ask the Quarterly Meetings to inform their several Monthly Meetings that the Efficiency Committee has secured the services of Perry D. Macy as field worker, that beginning with Eighth Month he will be at the service, under the Efficiency Committee, of the various Boards of the Yearly Meeting and invites correspondence relative to local needs from all our meetings. After Eighth Month first, address Perry D. Macy at Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Me.

Adjourned to meet at 7.30 to-morrow evening.

First Day evening the 27th, met according to adjournment.

61. Realizing our own spiritual weakness, but seeking the power that accompanies the triumphant presence of the indwell-

ing Christ and earnestly asking that our hearts may be opened and surrendered to this Divine Guide,— we now conclude, purposing to meet in Vassalboro, Me., at the appointed time next year, if the Lord permit.

WALTER S. MEADER, *Clerk.*

DIRECTORY OF YEARLY MEETING.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

Presiding Clerk.

Walter S. Meader, Gonic, N. H.

Recording Clerk.

Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham street, E. Lynn, Mass.

Readers.

Charles P. Roundy.
Emily M. Jones.

Treasurer.

Edmund F. Buffinton, 52 Atlantic street, Lynn, Mass.

Correspondents.

George C. Herbert, 615 Security Trust Building, Lynn, Mass.
Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Centre, Maine.

Clerk of Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Clara W. Mumford, Winthrop Centre, Maine.

Committee of Arrangements.

For One Year.

Thomas J. Battey, Sophia E. Macomber,
Alice W. Maxfield, Barclay L. Jones.

For Two Years.

Elam Henderson, William T. Hussey,
Lucy H. Meader, Margaret A. Gifford.

For Three Years.

Louis T. Jones, Mary H. Binford,
Myra E. Frye, Charles R. Jacob.

Permanent Board.

Clerk, Thomas J. Battey, Providence, R. I.

For One Year.

Mabel G. Bailey,
J. Farland Randolph,
Thomas J. Battey,
Mary E. Kimber,
Elizabeth A. Gifford,
John J. Frye,
George C. Herbert,
John H. Meader,
Seth K. Gifford.

For Two Years.

Charles A. Chace,
William Thompson,
Linwood W. Jones,
Lettie M. Bailey,
Susan H. Meader,
Oscar G. Mostrom,
Mary Bangs,
John C. Nutter,
Edward L. Brown.

For Three Years.

Laura B. Aydelott,
Elizabeth C. Ewer,
Frances E. Wheeler,
Harold W. Jones,
Edmund F. Buffinton,
Myra E. Frye,
Arthur M. Hussey,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Emily M. Jones.

For Four Years.

Myron I. Jenness,
Daniel C. Maxfield,
Lindley M. Binford,
Melvin M. Bailey,
Benjamin S. Chace,
Walter S. Meader,
Joseph E. Briggs,
Susan T. Thompson,
Annie M. Priest.

For Five Years.

Sarah J. Swift,
Susan F. Hoxie,
Mary S. Paige,
Charles M. Woodman,
Loring P. Crosman,
Joseph D. Wood,
Charles Sisson,
Eleanor D. Wood,
Lucy H. Meader.

MEETINGS OF THE PERMANENT BOARD.

Lynn, Mass., Eighth Month 18th, 1915, at 2 P. M.
Vassalboro, Sixth Month 27th, 1916, at 8 P. M.

Moses Brown School Committee.

Clerk, Daniel C. Maxfield.

For One Year.

Charles E. Cobb,
Elihu Grant,
Asenath Tetlow,
S. Caroline Tobey,
Thomas Wood,
Clarkson A. Collins,
John J. Frye,
Sarah J. Swift,
Charles H. White,
Rufus M. Jones,
Mary A. Crosman.

For Two Years.

Samuel Buffum,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Willis H. White,
George R. Wood,
William C. Dennis,
Arthur F. Chace,
Elizabeth H. Thayer,
Frederick Taber,
Edward T. Tucker,
Arthur H. Buffinton.

For Three Years.

Daniel C. Maxfield,
Emily M. Jones,
Sarah Marble Shedd,
Edward L. Macomber,
Alice W. Maxfield,
William A. Marble,
Charles Sisson,
A. Chalkley Collins,
Wilbur K. Thomas.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEE AT MOSES BROWN SCHOOL.

Tenth Month 5th, 1915, at 10.30 A. M.
Second Month 8th, 1916, at 10.30 A. M.
Fifth Month 10th, 1916, at 10.30 A. M.

REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE.

For One Year.

Charles Sisson.

For Two Years.

Willis H. White.

For Three Years.

Seth K. Gifford.

Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary.

Chairman — Lindley M. Binford.
Secretary — Annie M. Priest.
Treasurer — J. Calvin Miller.

For One Year.

George H. Cates,
Ernest Priest,
Annie M. Priest,
Adeline F. Chace,
Melvin M. Bailey,
Mary H. Binford,
Evangeline K. Bailey,
Muriel A. Rollins,
Lettie M. Bailey,
William Douglas,
Emma Briggs,
Harold W. Jones.

For Two Years.

Charles M. Bailey,
Joseph E. Briggs,
A. Herbert Bailey,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Myra E. Frye,
Lindley M. Binford,
John J. Frye,
C. Irving Bailey,
George L. Crosman,
John C. Taylor,
Mary Webber Jones,
William T. Hussey.

For Three Years.

I. Warren Hawkes,
Mabel G. Bailey,
Elwood A. Bailey,
Edward H. Cook,
Ruthanna H. Washburn,
Nettie W. Paddock,
Augustine J Hussey,
Charles A. Chace,
Eleanora S. Woodman,
J. Calvin Miller,
Charles M. Woodman,
James H. Holmes.

Freedman's Committee.

Chairman — Daniel C. Maxfield.
Secretary — Annabel Jones.
Treasurer — Elizabeth W. Paige.

For One Year.

Annabel Jones,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Elizabeth W. Paige.

For Two Years.

Susan T. Thompson,
Daniel C. Maxfield,
John H. Meader.

For Three Years.

Augustine Jones, Tom A. Sykes,
W. Jasper Hadley.

Committee on Education.

Chairman — Rufus M. Jones.
Secretary and Treasurer — Sarah Marble Shedd.

For One Year.

Sarah Marble Shedd, Louis T. Jones,
Walter S. Meader.

For Two Years.

Helen L. France, Rufus M. Jones,
Augustine Jones.

For Three Years.

Charles R. Jacob, Elizabeth T. Price,
Seth K. Gifford.

Committee on Suppression of Liquor Traffic.

Chairman — Charles P. Roundy.
Secretary — Sarah D. Holmes.
Treasurer — Arthur M. Hussey.
Superintendent of Public Meetings — Hannah J. Bailey.
Superintendent of Literature — Alice A. Clough.

For One Year.

Hannah J. Bailey, Sarah D. Holmes,
Arthur H. Pendleton, Edward L. Macomber,
Alfred Osborne Harry Harrison,
A. Homer Skinner.

For Two Years.

Oscar G. Mostrom, Charles P. Roundy,
Willis H. White.

For Three Years.

Charles W. Goddard, Arthur M. Hussey,
Alvano C. Goddard, Arthur W. Hawkes,
Philip R. Bailey.

Board of Foreign Missions.

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Vice President — Melvin M. Bailey.
Secretary — Frances E. Wheeler.
Corresponding Secretary — Almy C. Grant.
Treasurer — Sarah J. Swift.

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Arthur W. Hawkes,
Seth K. Gifford,
Susan H. Meader,
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Mary A. Crosman,
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Alice W. Maxfield,
John S. Kimber,
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Arthur M. Hussey,
Charles Sisson,
Hope S. Roundy,
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Rhode Island — Mary E. Kimber.
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Sandwich — Susan T. Thompson.
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Dover — Julia E. Meader.
Fairfield — Alice A. Clough.
Parsonsfield — Phebe L. Pope.

MEETINGS OF FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

Annual Meeting at time and place of holding the Yearly Meeting semi-annual, Boston, 12th Month 1st, 1915.

MEETINGS OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Lynn, Mass., Eighth Month, 18th, 1915.
Boston, Mass., Third Month, 2d, 1916.

Officers of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

President — Mary A. Crosman.
Vice Presidents — Clara W. Mumford, Alice W. Maxfield.
Corresponding Secretary — Frances E. Wheeler.
Recording Secretary and Corporation Clerk — Mary S. Paige.
Treasurer — Susan H. Meader.

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Salem — Lucy M. Wood.
Sandwich — Sophia Macomber.
Falmouth — Minetta Jones.
Smithfield — Sarah J. Swift.
Vassalboro — Ida Jones.
Dover — Lucy H. Meader.
Fairfield — Mary L. Smith.
Parsonsfield — Phebe L. Pope.

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Proportionate and Systematic Giving — Grace L. Phillips.
Literature — Mabel G. Bailey.
Junior and Juvenile Work — Louise Metcalfe.

AUDITORS.

Alice R. Jones, Elizabeth W. Swan.

TRUSTEES OF PERMANENT FUND.

For one year — Anna M. Gove.
For two years — Mary G. Winslow.
For three years — Hannah J. Bailey.

BOX COMMITTEE.

Lucy T. Herbert, A. Ella Clark.

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Chairman—John S. Kimber
Secretary—Myra E. Frye.
Treasurer—Georgia B. Wood.
Associated Executive Committee — John S. Kimber, Myra E. Frye, A. Chalkley Collins, Annie E. Maxfield.

Meeting of Committee at Lynn, Eighth Month 18th, at the rise of the meeting of the Permanent Board.

For One Year.

A. Chalkley Collins — Samuel Buffum,
Myron I. Jenness, — Sara Slade Chace,
Anna M. Goddard, — John S. Kimber,
Edmund G. Gifford.

For Two Years.

Georgia B. Wood, — Mary E. Kimber,
John J. Frye, — Alice Macomber,
Lettie M. Bailey.

For Three Years.

George R. Wood, — M. Alice Buffinton,
Elizabeth M. Hawkes, — Annie E. Maxfield,
Myra E. Frye, — Ida C. Jones.

Committee on Peace.

Chairman and Treasurer — Frederick C. Dearborn.
Secretary—Eleanor D. Wood.
Treasurer—Julia W. Almy.
Committee on Public Meetings—Hannah J. Bailey.

For One Year.

Frederick C. Dearborn, — John Metcalfe,
Hattie E. Jacob, — Lucy J. Goddard.

For Two Years.

Benjamin F. Trueblood, — Seth K. Gifford,
Samuel Buffum, — Hannah J. Bailey.

For Three Years.

Charles H. White, — Charles W. Goddard,
Eleanor D. Wood, — Julia W. Almy.

Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

Chairman—Alfred T. Ware.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mary S. Paige.
General Superintendent—Thomas Wood.

For One Year

Thomas Wood, — Harry R. Hole.

For Two Years.

Emma G. Randolph, Elam Henderson,
Mary S. Paige.

For Three Years.

Zillah Binns, Charles A. Chace,
Alfred T. Ware.

QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE.

Rhode Island—
Salem—Alice W. Maxfield.
Sandwich—Edward L. Macomber.
Falmouth—Osborne J. Hoffman.
Smithfield—John Metcalfe.
Vassalboro—Perry D. Macy.
Dover—Myron I. Jenness.
Fairfield—Alfred W. Hawkes.
Parsonfield—Thomas W. Hoag.

Committee on Bible Schools.

Superintendent — Frederick C. Dearborn.
Secretary — Annabel M. Jones.
Treasurer — Sarah D. Holmes.
Superintendent of Cradle Roll — Louisa Prescott.
Superintendent of Teacher Training — Lucy E. Jenness.
Superintendent of Home Department — Caroline Woodman.
On Executive Board of Maine S. S. Association — Perry D. Macy.

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Salem — Herbert B. Wood.
Sandwich — Sarah D. Holmes.
Falmouth — Fred C. Dearborn.
Smithfield — George W. Phillips.
Vassalboro — Annabel M. Jones.
Dover — Lucy E. Jenness.
Fairfield — Fred Q. Williams.
Parsonsfield — Harriet E. Cartland.

Committee on Income H. H. Mosher Fund.

Chairman — George C. Herbert.
Treasurer — Charles P. Roundy.
Secretary — Clara W. Mumford.

For One Year.

Annie M. Priest, Frances E. Wheeler,
Phebe L. Pope.

For Two Years.

Annie M. Pinkham, Charles P. Roundy,
George C. Herbert.

For Three Years.

Mary H. Binford,* Myra D. Gifford,
Clara W. Mumford.

COMMITTEE AT LARGE.

Lucy M. Wood.

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Salem — Daniel C. Maxfield, Elizabeth L. Peaslee.
Sandwich — George R. Wood, Samuel G. Gidley.
Falmouth — Mary A. Crosman, J. Calvin Miller.
Smithfield — Sarah J. Swift, Arthur W. Hawkes.
Vassalboro — Perry D. Macy, Mary W. Jones.
Dover — Stephen C. Meader*, Lucy H. Meader.
Fairfield — Mabel G. Bailey, John C. Taylor.
Parsonfield — Emily M. Jones.

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Arthur M. Hussey, Mary S. Paige.

Committee on Moral Education.

Chairman — Edward Lyman Brown.
Secretary and Treasurer — Finis Macomber.
Superintendent of Literature — Ellen A. Winslow.

For One Year.

Adeline F. Chace, Mary E. Kimber,
Anna M. Goddard, Oscar G. Mostrom,
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For Two Years.

Ellen A. Winslow, Josephine H. Carr,
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Harry R. Hole.

For Three Years.

Osborne J. Hoffman, Finis Macomber,
Martha B. Osborne, Tom A. Sykes.

Board of Care and Relief.

Chairman— Charles Sisson.
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For One Year.

Sarah D. Brown, A. Ella Clark.

For Two Years.

Daniel C. Maxfield, Adeline F. Chace
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For Three Years.

Charles Sisson, Anna M. Gove,
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Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting.

For One Year.

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For Two Years.

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For Three Years.

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Chairman—Charles R. Jacob.

For One Year.

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For Two Years.

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For One Year.

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For Two Years.

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For Three Years.

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For One Year.

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For Three Years.

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Saylesville.—Thomas Y. Jackson, Lime Rock, R. I.

Salem Quarterly Meeting.

Boston.—Benjamin F. Trueblood, Lincoln St., Newton Highlands, Mass.; George A. Barton, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; Wilbur K. Thomas, 2 Hazelwood street, Roxbury, Mass.; Elihu Grant, 24 Massasoit street, Northampton, Mass. Walter R. Miles, 5 Wabeno St., Roxbury, Mass.

Lynn.—Harry R. Hole, 105 Green street, Lynn; Laura A. Ellison, South Durham, Me.

East Lynn.—Joseph G. Smith, Swampscott, Mass.; Tom A. Sykes, 87 Eastern avenue, East Lynn, Mass.

Salem—Josephine H. Carr, 12 Elm Street, Salem Mass.

LAWRENCE.—

AMESBURY.— Lydia E. Jenkins, Amesbury. Mass.

NORTH WEARE, N. H.—

MANCHESTER, N. H.— Thomas Ingram, 37 Elm street, Manchester.

SOUTH PITTSFIELD, N. H.—

HENNIKER, N. H.— Alice C. Winslow, Henniker, N. H.

EPPING, N. H.—

SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING.

NEW BEDFORD.— William Thompson, New Bedford, Mass.; Susan T. Thompson, New Bedford, Mass.; Augustus T. Murray, Leland Stanford University, Cal.; Alvano C. Goddard, New Bedford, Mass.

SMITH'S NECK.—

LONG PLAIN.—

ALLEN'S NECK.— Charles W. Goddard, Dartmouth, Mass.; Jane G. Fisher, Lisbon Falls, Me.

MATTAPOISETT.—

CENTRAL VILLAGE.—

ACUSHNET.—

FAIRHAVEN.— William P. Macomber, Fairhaven, Mass.

SANDWICH.—

WEST FALMOUTH.— Elam Henderson, West Falmouth, Mass.

SO. YARMOUTH.—

FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING.

FOREST AVENUE, PORTLAND, ME.— Myra E. Frye, 350 Ocean avenue, Portland, Me., Woodfords Station.

OAK STREET, PORTLAND, ME.— Charles M. Woodman, Portland, Me.

SOUTH DURHAM.—Emma M. Newell, Brunswick, Maine; Albert F. Minot, Freeport, Maine; R. F. D. 3, Isaiah Douglas, Perkins, Oklahoma; Cyrus Cartland, Lisbon Falls, Me.; R. F. D., 2.

WINDHAM.— Osborne J. Hoffman, South Windham, Maine.

LEWISTON.—

CASCO.—

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.

Worcester.— John Metcalf, 9 Wayne street, Worcester, Mass.; Henry D. Swift, 16 Channing street, Worcester, Mass ; Henry Herbert Goddard, Vineland, N. J.; J. Farland Randolph, Emma G. Randolph, 29 Williams street, Worcester, Mass., Alfred T. Ware, Bolton, Mass.

Bolton.— Lydia B. Dow, Bolton, Mass.; Alice M. Dow, Bolton, Mass.; Albert Syze, Bolton, Mass.; Jasper T. Hadley, Bolton, Mass.

Woonsocket.—

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting.

East Vassalboro.—

East Benton.— Marquis L. Thomas, East Benton, Maine.

China.— Flavilla S. Roberts, China, Maine.

South China.—Perry D. Macy, Vassalboro, Me.; Sarah E. Varney, Portland, Me.; Rufus M. Jones, Haverford, Pa.,; Linwood W. Jones, South China, Me.

Maple Grove.—

Unity.— George M. Jones, North Etna, Me.

Vassalboro (Oak Grove).— Wilbur A. Estes, China.

Brooks.— Sarah J. Cole, Brooks, Me.

West China.—

Dover Quarterly Meeting.

Dover.—

Rochester.— Anna Maria Evans, Rochester, N. H.

Gonic.— Charles E. Peaslee, Gonic, N. H.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.

Winthrop Centre.— Sarah V. Winslow, Winthrop Centre, Maine; W. Carleton Wood, Winthrop Centre, Maine.

Manchester.— I. Warren Hawkes, Manchester, Maine.

West Gardiner.— Martha B. Osborne, Hallowell, Maine, R. F. D., No. 8.

Augusta.—Phebe M. Wadsworth, 11 Florence street, Augusta, Me.

No. Fairfield.— Orlando G. Williams, Oakland, Maine, R. F. D., No. 35.

Sidney.— Albert N. Smith, Hallowell, Me.

St. Albans.—

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.

East Parsonsfield.—Phebe L. Pope, East Parsonsfield, Me.; Luther E. Dearborn, Eaton Center, N. H.

North Sandwich, N. H.— S. Adelbert Wood, Tamworth, N. H., R. F. D.; Eleanor D. Wood, The Eliot, Wellesley, Mass.

TIME AND PLACE OF HOLDING

Quarterly and Monthly Meetings

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, held on the first Fifth Day in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months, at 10.45 A. M.

Second Month, at Providence, R. I.

Fifth Month, at East Greenwich, R. I.

Eighth Month, at Newport, R. I.

Eleventh Month, at Fall River, Mass.

Clerk, Thomas J. Battey, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

Correspondent, Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock street, Fall River, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the same day at 9.30 A. M.

Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, held Fourth Day before the last Fifth Day in each month, at 7.30 P. M. Even months at Portsmouth, odd months at Newport. Isaac B. Macomber, Correspondent, Portsmouth, R. I.

Greenwich Monthly Meeting, held at East Greenwich the last Fourth Day in each month at 2 P. M., E. Annah Tucker, Correspondent.

Providence, Monthly Meeting, held at Providence, at 7 o'clock P. M., on the last Seventh Day in each month except Sixth, Seventh and Eighth, when it is held in Saylesville at 3.30 P. M., Thomas J. Battey, Correspondent, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

Swansea Monthly Meeting, held last Second Day of each month, First' Third, Seventh and Ninth and Eleventh months at Somerset at 2 P. M. Second, Fourth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Months at North Main street, Fall River, at 7.30 P. M. Fifth and Eighth Months at Freetown, at 11 A. M., Henry C. Aydelott, Correspondent, 344 Rock street, Fall River, Mass.

Salem Quarterly Meeting, held on the third Fifth Day in First Month, at Boston, at 10.30 A. M.

Fourth Fifth Day in Fifth Month at Amesbury, at 10.30 A. M.

Third Fifth Day in Eighth Month, at Lynn, at 10.30 A. M.

Third Fifth Day in Tenth Month, at Weare, N. H., at 10.30 A. M.
Clerk, Joseph D. Wood, 14 Sterling street, West Newton, Mass.
Correspondent, Mary A. Gove, 259 Harold street, Roxbury, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, the day preceding Quarterly Meeting. At Boston, 2 P. M., Amesbury and Lynn at 10.30 A. M. Weare, 1 P. M.

Salem Monthly Meeting, held at 7.45 P. M., Salem second Fifth Day in Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Months; Lynn, second Fifth Day in First, Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months; East Lynn, second Fifth Day in Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. Correspondent, Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham street, East Lynn, Mass.

Amesbury Monthly Meeting, held first Fifth Day in each month, at Amesbury, in First, Second, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth Months at 10.15 A. M.; at Pittsfield in Ninth Month, at 10 A. M.; at West Newbury in Sixth Month, at 2 P. M.; at Epping in Fourth and Eleventh Months, at 3 P. M. Correspondent, Charles C. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

Weare Monthly Meeting, held on the first Fifth Day in each month at 10.30 A. M., at North Weare, N. H., in First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth. Seventh, Tenth and Eleventh Months; at Henniker, N. H., in Sixth, Eighth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. Lindley H. Osborne, Correspondent, North Weare, N. H.

Boston Monthly Meeting, is held in Roxbury, on the second Sixth Day in each month at 7.45 P. M. Correspondent, Ethel M. Jones, 812 Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester Centre, Mass.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting, held at Lawrence, second Fifth Day in each month at 7.45 P. M., except in the Second, Fourth, Seventh, and Eleventh Months, when it is held at Manchester, N. H., at 3 P. M., on the second Seventh Day in the month. Correspondent, Zillah Binns, 12 Berkeley street, Lawrence, Mass.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, held on the second Fifth Day of the months in which it occurs.
First and Fourth Months, at New Bedford, Mass., at 11 A. M.
Seventh Month at Falmouth, Mass., at 11.30 A. M.
Tenth Month at Sandwich, Mass., at 11.30 A. M.
Clerk, Dr. Edward T. Tucker, New Bedford, Mass.
Correspondent, Susan F. Hoxie, Sandwich, Mass.

Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight in First and Fourth Months on day preceding Quarterly Meeting, 2 P. M., Seventh and Tenth Months, on the day of Quarterly Meeting at 10.30 A. M.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting, held at Sandwich, Mass., in the even months, at Falmouth in the alternate months. This Monthly Meeting occurs on the first Sixth Day of each month, excepting in the Seventh and Tenth Months, when it is held the Sixth Day after the second Fifth Day, Chloe G. Bowerman, Correspondent, West Falmouth, Mass.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, held at Allen's Neck, Mass., in First Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Months; at Smith's Neck, Mass., in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months; at Apponagansett, Mass., in Third Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. This Monthly Meeting is held on the fourth Fourth Day in each month. David H. Potter, Correspondent, Dartmouth, Mass.

Westport Monthly Meeting, held at Central Village, Mass., on the third Fifth Day of each month, at 11 A. M. Alice A. Macomber, Correspondent, Central Village, Mass.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held at New Bedford, Mass., on the fourth Fifth Day in each month, at 11 A. M. George R. Wood, Correspondent, New Bedford, Mass.

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting, held on the Seventh and First Days after the last Sixth Day in the First, Eighth and Tenth Months, at 10 A. M., and Seventh and First Days after first Sixth Day in Sixth Month.

First Month at Oak street, Portland, Me.
Sixth Month at Forest avenue, Portland, Me.
Eighth Month at South Durham, Me.
Tenth Month at Windham, Me.
Clerk, Henry F. Newell, Brunswick, Me., R. F. D.
Correspondent, John J. Frye, 350 Ocean avenue, Portland, Me.
Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held on Seventh Day at 9 A. M.

Falmouth Monthly Meeting, held at Oak street, Portland, Me., on the third Third Day of the month at 7.30 P. M. Carlos L. Hill, Correspondent, 44 Norwood street, Woodfords, Maine.

Durham Monthly Meeting, held at South Durham, Me., on Third Day following the second Fifth Day in the month, at 10.30 A. M., except in Sixth Month, when it is one week later. Henry F. Newell, Correspondent, Brunswick, Me.

Windham Monthly Meeting, held Sixth Day at 2 P. M. the week in which the 17th day of the month occurs. William H. Varney, Correspondent, North Windham, Me.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, held on the second Fifth Day in the month at 10.30 A. M.

Second Month at Worcester, Mass.
Fifth Month at Bolton, Mass., in 1916.
Eighth Month at Bolton, Mass.
Eleventh Month at Woonsocket, R. I.
Clerk, Sarah Marble Shedd, Union Village, Woonsocket, R. I.
Correspondent, James S. Read, Woonsocket, R. I.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the day before Quarterly Meeting at 3 P. M.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting, held at Woonsocket, R. I., on the last Seventh Day in each month at 2.30 P. M. Sarah Marble Shedd, Correspondent, Woonsocket, R. I.

Worcester Monthly Meeting, held at Worcester, Mass., on the last Fourth Day in each month, at 7.30 P. M. Jennie T. Bishop, Correspondent, 1160 Pleasant street, Worcester, Mass.

Bolton Monthly Meeting, held at Bolton, Mass, on the Fourth Day before the last Fifth Day in each month, at 11 A. M. Charles E. Small, Correspondent, Berlin, Mass.

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting, held at South China, Me., on the Seventh and First Days after the second Sixth Day in Eleventh Month, at East Vassalboro, Me., in Second Month, at 11 A. M.
Seventh and First Days after the third Sixth Day in Ninth Month, at Vassalboro, Me.
The second Seventh Day preceding the last Sixth Day in Fifth Month, at China,, Me. Clerk, J. Albert Jones, South China, Me.
Correspondent, Emily S. Weeks, No. Vassalboro, Me., R. F. D.

Unity Monthly Meeting, held at Unity, Me., Sixth Day after the third Fifth Day in each month. Etta M. Varney, Correspondent.

Maple Grove Monthly Meeting, held at Maple Grove, Me., last Seventh Day in each month. Harry S. Harlow, Correspondent, Fort Fairfield, Maine.

Vassalboro Monthly Meeting, held Third Day after the second Fifth Day at East Vassalboro, Me., at 2.30 P. M., except Sixth Month when it is held Third Day after Yearly Meeting closes. Lizzie J. Towle, Correspondent, No. Vassalboro, Me., R. F. D.

China Monthly Meeting, held at China, Me., Fourth Day after second Fifth Day in the Third, Fourth, Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh and Twelfth Months; South China, Me.; First, Fifth, Eighth and Tenth Months. At West China, Me.; Second and Sixth Months. All at 10 o'clock.

Dover Quarterly Meeting, held at Gonic, N. H., on Seventh Day after the first Fifth Day in First Month at 11 A. M.

Fourth Fifth Day in Fourth Month, at Dover, N. H., at 11 A. M.

The fourth Fifth Day in Eighth Month at North Berwick, Me., at 11 A. M.

Seventh Day after third Fifth Day in Tenth Month, at Rochester, N. H., at 11 A. M.

Clerk, Walter S. Meader, Gonic, N. H.

Correspondent, Samuel Buffum, North Berwick, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, at 10 o'clock the day of Quarterly Meeting.

Dover Monthly Meeting, held on Fourth Day before the second Fifth Day in each month, at Dover, N. H., First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Months. At Gonic, Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months. At Rochester, Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. All at 10.30 A. M.

Berwick Monthly Meeting, held at North Berwick Me., on third Fifth Day in each Month, at 10.30 A. M. Samuel Buffum, Correspondent, North Berwick, Me.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, held at Winthrop Centre, Me., on Seventh Day after first Sixth Day in Second Month, at 10 A. M.

Seventh Day before last Sixth Day in Fifth Month at Manchester, Me.

Seventh Day after first Sixth Day in Ninth Month at North Fairfield, Maine.

Seventh Day after first Sixth Day in Eleventh Month at Winthrop Centre.

Clerk, Alfred W. Hawkes, Manchester, Me.

Correspondent, Edward Wing, Oakland, Me.

Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the day of the Quarterly Meeting at 1 P. M.

Winthrop Monthly Meeting, held on the last Sixth Day in the month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on the first Sixth Day following the Yearly Meeting. At 10 A. M., at Winthrop Centre, Me., in First, Third, Sixth, Ninth and Eleventh Months; at Manchester, Me., in Fourth, Tenth and Twelfth Months; at West Gardiner, Me., in Fifth and Eighth Months; at Augusta in Second and Seventh Months. I. Warren Hawkes, Correspondent, Manchester, Me.

Sidney Monthly Meeting, held on the fourth Fifth Day in each month, except in the Fifth Month, when it is held the third Fifth Day at 7.30 P. M Willliam A. Hoxie, Correspondent, Augusta, Me., R. F. D. No. 7.

St. Albans Monthly Meeting, held at St. Albans, Me., Third Day before the fourth Fifth Day in each month, at 10 A. M. Martha L. Boynton, Correspondent, St. Albans, Me.

Fairfield Monthly Meeting, held at North Fairfield, Me., the third Fifth Day in each Month at 10 A. M. George F. Paddock, Correspondent, Skowhegan, Me.

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting, held at East Parsonsfield, Me., on Seventh Day after second Sixth Day in Tenth Month at 10 A. M., Seventh Day after second Sixth Day in Fifth Month, at North Sandwich, N. H., at 10 A. M.

Clerk, Martha E. Hoag, Tamworth, N. H., R. F. D.

Correspondent, Thomas W. Hoag, North Sandwich, N. H.

The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on Sixth Day preceding each Quarterly Meeting.

Parsonsfield Monthly Meeting, held at East Parsonsfield, Me.; on Fourth Day before third Fifth Day in each month, at 10 A. M. Phebe L. Pope, Correspondent, East Parsonsfield, Me.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting, held at North Sandwich, N. H., on second Fifth Day in each month, except First Month, when it is held on first Fifth Day, at 10 A. M. Harriet E. Cartland, Correspondent, R. F. D. Tamworth, N. H.

Board of Young Friends Activities.

The annual assembly of Young Friends of New England Yearly Meeting was held at Providence, R. I., Sixth Month 26th, 1915.

After the roll call of representatives the secretary's reports were read.

Secretary's Report—General.

The work of the Board of Young Friends Activities this year has been largely one of organization. The first thing done was the preparation of a directory of young Friends. When this had been completed letters were sent out explaining the work of Young Friends at Yearly Meeting and giving an account of the election of the Board and the place it is intended to fill. A request for twenty-five cents from each interested young Friend was included in this letter.

A list of young people's representatives, one from each meeting, was next arranged and report blanks were sent to these representatives together with the request that each organization elect a correspondent for next year and a representative to Yearly Meeting this year. Satisfactory replies came from most of the meetings and a large proportion of them have representatives here at Yearly Meeting. From the replies that were sent the following general survey has been prepared:—

Christian Endeavor Societies are in operation in thirteen of our meetings. Two of these are new societies, the one at East Parsonsfield having started in April of this year with a membership of twenty-one and increased since then to thirty-eight. The society at Salem is doing good work in the regular meetings of the church. Woonsocket has managed play room work and classes during the winter and carries on a flourishing Junior Society. At West Falmouth every member takes an active part and the Christian Endeavor is the chief source of additions to Friends. The society at Lawrence holds services at the jail and sings at a hospital once a month. They also take charge of the Sunday evening service once a month.

Eighteen meetings report no young people's organization. In some this is due to the lack of young people, one place reporting that most of the young people had moved away or gone to other churches. In Smith's Neck there is a very active older organization which carries on the kind of work usually done by young people's organizations.

In several places round tables are carried on in addition to the Christian Endeavor. Among these are Lawrence and West Falmouth. A thriving

Fellowship Group is at work at Oak Street, Portland. They have regular meetings for devotion and have three times sent out deputation teams. They have raised money for repairing the church and they take charge of the Sunday evening meeting once a month. The young people of this meeting also provide a young people's chorus for the church services.

At East Lynn the Lend-a-Hand Girls and Camp Fire Boys are organizations largely of a social character.

At Moses Brown School the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. do the work usually done by such organizations.

At West Gardiner an organized Sunday School class has business meetings and socials once a month and spends part of the time in Bible study.

Newport and Portsmouth have camp fire meetings and have sent out gospel teams.

We also arranged for a conference and young people's meetings in connection with Yearly Meeting and have taken steps to insure a large attendance of young people.

ELIZABETH W. PAIGE.

SECRETARY'S REPORT—STATISTICAL.

Account of Boys' Training Home at Ramallah.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$1 29	
From Manchester C. E.	4 00	
Worcester C. E.	60 00	
South Somerset C. E.	10 00	
Silsbee Street, Lynn C. E.	13 00	
Gonic C. E.	10 00	
Allen's Neck C. E.	17 00	
Lawrence C. E.	2 00	
Fall River C. E.	12 00	
Woonsocket C. E.	15 00	
South China C. E.	1 50	
Total		$145 79

PAYMENTS.

Sarah J. Swift, treasurer	$135 00	
Balance on hand	10 79	
Total		$145 79

First Month 1st, 1915.

EARL H. WOOD, *Treasurer.*

Since closing the above accounts the following amounts have been received for the Boys' Training Home:

Salem C. E.	$5 00
Portsmouth Bible School	10 00
Silsbee Street Lynn C. E.	7 00

SIXTH MONTH 18, 1915.

EARL H. WOOD, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

EDWARD L. MACOMBER, *Auditor.*

(Acting at the request of Mr. Harrison.)

SIXTH MONTH 25th, 1915.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$39 22	
Yearly Meeting collection	20 60	
Returns from circular letters	30 50	
Donations	24 07	
Woonsocket Meeting, special contribution	6 80	
Total		$121 19

EXPENDITURES.

Office supplies	$4 04	
Postage	26 57	
Printing	21 16	
Clerical work	19 18	
Incidentals	1 11	
Map of New England	50	
Expenses of Tom Jones	10 00	
Balance on hand	38 63	
Total		$121 19

Nominations for the Board were presented by the representatives from the various meetings and are as follows:

President — Loring P. Crosman.
Secretary — Elizabeth W. Paige.
Treasurer — Elizabeth L. Peaslee.
Auditor — Barclay L. Jones.

These nominations were approved and the Board thus elected chose J. A. Morris Kimber for the fifth member.

It was decided to send a message of sympathy to Rufus M. Jones in the name of the group.

A map of New England was exhibited showing the location of the different Friends' Meetings and the young people's organizations.

ELIZABETH JENNESS, *Secretary pro tem.*

Correspondents.

Lawrence C. E.—James H. Rowley, 7 Berkeley Street, Lawrence, Mass.

Woonsocket, C. E.—Helen L. France, 460 South Main Street, Woonsocket, R. I.

East Parsonsfield, C. E.—Mrs. Fred L. Weeks, E. Parsonsfield, Me.

Allen's Neck, C. E.—Mrs. Mary I. Gifford, South Westport, Mass.

Salem C. E.—Sally K. Temple, 38 Broad Street, Salem, Mass.

W. Falmouth C. E.—Virtue B. Gifford, West Falmouth, Mass.

M. B. School, Y. W. C. A.—Mildred M. Matley, M. B. S., Providence, R. I.

Mattapoisett—Ethel E. Westgate, E. Mattapoisett, Mass.

Fall River, C. E.—Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock Street, Fall River, Mass.

M. B. School, Y. M. C. A.—Roscoe Jones, M. B. S., Providence, R. I.

Windham, C. E.—Carl H. Varney, South Windham, Me.

Gonic, C. E.—Fred Richardson, Gonic, N. H., R. F. D.

Portsmouth.—Marguerite D. Holman, Melville, R. I.

Portsmouth.—Charles W. Cory, Jr., Melville, R. I.

East Lynn, C. E., etc.—Lydon H. LaRouche, 23 Pleasant View Avenue, E. Lynn, Mass.

Newport.—Alfa Bye, 38 Howard Street, Newport, R. I.

Newport.—Deon Jackson, 46 Hall Avenue, Newport, R. I.

Portland, F. G.—Ruth E. Hull, 564 Forest Avenue, Portland, Me.

Lynn, C. E.—Bertha E. Simson, 46 Parrott Street, East Lynn, Mass.

Other Young Friends Groups have not elected a correspondent.

MEETING AND ORGANIZATION	No. of members between 10-30	No. members over 30	Av. att. of young people at meeting	No. of members who are mem. of meetings	Non-members (10-30) eligible to membership	Amount of money contributed to missions	Amount of money raised
Woonsocket C. E.	24	8	24	19	10	$15 00	$38 44
East Parsonsfield C. E.	15	5	?	?	?	. . . .	?
Allen's Neck C. E.	19	24	15	24	9	18 00	44 96
Salem C. E.	14	16	16	20	?	. . . .	17 99
West Falmouth C. E.	8	22	8	26	. . . .	. . . .	
Fall River, C. E.	9	8	11	13	22	20 81	29 99
Windham C. E.	30	2	25	1	?	. . . .	?
Gonic C. E.	18	16	16	26	9	. . . .	
East Lynn C. E.	18	12	30	15	?	. . . .	?
So. China C. E.	24	23	15	31	11	. . . .	12 69
Worcester C. E.	17	23	20	40	?	70 00	99 33
Lawrence C. E.	30	6	25	24	?	. . . .	
Portsmouth Camp Fire	13	. . . .	8	8	. . . .	. . . .	
M. B. School Y. W. C. A.	16	2	15	7	. . . .	. . . .	
M. B. School Y. M. C. A.	50	. . . .	35	10	. . . .	. . . .	
East Lynn Camp Fire Boys and Lend-a-Hand Girls	30	. . . .	25	10	?	. . . .	
Camp Fire and Gospel Team Work, Newport	No membership.		15	20	6	. . . .	
Newport Y. P. M. S.	18	2	40	12	12	20 00	
Oak Street Fellowship	28	1	18	20	14	. . . .	
West Gardiner, Weavers of Golden Deeds	22	. . . .	16	. . . .	8	. . . .	
Totals. Too Incomplete.							
Organizations, 21	403	170	352	326	101	. . . .	

Missions helped, Ramallah, Jamaica, Lawrence City Mission.

Four Junior C. E. Societies are reported: East Lynn, Portsmouth, Woonsocket, Worcester.

In two meetings where there is no Young People's Organization, the Young People have joined with the older Friends in holding a Quaker Round Table.

Organizations have also raised money for following purposes:

To send delegations to Northfield. For play room work. For Belgian Relief Fund.

ELIZABETH E. JENNESS.

APPENDIX A.

1. Statistics of Yearly Meeting.

2. Bible School Statistics.

3. Contributions and Pledges.

BIBLE SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT.

	Monthly Meeting	Location of School.	Name and Address of Superintendent.	Months of School.	Membership of all Departments.	Average Attendance.	No. on Cradle Roll.	No. in Home Dept.	Number of Friends.	Amount of Collection.	Amount Given for Missionary Purposes.	Have you a Library?	Are Teachers' Meetings Held?	No. of Classes using Graded Lessons.	Is Children's Day Observed?	Is Rally Day Observed?	Lesson Helps.
Rhode Island.	Providence . .	Providence	Thomas J. Battey, Moses Brown School	10	66	31	.	10	50	$47 10	$16 21	Yes	No	. .	No	No	F
	Providence . .	Saylesville	Thomas Y. Jackson	12	33	15	.	.	14	22 49	. . .	Yes	. .	. .	No	No	F
	Rhode Island	Portsmouth	Charles W. Corey, Jr., Melville, R. I.	12	90	38	5	20	45	79 38	14 00	Yes	. .	. .	Yes	. .	Pe
	Rhode Island	Newport	Nellie P. Thurston, 14 Brooks Avenue	9	89	54	5	5	35	125 25	95 61	Yes	Yes	. .	Yes	No	
	Greenwich . .	Anthony	George Mattley	12	17	13	.	.	8	23 01	10 10	Yes	No	. .	No	No	F
	Greenwich . .	East Greenwich . .	(E. Annah Tucker, Secretary)	. .	. .	. .	.	.	. .	21 08	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	F
	Swansea . . .	Fall River	Percy C. Guy, 556 High Street	12	82	40	1	28	24	102 27	. . .	Yes	Yes	1	No	Yes	
	Swansea . . .	South Somerset . .	Ralph Earle, Dighton, Mass.	12	167	46	20	42	20	196 37	30 00	Yes	Yes	. .	Yes	Yes	C
	Swansea . . .	Stafford Road . . .	. . . . .	. .	. .	. .	.	.	. .	. . . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	
Salem.	Boston . . .	Boston	Edward L. Brown, 59 Addington Road, Brookline,	12	135	51	23	9	68	382 38	256 28	Yes	Yes	10	Yes	No	F P
	Weare . . .	North Weare, N. H.	Alfred Osborne	3	20	14	.	.	18	4 12	. . . .	Yes	. .	. .	. .	. .	F
	Weare . . .	Henniker, N. H. . .	J. John Huntington	. .	30	16	.		. .	10 58	. . . .	Yes	. .	. .	. .	. .	
	Amesbury . .	Amesbury, Mass. .	D. C. Maxfield	12	26	16	4	14	12	67 23	. . . .	Yes	No	3	No	No	F
	Amesbury . .	So. Pittsfield, N. H.	Albert N. Peaslee.	12	52	24	.	.	11	38 21	7 00	Yes	. .	4	Yes	No	Pe
	Salem	Lynn	Walter H. Wood, 185 Maple Street, E. Lynn, Mass.	10	140	90	14	30	51	151 32	33 85	Yes	Yes	11	Yes	Yes	F C
	Salem	East Lynn	George C. Herbert, 615 Security Trust Bldg., Lynn	12	155	81	20	.	34	142 47	10 07	Yes	Yes	. .	Yes	Yes	F
	Salem	Salem	W. Carlton Jones, 19 Park Avenue, Salem	12	26	20	13	11	20	32 53	6 70	No	. .	3	Yes	Yes	F Be
	Lawrence . .	Lawrence	Irving E. Bliss, 52 Knox Street, Lawrence	. .	177	104	12	15	130	341 45	. . . .	Yes	. .	10	No	Yes	F
	Lawrence . .	Manchester, N. H. .	Donald Leitch, No 140 Calif. Road, Manchester . .	12	107	67	23	37	16	66 79	. . . .	Yes	Yes	4	Yes	Yes	F

Sandwich.	New Bedford	New Bedford	Frederic Taber, No. 78 Hawthorne St., New Bedford	10	68	18	4	16	20	$65 00	$50 00	Yes	No	1	No	No	Pe
	New Bedford	Long Plain															
	New Bedford	Mattapoisett	Edward B. Hiller, East Mattapoisett, Mass.	12	39	25		12	10		15 00	Yes	No	A	No	No	C,P,KE
	New Bedford	Acushnet	Adelaide V. Wilbur, 2344 Acush't Av., New Bedford	12	14	14			8	24 00							F
	Dartmouth	Smith's Neck	Annie M. Cook, So. Dartmouth, Mass.	12	59	23		6	9	36 68	6 50	Yes		3	Yes	Yes	C
	Dartmouth	Allen's Neck	Arthur W. Gifford South Westport, Mass.	12	126	58	12	26	30	84 94	184 30	Yes		6	Yes	No	Pe
	Westport	Central Village	Edward L. Macomber	12	55	30	6	10	17	48 72	11 76	Yes	No	3	No	No	C, P
	Sandwich	West Falmouth	Virtue B. Gifford	12	41	24	6		28	40 55	31 50	Yes	No	2	Yes	Yes	P, F
	Sandwich	Sandwich															
Falmouth.	Falmouth	Oak St., Portland	Joseph Dearborn, 141 Ocean St., So. Portland, Me.	12	179	67	30	47	84	121 75	40 00	Yes	No	5	Yes	Yes	F
	Falmouth	Forest Av., Portland															
	Durham	South Durham	George C. Griffing, Brunswick, Me., R. F. D., No. 4	12	107	51	8	15	30	76 67	17 13	Yes		1	Yes	No	C
	Windham	Windham	Peter Trickey, So. Windham, Me.	12	81	40	4		10	27 82	5 07	Yes		3	Yes	No	C, Br
	Windham	Casco	S. A. Hall, Casco, Me.	12	14	8			5	5 74	43	Yes	No		No	No	F
Smithfield.	Worcester	Worcester	Arthur W. Hawkes, 15 Kinsbury Street	12	84	35		6	60	102 62	47 01	Yes		5	Yes	Yes	F
	Bolton	Bolton	Mrs. Nellie E. Babcock, Hudson, Mass.	12	60	38	4	13	37	95 04	10 17	Yes	No	2	Yes		F
	Smithfield	Woonsocket, R. I.	Mrs. Earl Bates, 29 Rockland Avenue	12	85	54		8		113 58	43 72	Yes		5	Yes	Yes	C
Vassalboro.	Vassalboro	East Vassalboro	Lizzie J. Towle. No. Vassalboro, R. F. D. No. 49	12	149	18	25	93		14 21		Yes		2	Yes		F Be
	Vassalboro	East Benton	Mark L. Thomas, Albion, R. F. D. No. 45	12	21	20				10 29		Yes					U
	Vassalboro	Vassalboro	Louis T. Jones, Vassalboro, Me.	7	32				6	11 89		No	No		No	No	F
	Vassalboro	China	Annie M. Priest, East Vassalboro, Me.	8	23	13			4	5 53	50	No			No	No	Pe
	China	Lake View	Maggie Turner, Weeks Mills, Me.	12	15	11			9	6 75		Yes			No	No	C
	China	South China	I. Lincoln Jones, So. China, Me.	12	104	56		20	38	40 00		No	Yes	5			F, Be
	China	West China	Amanda Pinkham, China, Me.	12	7	6			6								B
	China	Pigeon Plains	Ethel Morrell, Week Mills, Me.	2	38				4			No					C
	Unity	Unity	Charles Loveland, Unity, Me.	12	41	35			15	10 00	3 00	Yes			No	No	C
	Maple Grove	Maple Grove	J. F. Hopkinson, Presque Isle, Me.	12	38	28			4	40 00	12 00	Yes			No	No	C
Dover.	Dover	Gonic, N H.															
	Dover	Meaderboro, N. H.															
	Dover	Rochester, N. H.															

BIBLE SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT—*Continued.*

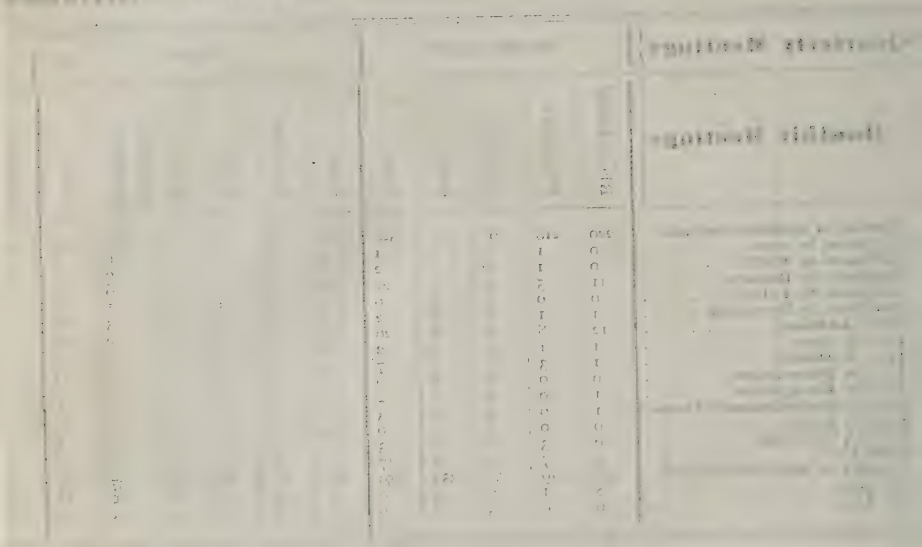
	Monthly Meeting.	Location of School.	Name and Address of Superintendent.	Months of School	Membership of all Departments.	Average Attendance.	No. on Cradle Roll.	No. in Home Dept.	Number of Friends.	Amount of Collection.	Amount Given for Missionary Purposes.	Have you a Library?	Are Teachers' Meetings Held?	No. of Classes using Graded Lessons.	Is Children's Day Observed?	Is Rally Day Observed?	Lesson Helps.
Fairfield.	Winthrop . .	Manchester, Me. . .	Alfred W. Hawkes	12	58	22	.	23	26	$32 60	$18 95	Yes	No	. .	No	No	F
	Winthrop . .	Winthrop Center .	Elwood A. Bailey	12	125	80	26	51	60	120 37	17 46	Yes	No	7	Yes	Yes	P, C
	Winthrop . .	West Gardiner . .	George Wadsworth, Hallowell, Maine, R. D. 8 . .	12	69	24	.	.	8	29 06	2 20	Yes	. .	. .	Yes	Yes	C
	Winthrop . .	Augusta	Matilda Atkinson, 101 Grove St., Augusta, Me. . .	4	20	. .	.	.	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	
	Sidney	Sidney	Mary A. Hoxie, Augusta, R. D. No. 7	9	23	11	2	.	. .	8 50	4 50	Yes	. .	. .	. .	. .	F
	Sidney	North Fairfield . .	Orlando C. Williams, Oakland, Me., R. F. D., 35 .	.	. .	. .			. .	. . . .	. . . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	
	St. Albans . .	St. Albans	(Martha L. Boynton)	.	6	. .	.	.	. .	. . . .	5 00	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	Pe
	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	.	. .	. .	.	.	. .	. . . .	. . . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	
Parsonsfield.	Parsonsfield .	E. Parsonsfield, Me.	Phebe L. Pope	12	30	13	.	.	8	11 80	3 25	Yes	No	. .	No	No	F
	Sandwich . .	N. Sandwich, N. H.	R. C. Spaulding, Tamworth, N. H.	4	19	9	.	.	12	2 82	. . . .	Yes	. .	. .	. .	. .	F

F—Friends, C—Cook's, P. Pilgrims, Pe—Peloubet's, B—Blakeslee's, Be—Berean, Br—Brazer, K—Kennedy, U—Union.

ANNUAL STATISTICS OF YEARLY MEETING, YEAR ENDING TWELFTH MONTH 31, 1914

Quarterly Meetings	Rhode Island					Salem					Sandwich					Falmouth				Smithfield				Vassalboro					Dover			Fairfield					Parsonfield			
Monthly Meetings	Rhode Island	Providence	Greenwich	Swansea	Total	Salem	Amesbury	Weare	Boston	Lawrence	Total	Sandwich	Dartmouth	Westport	New Bedford	Total	Falmouth	Durham	Windham	Total	Smithfield	Worcester	Boston	Total	Unity	Maple Grove	Vassalboro	Clinton	Total	Dover	Berwick	Total	Winthrop	Sidney	St. Albans	Fairfield	Total	Parsonsfield	Sandwich	Total	Yearly Meeting
Number [illegible]	220	218	61	351	850	806	83	87	147	130	716	65	87	43	217	412	243	235	75	553	0	0	0	201	57	18	142	196	413	170	11	181	387	35	31	53	506	70	49	119	4,041
[illegible]	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	4	11
[illegible]	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	4	1	0	1	6	0	0	0	16
[illegible]	21	5	0	5	31	20	0	1	2	0	23	0	2	0	1	3	12	0	5	17	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	5	2	0	2	77
[illegible]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Additions by Certificate	1	1	0	0	2	4	0	0	6	3	13	4	0	0	0	4	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	24
Total Additions	12	8	0	6	26	24	0	2	9	10	45	5	3	0	1	9	13	1	7	21	2	2	0	9	0	0	3	1	4	2	0	2	7	1	0	1	9	4	4	8	133
[illegible]	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
Loss by Death	1	3	1	2	7	4	2	3	0	4	13	1	0	0	4	5	1	3	1	5	1	2	1	4	0	0	4	1	5	1	0	1	3	2	0	0	5	0	1	1	46
[illegible]	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Loss by Resignation	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	7
Loss by Discontinuance of names	1	0	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Loss by Letter	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10
Loss by Certificate	0	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	3	0	6	0	0	0	4	1	5	2	1	0	3	8	4	0	8	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	32
Total Loss	4	7	3	3	17	14	2	3	3	5	32	1	0	0	4	5	10	4	7	1	12	9	7	1	17	0	0	8	22	30	1	0	1	4	2	0	3	9	0	2	2	132
Number of Members Deceased	226	210	58	354	850	270	34	80	153	137	747	60	90	39	213	411	252	229	81	562	86	120	77	283	57	18	137	175	387	171	11	182	390	34	31	51	506	74	51	125	4,042
Net Gain	3	1	0	3	9	10	0	0	0	0	10	4	3	0	0	7	9	0	6	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	1	0	1	3	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	1
Net Loss	0	0	3	0	3	0	2	1	0	2	5	0	3	4	4	11	0	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	2	2	0

MISCELLANEOUS	Rhode Island	Salem	Sandwich	Falmouth	Smithfield	Vassal-boro	Dover	Fairfield	Parsons-field	Yearly Meeting
19. Number of Males	400	269	173	247	121	186	74	216	55	43% 1,741
20. Number of Females	459	458	238	315	162	201	108	200	70	57% 2,301
21. Number under 21 years	157	141	52	112	62	66	33	92	10	18% 725
22. Number of Adult Members	702	586	359	450	221	321	149	414	115	82% 3,317
23. Number of Associate Members	105	101	33	80	48	28	21	50	15	481
24. Number of Associates who have become Active	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
25. Number of Resident Members	664	619	292	376	228	258	137	359	98	3,031
26. Number of Non-Resident Members	195	108	119	186	58	129	45	147	27	25% 1,011
27. Number of Recorded Ministers, resident, non-resident	11-3—14	0-4—13	6-3—9	6-1—7	6-2—8	6-3—9	2-2—4	5-2—7	2-2—4	53-22—75
28. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each Correct to Date?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nearly	Yes	Yes	We think so	Yes	Yes	Yes, 7; nearly, 2
29. Has each Resident Household been Furnished with Minutes?	Yes	Yes	Yes	We think so	Yes	Yes	We think so	Yes	Yes	Yes, 7; think, 2
30. Number of Particular Meetings	8	10	10	5	3	7	4	7	2	56
31. Number of Monthly Meetings	4	5	4	3	3	4	2	4	2	31
32. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers	0	3	7	1	1	2	2	2	0	18
EDUCATIONAL										
33. Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age	133	96	42	86	53	47	28	69	8	562
34. Number in school the past year	85	81	38	84	45	45	22	54	6	460
35. Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade	31	31	18	20	13	20	12	20	4	169
36. Number graduating from High Schools or Academies	3	1	2	3	5	5	2	2	0	23
37. Number graduating from College, and name of College	0	0	1 Wellesley	1 Earlham	0	0	0	0	0	2
38. No. of members married during the year	0	7	0	3	2	2	0	0	0	14
39. No. of members married according to discipline	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	4
40. Have your Meetings introduced the pledge and envelope system?	Yes	Yes	In Part	Yes	1	Only part	Partially	In one	Yes	Yes, 4; part, 5
41. Number in College the past year	12	7	12	2	6	2	0	1	2	42
42. Number graduating from Professional Schools	0	B. U. Ph.D. 1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	5
43. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching	19	23	15	24	8	13	13	13	3	130



Contributions and Pledges Reported by the Monthly Meetings or Yearly Meeting Committees

1915

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting



Salem Quarterly Meeting.

Salem	$51 18	$88 77	$35 92	$60 27	$8 01	$15 33	$2 21	$18 95	$9 49	$15 33	$8 28	$9 92	$6 70	$5 42	$7 19	$9 92	$135 98	$229 03		
Amesbury	22 84	40 00	17 55	23 00	. . .	1 50	2 50	1 75	6 15	6 00	2 00	1 50	. . .	. . .	1 00	2 00	52 04	55 75		
Weare	1 47	. . .	1 75	. . .	1 14	. . .	1 13	. . .	1 15	. . .	1 35	. . .	1 46	. . .	1 51	. . .	10 84	. . .		
Boston	14 95	. . .	17 00	. . .	2 45	. . .	5 75	. . .	11 45	. . .	9 55	. . .	4 75	. . .	9 45	. . .	85 45	. . .		
Lawrence	8 00	. . .	5 00	. . .	5 00	. . .	5 00	. . .	5 00	. . .	5 00	. . .	5 00	. . .	5 00	. . .	40 00	. . .		

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

Sandwich	. . .	. . .	$18 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	$3 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	$21 00	. . .		
Dartmouth	$34 00	. . .	10 00	. . .	$10 00	. . .	$4 00	. . .	$5 00	. . .	$10 00	. . .	0 75	. . .	$5 25	. . .	85 00	. . .		
Westport	12 00	. . .	10 00	. . .	13 50	. . .	. . .	. . .	4 50	. . .	1 00	. . .	2 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	43 00	. . .		
New Bedford	42 88	. . .	23 63	. . .	8 12	. . .	4 12	. . .	21 63	. . .	10 62	. . .	3 12	. . .	4 63	. . .	118 75	. . .		

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.

Falmouth	$80 00	. . .	$373 51	. . .	$23 86	. . .	$3 10	. . .	$11 90	. . .	$10 48	. . .	$2 04	. . .	$5 08	. . .	$519 03	. . .		
Durham	13 00	$5 20	25 35	$14 56	3 00	$2 60	3 56	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	44 91	$22 36		
Windham	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .		

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.

Smithfield	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	$ 10	. . .	. . .	. . .	$ 15	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	$ 25	. . .		
Worcester	$280 50	. . .	$222 60	. . .	$31 00	. . .	2 00	. . .	$5 00	. . .	4 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	$25 00	. . .	570 10	. . .		
Bolton	7 35	. . .	2 20	. . .	1 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	2 50	. . .	1 50	. . .	. . .	. . .	1 00	. . .	15 55	. . .		

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting.

Vassalboro	. . .	. . .	$10 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	$2 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	$12 00	. . .		
China	$1 60	. . .	60	. . .	$2 00	. . .	$1 00	. . .	75	. . .	$1 50	. . .	$ 50	. . .	$1 00	. . .	8 95	. . .		
Unity	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .		
Maple Grove	. . .	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .		

Dover Quarterly Meeting.

Dover	. . .	. . .	$15 00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	$15 00	. . .		
Berwick	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .		

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.

Sidney	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .		
Winthrop	$46 25	. . .	$12 02	. . .	$7 69	. . .	$2 91	. . .	$3 75	. . .	$2 92	. . .	. . .	. . .	$2 92	. . .	$78 46	. . .		
St. Albans	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .		
Fairfield	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .		

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.

Parsonsfield	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	$1 25	. . .	$ 25	. . .	$1 00	. . .	$ 25	. . .	$ 25	. . .	$ 33	. . .	$3 33	. . .		
Sandwich, N. H.	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .		
Totals	$722 49	$251 71	$1,226 70	$249 31	$155 14	$43 52	$54 40	$26 02	$123 49	$38 70	$84 16	$20 42	$43 35	$9 20	$81 58	$35 36	$2,491 31	$673 34		

APPENDIX B.

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THE EPISTLE FROM LONDON YEARLY MEETING

Held in London by Adjournments from the 19th of Fifth Month to the 26th of the same, 1915.

To Friends Everywhere.

THE LORD GOD OMNIPOTENT REIGNETH.

Dear Friends,—We have met this year in the midst of the tragedy of war—war on the vastest scale the world has ever seen. Death and chaos stand revealed. The nerves of human life quiver in agony and strain in fear, and a blind struggle seems to be the only result.

We are humbled in the dust that the nations of Europe should have been plunged into mutual slaughter; that statesmanship should have proved itself bankrupt; that the professing Church of Christ should have raised but a feeble and ineffective voice. We are ashamed that in the past we have so largely acquiesced in a way of life that has led to war.

In the darkness of universal sorrow and desolation we cry for light. It seems to many that a God of Love could not permit such terrible happenings. "They continually say unto me, Where is thy God?" We cannot give an answer of strength and consolation to such a cry in terms of any traditional faith. It is only as our faith is rediscovered and resettled on a rock foundation that we can help a bewildered world. We thank God that a new and living experience of His power and purpose has come to us. Our hope is in this word: God is Love—the power of God is the power of undying and persistent love. It is through the hearts and minds and wills of men and women that He works, and He waits for them to open their hearts to Love and to follow with unwavering courage.

In so far as men do this they are helping to establish the Kingdom of God and of His Christ—the rule of Love in the world. That Kingdom includes in its wide sweep every nation, and must mean the realization of a transformed world-order. For the establishment of that Kingdom Jesus lived and died. The only means He used was the compelling power of love operating in the hearts of men. He relied on spiritual forces. He despaired of no man, and saw in the hearts even of the worst the possibility of the best. He saw that man cannot for ever resist the tireless, patient pursuit of love. In that faith He lived and died and conquered. To His disciples everywhere Christ has committed the task of carrying on His work for the world. They, too, must act as their Master acted in unquestioning faith in the power of God's love, and in the light which lighteth every man in every nation, and to which we can always make appeal.

It was this faith that inspired and fortified the first disciples of the Lord Jesus. It had been shattered by His Crucifixion; it was restored to them, purified, enriched, and enlightened, in the Resurrection. Therein they saw His defeat to be His victory, in that He had conquered the powers of evil, and still lived to guide them to a new world-enterprise. Theirs was the joy of a great adventure, a heroic struggle; they felt themselves called and enabled to do impossible things. It was this faith, too, that awakened our own forefathers at the rise of our Society to live "in the virtue of that life and power that took away the occasion of all wars." To them afresh came a call to go forth together to a like heroic task. For His sake they were to count nothing hard. If only they might live on that new level of experience to which He had lifted them, then loss, and pain, and even death, took on a new aspect. The desire to defend themselves or to advance His cause by violence was swept away in the tide of a nobler ambition and a loftier hope for human kind.

How do we stand to-day? Many of our fellow Christians, some even of our own members, are actively supporting a war that they detest as much as we do. We honour the self-sacrifice, the courage and devotion, of those who seek to forward or de-

fend the kingdom of righteousness by means of war. But we claim with absolute conviction, though with great humility, that only spiritual power can defend or advance the spiritual causes which matter to the world. We claim that there is a better way, and that Love alone can avail to find and follow it. We appeal to men and women everywhere to put their trust in the "Lord God omnipotent," and to tread the way of Christ whatever it may involve.

The spirit of cruelty that war engenders cannot be cast out by retaliation, but only by a change of heart. This change may seem to us impossible, but if we really believe in God's love, we dare not limit its redemptive power.

It is our conviction that the will of God for us and for all His children is that they should make the great venture of trusting to Him not only their individual lives but also the life of their nation. Vast and undiscovered spiritual forces would be released, for the liberation of the world from fear and bloodshed, if but one nation had the faith and courage to disarm. When is this great experiment to be tried, if not at the conclusion of the present conflict?

It has been an encouragement to us at this Meeting to know that the bulk of our young men are prepared to refuse military service of any kind. We have also been stirred by the outspoken willingness of many women Friends to accept all the consequences involved in taking our position. It is our prayer that we may all be strong to endure if a day of trial should come, in all humility taking our stand with those who by suffering have served mankind.

We are deeply conscious that our reliance upon Love as the greatest power in the world cannot leave us content with a mere refusal to bear arms or to seek armed protection. We are glad that, at the present time, many of our friends have found opportunities for helping the victims of war, of whatever nation, both at home and abroad. Nor would we forget that the most urgent need is the creation of an atmosphere in which hate and wrong may pass away from our own and other souls. Amidst all the temptations to excitement and passion, it is only in the quiet of

prayer and by self-discipline that healing can come through us.

War we know is but a terrible symptom of the still more terrible disease of self-seeking which permeates our whole social system. In giving and serving, rather than in possessing and being served, so only shall we come to a state of society in which the roots of war no longer exist. To this end we must seek a way of life which shall be a practical expression of the will to love and serve. In our business life, and in our leisure occupations, we should ever have before us the welfare of the nation and of humanity. We must be untiring in true national service—devoting to it prayer, hard thinking, training and material resources, and bringing home its claims to every member of our Society.

The world can only be won for Christ as men are possessed by the infinite power which we call the love of God—the love that will not let men go—the love that "beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things," and that never faileth—the love that is Divine Omnipotence.

Signed in and on behalf of the Meeting,

JOHN H. BARLOW,

Clerk.

SUMMARY OF EPISTLES FROM THE AMERICAN YEARLY MEETINGS.

In this day of triumph for the cynic and the pessimist, in face of the breakdown of a veneer Christian civilization and in a world apparently gone war-mad, it is refreshing to note the optimistic tone that characterizes our epistles and the indications of an unshaken faith that the God of our fathers is still in his heaven.

There is in these epistles a general expression of approval of the wise and sane courses pursued by our President and of satisfaction at the self-control and stability of a nation that refuses to be stampeded into war as a provocation much greater than that which not many years ago swept us into a conflict with Spain. This shows growth of national character. While one strong nation consistently maintains this policy the cause of Christian civilization is not hopeless.

INDIANA writes: "The terrible war now being waged in Europe helped to bring the question of peace more vividly to our attention. One entire session was given to this subject and our reports show that a number of addresses have been delivered during the year and peace contests held among the young people. Resolutions were passed in condemnation of the war and the gigantic military system which appears to be its only sufficient cause."

CALIFORNIA says: "We regret all movements toward expression of unfriendly racial discrimination and seek to promote good will and a feeling of common brotherhood."

OHIO: "We sincerely appreciate the ability of the administration in handling the difficult situation in Mexico and also its position of neutrality in the present conditions in Europe."

BALTIMORE: "We have sent a message to President Wilson expressive of appreciation of his efforts both to preserve peace

with Mexico and to maintain strict neutrality between the European nations now at war with one another."

WILMINGTON: "Like every other fundamental truth revealed to the race, the principles of peace must come into universal practice through a long period of slow development."

In INDIANA there is a deepening faith that He who rules the destines of the nations will bring out of this dire calamity a purified Christian civilization and a lasting peace.

Suppression of Liquor Traffic.

The curtailment of prohibition of the use of intoxicating liquors in the European armies and the heated discussion relative to this matter in Great Britain have made the suppression of the liquor traffic a world question. The temporary benefit is manifest to all. Just what the permanent results will be is doubtful. Possibly when peace is established, men will say if abstinence from intoxicants made *soldiers* more *efficient*, why should it not make *citizens* more *useful* and this sentiment may manifest itself in legislation.

In the advance made on this side of the Atlantic during the last twelve months, Friends have had a part far out of proportion to their numbers.

BALTIMORE has sent a request to her Senators and Congressmen representing the states within her limits asking them to support a prohibition amendment to the United States Constitution.

OREGON says: "If we could select any interest that has received more attention than another it would be the temperance question."

KANSAS writes: "Having had prohibition in our limits for many years, we continue to see its great benefits. We must not slacken our energies, but enter heartily into the campaign for national prohibition."

WILMINGTON: "Our temperance committee throughout the yearly meeting are most zealous in arousing the people of every community within our borders to a profound sense of the

importance of the coming election, at which two opposing constitutional amendments are to be voted upon."

CALIFORNIA Yearly Meeting passed strong resolutions favoring the adoption of prohibitory amendments to the state and federal constitutions. Its members entered with enthusiasm into the campaign for California dry in 1914.

NORTH CAROLINA: "Our state prohibitory law has added materially to our prosperity and our meeting has unanimously passed a resolution at this time appealing to Congress in favor of national prohibition."

Education.

NEBRASKA writes: "Educational work still holds a prominent place in our church activities and our college becomes dearer to us as passing time reveals its importance."

WILMINGTON reports the transfer of Wilmington College from three quarterly meetings to the Yearly Meeting. The articles of incorporation granted by Clinton County under an old act of the Legislature, to these three Quarterly Meetings, before the establishment of the Yearly Meeting, were amended and a new charter secured from the state.

OREGON: "This has been unquestionably the best year for Pacific College under the present administration and the prospects are bright for the coming year for more students and better success. The most important feature of the college work has been the spiritual life of the students."

IOWA: "Vigorous appeals have been made for a better equipment and a more loyal support of our educational institutions and we were made to realize something of the large place which Penn College occupies in the work of fitting our young people for the highest Christian citizenship.

"On Friday afternoon, there was no session in order to make way for the sale of lots in the new Penn College addition to Oskaloosa. The college farm had been platted into 176 lots, each one having been staked off, numbered, and the price placed upon it. At the ringing of the College bell at three o'clock the sale began. Fifty lots were disposed of at an average price of

about $400.00, many Friends from a distance investing with the intention of making this their future home. The new addition will thus be made up for the most part of Friends. The names of the streets have a Friendly sound, Penn Boulevard running through the track from north to south, flanked by Barclay and Gurney streets. The cross streets are named from Presidents of the College. The proceeds from the sale of lots goes to increase the 'College Endowment Fund.'"

WESTERN YEARLY MEETING says: "Earlham College and our Academies are in a flourishing condition. Earlham has this year received a generous donation in its endowment."

From NORTH CAROLINA. "Our Yearly Meeting, the only strictly southern one, is in the midst of favored conditions. We have rallied from the depressing effect of the great exodus to the North and West and of the Civil War in the past century and are watching to keep pace with the New South in its advance in spiritual and material well-being. Industry, intelligence, moral integrity, with all the physical blessings which surround us, conduce to our comfort and happiness. With our fine system of graded and state high schools, illiteracy is disappearing in all sections. Our own Guilford College is better equipped than ever before to supply the hosts of young people within our limits a finished education."

Missions.

While N. E. Missionary work has suffered much in consequence of the war, the other yearly meetings have been but little affected by it.

NORTH CAROLINA: "The increase in interest in foreign missions is indicated both by the offerings of money and of young people for service on the field."

CALIFORNIA: "Our home and foreign activities have demanded increasing investments of men and means. Two new mission stations have been opened, one in Alaska and one in Honduras, Central America."

With the opening of Vera Cruz, missionaries from WESTERN YEARLY MEETING can again enter the field. Work has been retarded on account of troubles in Mexico.

Iowa Yearly Meeting sent two new workers to Jamaica last fall. A summer school of missions has been successfully carried on for two summers in Iowa. The plan was conceived by a Friend, and the school is supported by several denominations. Opportunities for mission work are afforded, and a stimulus for missionary effort furnished.

Oregon's missionary work is centered in the African field.

Wilmington: "Reports of missionary organizations show a marked increase in interest and contributions. Annual contributions per member have been increased 55 per cent."

Kansas has a mission field in its very midst. Much attention has been devoted to christianizing the Indians, who are frequently present at sessions of the Yearly Meetings.

Evangelistic and Church Extension.

One of the most important concerns of Wilmington Yearly Meeting of Friends is the increase of its membership. The campaign undertaken one year ago to win one thousand members, has resulted; first, in five hundred and eighty-two additions to the church, and second, in a greater awakening of Evangelistic interest, and in closer fellowship than ever before known in the history of the Yearly Meeting. The effects are seen in every department of church work.

Iowa: "A sane and wholesome spirit of Evangelism has overspread the Yearly Meeting and with it, from the very opening session throughout, was manifest a desire to discover weaknesses and failures in every department of the work, and the causes for them and to apply remedies in keeping with the demands and opportunities of our time."

In Kansas a creditable number have been added to the church. Plans have been matured for more systematic public and personal work the coming year.

Western: "A deep concern is felt that the country meetings shall be sustained. To this source we must look for our supply of Christian ministers. The need of adequate support, so that our pastors shall not be hampered in service because of a lack of material things is urged upon our people."

CALIFORNIA reports the organization of a Monthly Meeting in Arizona.

OREGON: "Ministers and prospective ministers have organized a ministerial association and believe that through it they can increase the efficiency of the pulpit and strengthen relations between the pulpit and people."

NORTH CAROLINA: "The Evangelistic and Church Extension department is well organized and the increased amount of money contributed, it is hoped, will enable the Committee to place a superintendent in the field. Over six hundred conversions are reported this year and four hundred and forty-four of these were received into membership. Four new meeting-houses have been constructed."

INDIANA: "One result of the earnest spirit of Evangelism which prevailed in Indiana Yearly Meeting was a proposition to set a definite mark for our evangelistic efforts by attempting to add 3000 new members to our church the coming year."

NEBRASKA: "Our Yearly Meeting superintendent impressed upon us very forcibly the immense opportunity to enlarge our borders by occupying the many open fields in the newly settled territory,—an opportunity which if not immediately improved, may be lost forever. This situation ought to be of more than local interest as the new settlers are from different states of the Union, and there is also a very large foreign element."

Bible Study.

NORTH CAROLINA Bible School work is being systematically carried forward.

IOWA reports a better organization for Sunday School work than ever before. There is a deep concern in Iowa Yearly Meeting that Bible Schools should be a place for real Bible study.

Miscellaneous.

The epistles contain some scattered items which may be of interest, though not lending themselves readily to classification in the above summary:—

North Carolina reports a large attendance, especially of young people at its annual session. The epistle goes on to say that this Yearly Meeting has, perhaps, a larger proportion of young people than any other Yearly Meeting. They are looked upon as resources of infinite value and the policy of the Yearly Meeting is to bring them to their highest efficiency.

Plans have been made to open headquarters for Friends, in connection with the Panama Expositions at San Francisco and San Diego, in 1915, and Friends attending these expositions are urged to register.

Two of our Yearly Meetings have constructed Yearly Meeting buildings. On the occasion of the dedication of the Wilmington Meeting-house, a choir of one hundred young people from all over the Yearly Meeting, furnished excellent music.

As this summary has gradually shaped itself under the writer's hand, the following three features of the year's work have stood out with special prominence:

1st. A decidedly aggressive movement to increase our membership,—a movement by no means confined to our newer and more progressive meetings of the west, but extending to at least one of our older Yearly Meetings.

2d. A widespread and frequently successful effort to secure more and more effective legislation leaning to the restriction of the liquor traffic.

3d. An increased interest and greater prominence on the part of our younger members in church affairs, a situation which does not appear to have led to a decrease in the influence of the older members, and this is as it should be, for we need the *wisdom* and *experience* of age as much as the *vigor* and *enthusiasm* of youth, and other things being equal, that church will probably be most efficient which most successfully blends these two elements.

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MINUTES

OF THE

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

FOR

NEW ENGLAND

Two Hundred and Fifty-sixth Session

1916

Minutes of the Yearly Meeting.

1. At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Vassalbaro, Maine, beginning Sixth Month 28th, 1916.

2. The Representatives to this meeting from our Quarterly Meetings are as follows:

Rhode Island—Charles Sisson, Frank E. Jones, Philip C. Gifford, Charles A. Chace, Seth K. Gifford, Louisa N. Meader, Luella E. Jones, Mary H. Flagg, Amy E. Sherman, Finis Macomber, J. A. Morris Kimber, Sarah J. Hanson, Willis H. White, Helen Thomas Gifford.

Salem—Zillah Binns, Susan H. Meader, Earle J. Harold, Wilbur K. Thomas, Daniel C. Maxfield, George C. Herbert, Josephine H. Carr, Edmund F. Buffinton, Edward L. Brown, Mary S. Paige, Haskell Coffin.

Sandwich—William Thompson, Oscar G. Mostrom, Emma M. Almy, Annie M. Cook, Mabel Macomber, Harry R. Sherman, Ellen Goddard, Elam Henderson, Hannah S. Benson.

Falmouth—Charles M. Woodman, J. Calvin Miller, L. Maria Jones, Laura A. Ellison, M. Byrl Skinner, William H. Douglas, Lucy A. Jones, John J. Frye, Myra E. Frye, Lettie M. Bailey.

Smithfield—Alfred T. Ware, Sarah J. Swift, Sarah H. Dow, Susie L. Dow, Frances E. Wheeler, Lillian H. Ware, Arthur W. Hawkes.

Vassalboro—George H. Cates, Miriam C. Webber, Flavilla S. Roberts, Annie M. Priest, Emma V. Robbins, Mary W. Jones, Percy G. Austin.

Dover—Myron I. Jenness, Marjorie Varney, Rachel I. Jenness, Arthur M. Hussey, Lucy H. Meader, Elizabeth E. Jenness, Bertha E. Richardson.

Fairfield—William B. Richmond, Joseph E. Briggs, Albert N. Smith, Anna M. Richmond, Mary A. Hoxie, Lucile E. Hawkes, John C. Taylor, Clara W. Mumford, Martha B. Osborne, Eleanora S. Woodman.

Parsonsfield—Eunice D. Meader, Phebe L. Pope, Emily M. Jones.

Of these sixty-two are present.

3. The following visiting Friends from other Yearly Meetings, with credentials from their respective meetings are present and have been warmly welcomed.

Charles E. Tebbetts, Francis D. Anscomb and wife, Meade A. Kelsey and Elgar J. Pennington from Indiana Yearly Meeting, Edgar T. Hole from New York Yearly Meeting, Alexander Purdy and wife from Wilmington Yearly Meeting, Julia S. White and Mary E. M. Davis from North Carolina Yearly Meeting.

4. Information and requests contained in the accounts from Quarterly Meetings are as follows:

Rhode Island—We have decided to continue the holding of our Quarterly Meeting on the first Seventh day in the 5th, 8th, 11th, and 2nd Months, for another year in accordance with the plan approved by the Yearly Meeting one year ago.

We have not been unmindful of the awful situation resulting from the prolonged continuance of the great war, and both by our contributions to relief work, the discussion of Friends' attitude toward war, and an article published in the local papers, we have sought to exert some helpful influence befitting our profession.

We have been much encouraged by the evidence frequently renewed that our younger members are awakening to the call for more positive service in our society.

SANDWICH—We are united in asking the Yearly Meeting that a simpler form of blank be employed in compiling the information required for the answers in the reports on the state of the church and spiritual condition of the membership.

FALMOUTH—The time of holding Windham Monthly Meeting has been changed from 6th day at 2 P. M., of the week in which the 17th of the month occurs, to *Fourth* day at 2 P. M., of the same week.

Correspondent of Windham Monthly Meeting has been changed to Clara A. Mayberry of South Windham, Maine, R. F. D., 1.

The Clerk of Falmouth Quarterly Meeting is Lindley M. Binford, 85 Middle street, Saco, Maine.

FAIRFIELD—We have united with Winthrop Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the gift in the ministry of Alfred W. Hawkes.

5. Assessments have been paid or directed to be paid by all the Quarterly Meetings and collections have been taken or appropriations made by most Monthly Meetings for the Committees of the Five Years' Meeting.

6. The annual table of statistics has been presented. (See appendix.)

7. Epistles from London Yearly Meeting, both general and special, have been read.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afrernoon.

Afternoon, met according to adjournment.

8. The Representatives proposed names for Clerks and Reader as follows:

For Presiding Clerk, Walter S. Meader.
For Recording Clerk, Mary S. Paige.
For Reader, Emily M. Jones.

These nominations are approved and the appointments made for one year.

9. The Representatives also proposed names to fill vacancies on the Nominating Committee, which were approved.

10. The records of the Permanent Board have been read. Request has been made that the consideration of the decision of the Board in regard to Oak Grove Seminary and also in regard to an educational board be postponed until after the Oak Grove Seminary report has been before the meeting, which is granted. The other doings of the Board are approved.

11. The report of the Moses Brown School Committee has been read and discussed and its further consideration is deferred till our next session.

The Moses Brown School Committee Present Their Ninety-seventh Annual Report.

The evening before Commencement several of the graduating class read original essays. Without exception they were of unusual merit and called forth praise from the large company present.

The graduating exercises next day at the close of the year, 1915, were very satisfactory. Many of the Committee were present with a large number of the Alumni and friends of the School.

The Commencement speaker was President W. H. P. Faunce of Brown University, who gave an inspiring address.

A few classes held reunions.

After a lunch and social hour in the grove an informal meeting of the Alumni was called, and an Association formed with duly elected officers. The plan is to make it a permanent organization that will work for the good of the School. One of the first objects of the Association is to form a complete card catalogue of the graduates and old scholars in order to keep them in touch with the School. The Delphian says "The first mid-year dinner of the Alumni Association was held in the Library on the evening of 3rd Month 17th. The hall was very appropriately decorated with school and class banners. Seventy were present. A spirit of enthusiasm and good fellowship marked the entire evening. Many of the classes from 1859 to 1916 were represented."

There were twenty-two in the last graduating class, 1915. All except one have entered college. Brown seems to be the favorite college this year. Indeed there are enough of our graduates in Brown to form a Moses Brown Club of twenty-two members.

Regular meetings of the Committee have been held during the year.

The Visiting Committee either singly or in groups have often been at the School, and made themselves familiar with the daily routine of School life. They have visited the class rooms of nearly every teacher. They also have attended the First Day Morning Meeting for worship, and some of the social meetings of the students. In their reports to the Committee at large they have spoken of recitations, the deportment of scholars and manner of teaching. They have been careful to visit the classes of new teachers and comment on their methods of conducting classes.

The enrollment for the year has reached two hundred and forty-seven. One hundred and thirty-five are in the Lower School. There are one hundred and five boarders, an increase of twenty-five over last year.

The general health of the School has been excellent. One or two cases of contagious diseases appeared but the unusual care of the patients and caution used in isolating them prevented any spread of the diseases. The continued good health of the pupils is one of the strongest proofs that their habits, food and exercise have been carefully looked after.

In one of his reports the Principal states that there have been many evidences of religious activity on the part of the pupils this year. Two study groups of Friends have been organized and a considerable amount of real interest in the affairs and problems of the Society seems to exist. On one of the corridors a group of 3rd form boys meet every morning at seven o'clock for Scripture reading under the leadership of one of the older boys. Many of the students are forming the habit of reading their Bibles each morning. The work of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association has continued as usual, and produces good results each year.

During the absence of Alexander C. Purdy a part of the year, the School was greatly favored by the religious services of Walter R. Miles of Boston. The influence of the practical earnest teaching of these ministers is apparent to a marked degree in the religious life of the School.

A few changes in the teaching force became necessary at the opening of the term. The large experience and good judgment of the Principal is called into action when a vacancy is to be filled, and he has been very successful in his selections. The new teachers come to their work well prepared and are enthusiastic in their chosen line of teaching.

Soon after the School closed, Charles R. Jacob was suddenly stricken with a serious illness. A partial recovery followed, but his family realized that it could not be permanent. Early in Fourth Month of this year he passed away at the age of fifty-two. He entered the School as a pupil in 1877, graduated in the class of 1881, and came back as a teacher in 1890. He had completed twenty-five years as teacher of Modern Languages. He was a born teacher. Influence rather than authority is the watch-word of a good teacher. A strong personality and untiring zeal ensure influence. He was popular among his associates and pupils and the whole School feels his loss.

The summer vacation is always a busy time at the School. One unaccustomed to the demands of a large institution knows very little about the amount of general repairs that it takes to keep the place up to its best.

The grounds have had special attention and show the care of a skilled gardner. The old scholars returning, as they come up the avenue or enter the Hope Street gate look with admiration upon the freshly mown lawns and well trimmed trees and shrubbery.

The School is doing most excellent work, and we ask the loyal support of the entire Yearly Meeting. We may almost say the future of the Yearly Meeting largly depends on the way they conduct this Institution.

The School spirit is fine and the atmosphere that pervades the whole place is genuine. A certain writer has said "There is an atmosphere that counts for more in a School than classes, more than the lectures, more than the sermons."

We must have in our Schools persons who exhibit life in attractive and beautiful ways, persons whose radiation of light and truth and life contribute to this indefinable thing called atmosphere. These persons are boys and girls no less than men and women.

By the number of this report you will perceive our centennial year is almost here. By that time we want a fund raised sufficiently large, that the income may pension deserving teachers of long standing when they retire from School work.

We also desire to find some one to write a history of the first hundred years of this School.

The Committee appointed to report a policy for the School in the education of both boys and girls made the following report which is approved and we forward it to the Yearly Meeting. It is our judgment that if this proposition is carried out in detail it will adequately and equally provide for the education of both girls and boys—viz:—

The Committee of three appointed to recommend a policy for the future of the School in reference to the education of boys and girls made the following report:

Your Committee investigated quite extensively by correspondence the attitude of New England patrons toward co-education. After much preparation for the consideration of its weighty problems, the Committee met at the School on the morning of the eighth of this month and devoted the entire day to the conference. Isaac Sharpless, President of Haverford College, Thomas K. Brown, Principal of Westtown School, George A. Walton, Principal of George School, L. Hollingsworth Wood of New York, and W. J. Chase of Boston were invited to join us for expert advice. They proved of great assistance to us, and their careful consideration of all the problems involved was deeply appreciated.

We were convinced by the evidence before us that we could not hope to maintain a high grade, first-class, and at the same time financially successful school on the basis of co-education. The Yearly Meeting itself

furnishes only a small proportion of the student-body of the school, and the financial support from our own membership is only a small fraction of what is needed to maintain the School successfully. It is therefore necesssary to consider seriously the settled trend of New England parents toward co-educational schools. The trend appears to set very strongly against such schools, and if we should persist in defying this situation, we should gravely endanger the future not only of the girls' school, but also of the strikingly successful boys' school as well.

In view of this apparently plain situation, the only tenable alternatives seemed to us to be, to continue the school as at present, with a great disproportion of boys over girls, *or* to proceed as way opens for it, to build and maintain a separate school for girls of the same general grade and quality as the boys' school. We are united, as were our advisers, in favor of the latter policy.

The following seems to us a feasible plan of procedure, which may be altered in some details with the progress of events:

(1) We should look toward building a central school building for girls—both day and boarders — on our School property, probably in the field bordering on Weymouth avenue. This School should have an independent name, but should be under the care and management of the same Committee as the Moses Brown School.

(2) We believe that this building can be erected and equipped for $100,000. We suggest that, unless some Friends or others can be found who will donate the money for this construction, the principle of the Olney Fund, amounting roughly to $45,000 and the sum of $35,000 from the real estate fund and $20,000 from the future sale of real estate be appropriated for this purpose.

(3) We have some assurance that New York Friends may consent to join with us in this undertaking and transfer their educational funds to the two proposed schools in this place, and we have profound hope that the entire membership of New England Yearly Meeting will unitedly and loyally join in making this a great educational center of far-reaching influence and power.

RUFUS M. JONES,
HANNAH J. BAILEY,
CHARLES SISSON.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., 5, 9, 1916.

Financial Statement for the Year Ending Sixth Month 30, 1915.
Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Received from Special Funds.			
Charitable Fund	$2,800 00		
Stephen T. Olney Fund	2,700 00		
Elizabeth Fry Fund	1,850 00		
E. Cattell Fund	300 00		
P. J. Tripp Fund	150 00		
D. Wheeler Swift Fund	250 00		
		$8,050 00	
General Fund		5,000 00	
Board and Tuition		34,413 10	
Tuition—Upper School		7,825 00	
Tuition—Lower School		12,156 25	
Art Tuition		227 00	
Board—Luncheons of Day Scholars,		2,271 17	
Manual Training and Carving		746 12	
Books, Stationery and Art Materials,		1,429 34	
Lloyd Avenue House		370 72	
Interest		87 36	
Chemical and Physical Laboratory,		25 99	
Music		21 26	
Theodate Lang Memorial Gate and Lloyd Avenue fence		107 08	
			$72,730 39

EXPENDITURES.

Allowance for bad debts	$95 04	
Farm and grounds	3,843 55	
Furniture and furnishings	41 60	
Gymnasium	53 63	
Heat and light	3,019 27	
Improvements	229 90	
Insurance	411 96	
Laundry	1,514 16	
Lectures	187 50	
Library and periodicals	78 60	
Meeting tax, donations, etc.	112 80	
Nursery	239 75	
Office	884 19	
Printing and advertising	1,038 37	
Amount carried forward,	$11,750 32	

Amount brought forward,	$11,750 32	
Provisions	10,508 83	
Repairs and renewals	1,747 07	
Salaries	27,327 25	
Scholarships and special allowances provided for by special Funds, as per contra entry	8,050 00	
Special arrangement account	752 50	
Studio furnishings	19 08	
Wages	10,844 28	
Water	594 43	
Balance for the year	1,136 63	
		$72,730 39

LILLIAN B. SIMMONS, *Treasurer.*

CHARLES SISSON,
WILLIS H. WHITE,
FREDERIC TABER, } *Finance Committee.*

OFFICERS AND INSTRUCTORS.

SETH K. GIFFORD, PH. D., Principal . . . . . Greek
OLIVER J. B. HENDERSON, PH. B. . . . . Senior Master
THOMAS J. BATTEY, A. M. . . . . Science
SAMUEL H. WAUGHTEL, A. M. . . . . Latin
PHILIP C. GIFFORD, A. M. . . . . French and History
RALPH R. STRONG, A. B. . . . . Algebra and Greek
WILLIAM W. FAIRCLOUGH, A. B. . . . . German
WILMER J. YOUNG, S. B. . . . . Mathematics and Physics
PHILIP F. WHITTEN, S. B. . . . . Physical Director, History
ROGER L. TOTTEN, PH. B. . . . . History and English
ALLEN W. WEEKS . . . . . Manual Training
CHARLES L. OLDS, JR., A. B. . . . . Fourth Intermediate Grade
ALEXANDER C. PURDY, PH. D. . . . . School Minister
EMERY M. PORTER, M. D. . . . . Medical Examiner
MARY AMY GIFFORD . . Principal of Girl's Department, History of Art
FRANCES E. WHEELER, A. B. . . . . Preceptress, English
SOPHIA L. PITMAN . . . . . Drawing and Painting
EDITH L. BUFFUM . . . . Assistant in Drawing and Painting, Librarian
ANNA L. JOHNSON . Physiology, Physical Director of Girl's Department
CAROLINE E. BALLOU . . . . . Pianoforte
CLARA G. BACON . In Charge of Lower Intermediate and Primary Grades
RUTH E. HALE . . . . . Third Intermediate Grade
SARAH P. HASKELL . . . . . Second Intermediate Grade
MARION C. SPARROW . . . . . First Intermediate Grade

MAUD A. FOWLER . . . . . Third Primary Grade
MARY H. ARTHUR . . . . . Second Primary Grade
AUGUSTA M. BRADLEY . . . . . First Primary Grade
MADAME HELENE DE LA JARRIE . . . . . French
MAUD W. HERSEY . . House Mother and Special Teacher, Lower School
LILLIAN B. SIMMONS . . . . . Secretary and Treasurer

DANIEL C. MAXFIELD, *Clerk.*

Adjourned to meet at 9.30 to-morrow morning.

Fifth day morning the 29th, met at the hour of adjournment.

12. A summary of the epistles received from the different Yearly Meetings has been read.

13. The Committee on Education has made its report which is approved. In accordance therewith three hundred dollars is transferred from the general account to the Loan Fund and the Committee is reduced to three.

Report of Committee on Education.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Committee on Education recommends that $300 of the funds now in the hands of its treasurer be appropriated to be added to the Loan Fund and that the Committee be reduced to three members who shall have the oversight of the Loan Fund and of any other matters especially referred to it by the Yearly Meeting.

On behalf of the Committee,

RUFUS M. JONES.

Treasurer's Report.

Elizabeth T. Price in account with Committee on Education.

DR.

To balance as shown by Book in The Merchants National Bank of Providence, Sixth Month 21st, 1915	$341 37	
Interest to Seventh Month 1st, 1915 . . .	6 56	
		$347 93

RECEIPTS.

July 1915.	Boston	$1 75	
Oct. 25, 1915.	Salem	2 04	
Dec. 1, 1915.	Greenwich	2 13	
Dec. 13, 1915.	Bolton	50	
Dec. 24, 1915.	Boston	1 75	
Dec. 30, 1915.	Falmouth	2 08	
Jan. 5, 1916.	New Bedford	1 07	
Jan. 26, 1916.	Providence	4 78	
Mar. 13, 1916.	Swansea	1 00	
Apr. 27, 1916.	Dartmouth	5 25	
Apr. 28, 1916.	Weare	2 44	
			24 79
			$372 72
Feb. 2, 1906.	Interest on Providence deposit previous to transfer		6 94
			$379 66
	Interest on deposit N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank		09
			$379 75

CR.

By balance to new account, Sixth Month 1st, 1916. Deposited in N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank $379 75

ELIZABETH T. PRICE, *Treasurer.*

NEW BEDFORD SIXTH MONTH 1ST, 1916.

Examined and found correct.

CHARLES SISSON, *Auditor.*

SIXTH MONTH 13TH, 1916.

Elizabeth T. Price in account with Committee on Education Loan Fund

1915. DR.

To Balance of Charles R. Jacob, Teasurer, North End Savings Bank, Boston	$271 72	
Dividends to July 1st, 1915	10 96	
		$282 68

1915.		Cr.	
Oct. 27.	By cash loaned to student . . .	$50 00	
	Balance to new account . . .	232 68	
			$282 68

ELIZABETH T. PRICE, *Treasurer.*

NEW BEDFORD, SIXTH MONTH 1ST, 1916.

Examined and found correct.

CHARLES SISSON, *Auditor.*

SIXTH MONTH 13TH, 1916.

14. The report of the Freedmen's Committee, supplemented by information received later, has been approved.

Report of Freedmen's Committee.

TO THE NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS:

The Committee has this year as usual given the funds at its disposal to the schools for colored people at High Point, North Carolina, Christiansburg, Virginia and Ridgeland, South Carolina.

We have most encouraging reports from High Point. Although the attendance this year has been slightly smaller than that of last year, this was more than overbalanced by more effective work and closer contact on the part of the teachers and students. So what was thought at first to be a loss proved to be a real gain in the life of the school and the community which it reaches.

The course of the school has been extended one year with the idea of turning out better graduates. Because of this change there was but one graduate this year.

As far as possible the institution makes some industry a part of the education of its students. They are trained in household economy, sewing, dressmaking, cooking, blacksmithing, carpentry, bricklaying, and practical farming. Every boarding student carries back to his home and community a new thought or a better way of doing things.

The work about the school is done by the students themselves. They have retinted the walls of their assembly room, put in new lights and collected money for new seats. The Junior class has put a bubble fountain in the hall and the bricklaying department has built the brick pillars for the new iron gate made by the boys who have learned iron working and blacksmithing.

But the work of the students is not wholly for themselves. Although most of them come from farms and are poor, the spirit of the school impresses them to share their little in helping worthy causes which are presented to them. Through their efforts the school has been able to send

$100 to help a little school in the mountains of their own state. Smaller sums have been sent to the Belgium Relief Fund, to a Mission in Africa, to an Orphan Asylum in North Carolina and to the Jewish Relief Fund.

"The training given at Christiansburg is designed to make students self-reliant punctual, reliable, thorough. All the work is done by them from building fires to building houses from sewing patches to sowing crops. The institutions provides the tools, the equipment and material and lets the students do the work thus earning all or a part of their expenses, and gaining valuable training at the same time. In practical application this is how it works out. Somebody gives a thousand dollars for operating the farm. This money buys fertilizers, seeds, tools and implements. The boys plant the seeds, cultivate the crops, harvest them and store them away in the barns. As a result of this investment of $1,000 plus boys' labor the farm produced last year 300 bushels of wheat, 600 bushels of potatoes, 30 tons of hay, $500 worth of garden products, and a 1,000 bushels of corn. While the boys were at work on the farm some girls were washing their clothes others were cooking for them, others were making or mending their clothes. Every student was paid for the work he did, not in cash but in schooling which the institution gives in exchange for this work. The students do not feel that they are on charity but that they are earning their own way, and the spirit of self-reliance which they develop from this practice is the most valuable lesson they receive. It has been our own observation that those students who make their way through school by their own endeavors make most useful workers in any field in which they choose to enter. The farm has paid from a business standpoint in that it has yielded more than its cost of operation but its most valuable product has been the manhood that it has grown.

At Christiansburg one-half the time is devoted to academic subjects and one-half time to industrial work. Along with arithmetic, grammar, history geography, physics, civics, etc., we teach farming, cooking, sewing, printing, blacksmithing, carpentry and students are graded in these just as they are in the academic subjects. We do not only grade the skill attained in these industries but they are made the means of training to attain habits of punctuality, reliability, and thoroughness—qualities which they do not often possess on coming to the school. Of course it is not possible to carry students as far in book knowledge by our method as if the whole time were devoted to academic subjects alone but comparison of students from institutions who do give their entire time to academic subjects with our own students rather inclines us to favor our own plan."

On May 17, 1916, the Christiansburg School celebrated its fiftieth anniversary with appropriate exercise.

Very little can be said of Ridgeland. They seem to be having a hard time and making very little progress.

On behalf of the Committee,

ANNABEL M. JONES, *Secretary.*

Freedmen's Committee. Treasurer's Report, 1915.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1.	Balance on hand	$27 60	
July 16.	From George Sturge Fund	1,270 00	
July 16.	From J. P. and J. A. Boyce Fund	50 00	
July 16.	From H. Camp Fund	50 00	
July 16.	From B. F. Knowles Fund	434 05	
Aug. 4.	Interest on deposits	38	
			$1,832 03

EXPENDITURES.

July 17.	To E. M. Glover for Ridgeland Industrial Institute, Ridgeland, S. C.	$150 00	
July 19.	To J. Henry Scattergood for Christiansburg Industrial Institute	1,000 00	
July 19.	To William T. Ferris for High Point Normal and Industrial Institute	650 00	
Jan. 1, 1916.	Balance on hand	32 03	
			$1,832 03

ELIZABETH W. PAIGE, *Treasurer.*

SIXTH MONTH 1ST, 1916.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

EDWARD LYMAN BROWN, *Auditor.*

15. The report of the Moses Brown School Committee has again been before us. That portion of the report dealing with the subject of building a separate school for girls is referred back to the Committee for further study, to be reported upon next year.

16. The report of Oak Grove Seminary together with a statement of the Endowment Fund has come before us. Its further consideration is deferred until our next session.

Adjourned to meet at 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon, met according to adjournment.

17. S. Edgar Nicholson laid before the meeting the claims of the American Friend and the Clerk read a letter from the American Friend asking that we make a contribution of $125 toward the deficit or that we take a page in the paper for New England news at $200 per year. The latter course does not seem to the meeting to be desirable at this time. The request for an appropriation is referred to the Finance Committee.

18. The Oak Grove Seminary Report is before us again. This meeting approves the action of the Committee in its plans for the coming year and will support it in its endeavor to raise $50,000 more on the endowment fund during the coming year. The request for an appropriation is referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of Oak Grove Seminary.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND:

The Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary herewith present their 33rd Annual Report.

Measured by the standard of definite results, the past school year at Oak Grove has been one of unquestioned success. God's hand has been upon the work in a very definite way.

Recognizing the necessity of strict economy, every possible expense has been cut, without sacrificing the high standard of the work. The necessary repairs to the buildings have been cared for, looking forward to the proper care of the property and the entertainment of the Yearly Meeting. The farm has been under careful management, which has helped greatly to reduce the expense of operating the school. A confidence has been established with the local community that is gratifying. The present administration has shown efficiency in every line.

The best of health conditions have prevailed the past year. Not one student has had to permanently leave the school because of sickness.

The total number of students enrolled the past year was ninety-one. The boys and girls have been about equal in number. A marked increase has come in the number of lower classmen, which bids fair for a large school another year. A class of seven girls and five boys was graduated on the eighth of sixth month, six at least of whom plan to attend college.

Special mention should be made of the receipt of $100 for the building repairs, through Howard O. Wilbur, as the bequest of his father, Edward P. Wilbur. Through the Probate Court of Kennebec County, we learn of the bequest of $500 for the benefit of Oak Grove Seminary by the late Charles G. Dinsmore of China, Maine. When paid, the amount will be credited to the Endowment Fund.

The Basement Improvement Fund is also worthy of mention. This fund, now amounting to $500 has been raised through the Oak Grove Alumni Association and the Yearly Meeting's Committee on Entertainment by voluntary subscription. In order to satisfactorily undertake the work, about $500 more will be necessary.

Satisfactory religious conditions have prevailed at Oak Grove the past year. Early in the year a divine visitation was evident. Encouraged by the teachers, a definite evangelistic effort was made through the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A., resulting in fifty definite conversions. Well attended, voluntary student prayer meetings have continued throughout the year among boys and girls with a deepening religious life apparent.

This religious awakening has found expression in practical work. One young woman has requested and been admitted into the Society of Friends. Others are considering the matter, studying our religious beliefs through Quaker Round Table work. Two young men are definitely preparing for the ministry, while at least two more are planning to enter Y. M. C. A. as a life work. During the Winter, three Gospel teams were sent out to Friends' communities from Oak Grove. Oak Grove teachers and students have done service either in Gospel team work, occasional religious visits, or regular preaching in the following meetings the past year: Unity, Fairfield, East Benton, Sidney, Vassalboro, East Vassalboro, South China, Augusta, Manchester, Winthrop Center, East Parsonsfield, Newport, Portsmouth, Tiverton. Of these meetings one student reports having visited nine and spoken to over four hundred people. With the experiences of the past year, and with the young people who are expecting to enter the school next fall, Oak Grove will be in a position to do even more of this type of work. In all of these activities the Principal has worked in close conjunction with the Yearly Meeting's field worker, Perry D. Macy.

Deeply conscious of the difficult financial problem confronting the school and the strain that has been upon the Yearly Meeting in maintaining the work, yet, in the light of the inestimable value, that the school must be in these critical days of the Yearly Meeting's life, the Oak Grove Committee has felt impelled to arrange for the continuance of the work, with full confidence that the New England Friends will rise to the occasion. A plan of retrenchment has been adopted that must relieve the deficits heretofore reported. Arrangements have been made with a sufficient number of the present faculty to successfully carry the work, without impairing its quality. A contract has been entered into with the Town of Vassalboro on the usual basis and terms, and there is a most cordial feeling between the school officials of the Town and your Board. Desirable permanent improvements in the plant have been carefully considered. Initial steps have been taken toward a new endowment compaign to complete the necessary $100,000 endowment, and to wipe out present indebtedness. With the sincere, positive backing of the Yearly Meeting, we believe the time has arrived when Oak Grove can be placed upon a permanent, self-

sustaining basis, and as such, become an assest which the Yearly Meeting can ill afford to lose.

The report of the Treasurer will indicate that no deficit has occurred this year.

Repectfully submitted,

On behalf of the Board of Managers,

ANNIE M. PRIEST, *Secretary.*

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND:

I herewith submit my annual report as Treasurer of Oak Grove Seminary, for the year ending Sixth Month, 20th, 1916.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$453 60	
Board	4,847 92	
Tuition	2,159 54	
Books and school supplies	445 67	
Music	253 50	
Accounts from previous years	1,075 86	
Farm	770 00	
Gift (bequest of Edward P. Wilbur)	100 00	
State of Maine	500 00	
Endowment Fund income, including $1,000 of the Yearly Meeting appropriation	3,280 68	
Postage	43 06	
Temporary Loans	1,000 00	
Miscellaneous	107 08	
Total		$15,036 91

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries	$4,154 06	
Wages	1,748 54	
Provisions	2,859 83	
Fuel	1,770 44	
New equipment	122 80	
Light and heat	671 66	
Advertising and printing	158 71	
Repairs and renewals	654 24	
Books and School supplies	434 29	
Amount carried forward,	$12,574 57	

Amount brought forward,	$12,574 57	
Insurance	166 05	
Interest	635 37	
Music	162 75	
Farm	490 44	
Postage	123 80	
Miscellaneous	535 85	
Cash in bank	348 08	
		$15,036 91

Above account has been audited and found correct.

JOSEPH E. BRIGGS,
M. M. BAILEY.

Statement of Financial Conditions.

LIABILITIES.

Demand notes	$18,085 24	
Outstanding bills	1,000 00	
Total liabilities		$19,085 24

RESOURCES.

Cash in bank	$348 08	
Scholars' accounts	350 00	
Unpaid appropriations from Yearly Meeting and interest on Endowment Fund pledges	1,000 00	
Total resources		1,698 08
Net debt this year		$17,387 16
Net debt last year		17,885 24
Debt decrease		$498 08

Note our indebtedness has been decreased during the past year to the extent of $498.08.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CALVIN MILLER,
Treasurer.

Oak Grove Seminary Endowment Fund.
Summary of Cash Account to Sixth Month, 1st, 1916.

RECEIPTS.

Interest on deposits	$181 66	
Cash paid to L. M. B.—not pledged	452 71	
Cash paid to V. D. Nicholson—not pledged	495 00	
Sundry items, cash	165 43	
Fully paid pledges	33,289 00	
Partially paid pledges	6,518 75	
Interest paid on pledges	854 80	
Total		$41,957 35

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salary to Field Solicitor, V. D. Nicholson	$1,500 00	
Travelling expenses of Solicitor	743 34	
Printing and stationery	184 53	
Postage	107 49	
Safety box rent for three years to Seventh Month 22nd, 1916	15 00	
Miscellaneous items	5 55	
Protested check	17 52	
Temporary loan to O. G. S.	2,985 24	
Thirty-five—$1,000 bonds	33,830 80	
Accrued interest on bonds	311 47	
Interest on pledges to O. G. S.	582 37	
Cash balance in Savings Bank, (certificate attached)	1,674 04	
Total		$41,957 35

LINDLEY M. BINFORD, *Treasurer.*

Statement regarding Pledges.

Number who have paid in full	264
Number who have made partial payments	85
Pledges which are past due	22
Pledges of uncertain value	15
Number who have made no payments on principal	83
Total number of pledges given	469

Unpaid pledges classified approximately as follows:

Due on or before Sixth Month 30th, 1918, no payments made	$6,417 48	
Balance expected on partially paid pledges,	2,345 02	
Past due items	1,000 00	
Wills or estates	20,200 00	
Repudiated for various reasons	723 75	
Charged off	151 00	
Total unpaid accounts		$30,837 25
Total pledges paid		39,807 75
Total as originally pledged		$70,645 00

L. M. BINFORD, Treasurer,
Oak Grove Endowment,
Portland, Maine.

DEAR SIR,—This is to certify that account in our Savings Department, subject to interest at the rate of 4 per cent, standing as above as to title and subject to your control as Treasurer, at the close of business on May 31, 1916, was sixteen hundred seventy-four and four cents ($1,674.04.)

Very truly yours,

F. L. VARNEY, *Assistant Secretary.*

JUNE 21, 1916. Fidelity Trust Co., Portland, Me.

19. The proposition from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight that $25 be appropriated for the General Theological Library in Boston is referred to the Finance Committee.

20. A request has been received from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight that the Yearly Meeting begin a day earlier and devote one whole day to the consideration of the State of Society in a joint session of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight and the Yearly Meeting. The general plan is approved and we appoint Clara W. Mumford, Rufus M. Jones, Alfred T. Ware and Frederick C. Dearborn to work out the details of the plan and report at a later session.

21. The recommendation of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight that a joint committee on report blanks be appointed is approved and we appoint the Chairman of the Efficiency, Evangelistic and Bible School Committees to serve on such a committee. This committee is given authority to carry out their plans.

The request of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting in regard to simplifying the reports is referred to this committee

22. The following Peace Declaration from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has been adopted by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf and have it printed for distribution in our local meetings by the Peace Committee.

Declaration of the Society of Friends concerning War.

In view of the present world situation the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends gathered at Vassalboro, Maine, desires to reaffirm its allegiance to the following statement taken from its discipline and embodying its ancient testimony against war. "We feel bound explicitly to avow our unshaken persuasion that all war is utterly incompatible with the plain precepts of our divine Lord and Lawgiver, and the whole spirit of His Gospel, and that no plea of necessity or policy, however urgent or peculiar, can avail to release either individuals or nations from the paramount allegiance which they owe to Him who hath said, "Love your enemies." In enjoining this love, and the forgiveness of injuries, He who has brought us to himself has not prescribed for man precepts which are incapable of being carried into practice, or of which the practice is to be postponed until all shall be persuaded to act upon them. We cannot doubt that they are incumbent now, and that we have in the prophetic Scriptures the distinct intimation of their direct application, not only to individuals, but to nations also. When nations conform their laws to this divine teaching, wars must necessarily cease.

We would in humility, but in faithfulness in our Lord, express our firm persuasion that all the exigences of civil government and social order may be met under the banner of the Prince of Peace, in strict conformity with His commands."

Because of the agitation for various military measures at the present time, it seems suitable to further express our unalterable opposition to increased military preparedness. The only effective preparedness for settling difficulties is that of mutual friend-

ship and understanding. Military preparations breed suspicion and war. We wish, therefore, to declare our opposition to an increase of army and navy.

Especially pernicious do we consider the movement to introduce military training into the public schools and we urge parents to do everything in their power to stop it and to see that their children are not led or forced into it.

We ask Friends to seek the guidance of the Father concerning the best way to let it be known in their communities that in the event of war or of a law for military compulsory training we would find ourselves unable to submit, though we would hope to find other and better ways of manifesting our loyalty to our country. True patriotism, we believe, cannot be opposed to the principles of Christ.

We urge our young people to earnestly study the problems of peace and war now before us in order that they may be prepared to act in accordance with the principles of love whatever sacrifice it may require.

23. The following reports from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the spiritual condition of our meetings and from the Quarterly Meetings on the condition of the membership have been read.

Report of the Spiritual Condition of the Meetings comprising New England Yearly Meeting.

A spirit of reverent devotion is evidenced in the most of our meetings. Some exception is noted in one, and in another a need, on the part of some, of a deeper understanding and appreciation of the real meaning of worship is felt. Silence is observed to some extent in every meeting, very briefly in most cases. In one place about one-third of the time is thus occupied.

As a rule meetings are begun on time. In one case there are but few present at the appointed time. Several of the meetings report about one-fifth of the attenders as late comers.

From reports received it would seem that the responsibility of the spiritual condition of the membership and the congregations is not felt by our elders as it should be. However, we believe that they do coöperate with, encourage and strengthen the ministers both in ministerial and pastoral work, strive to lighten their labors, promote their usefulness and

assist in the ministrations of the gospel as the spiritual needs of the congregation require far more than is evident from these reports. Being endowed with quick spiritual discernment, prayerfully feeling the weight of responsibility laid upon them, there should be no lack of opportunities for the active performance of their duties, always in the spirit and power of Jesus Christ.

Uprightness of life on the part of members does not have the aggressive oversight that it should. In three meetings offenders against rules of outward conduct have been dealt with. In the others nothing is reported as having been done. A high standard of moral life for each member as living epistles of the gospel of Christ should be the slogan of our body of overseers.

About one-half of our pastoral committees meet regularly, the others when occasion requires.

Non-resident members receive communications from their home meetings at least once each year.

Because of the variety in reports received it is impossible to give accurate information concerning the size and character of the congregations. An increase in care in this particular is shown.

Books bearing directly on the task of the minister are being read by a goodly number of our pastors.

In several cases evidence of the development of spiritual gifts has been noted. Various opportunities for the development of these gifts have been given.

The available fields of Christian service are many. Truly the fields are ripe, are the laborers ready?

Summary of the Reports of the Spiritual Condition of the Membership

The reports from our Quarterly Meetings seem to show that the Spiritual condition of our membership is good, and that there are many hopeful signs, especially in the interest of the young people.

Among the evidences of a vital interest in the affairs of the meeting mentioned, are, in the order of their frequent mention—attendance, financial support, concern for others, coöperation, testimony, social fellowship, readiness to serve.

2. About 1,170 or 40 per cent of our resident membership, at least occasionally give vocal expression to a religious life in our meetings.

3. The resident membership is about 2,950.

4. Of these about 1,617 or 55 per cent attend meeting.

5. Indifference, age and infirmity, distance, lack of unity, attraction of other churches, are given as reasons for neglect of duty in this respect.

6. The non-resident membership is 1,047.

7. No definite figures, but it seems clear that the greater part of these attend meeting where they reside.

8. There are about 1,023 Friends families in the Yearly Meeting.

9. In regard to family worship several meetings report no data, and the rest report one-half or more.

10. In regard to the outward conduct of members, one meeting does not report, two meetings are clear in this respect, and six meetings report remissness on the part of a few.

11. The shortcomings specified are, a serious lack of unity, remissness in business affairs, undue absorption in temporal affairs, a few infractions noted under Queries 3, 5 and 7.

12. Meetings for worship, Bible Schools, Christian Endeavor, Women's Foreign Missionary Societies are carried on by most meetings. Some meetings report cottage and other outside prayer meetings, clubs for boys and girls, special meetings for men, training classes for teachers, community playground for children, young peoples chorus, family visiting, Gospel team work and round table.

13. Young Men's Christian Association, Young Women's Christian Association, Women's Christian Temperance Union, Home Missionary work among the Portuguese, Chinese and sailors, and Peace Meetings.

Adjourned to meet at 9.30 to-morrow morning.

Sixth day morning the 30th, met at the hour of adjournment.

24. We appoint Thomas J. Battey, Thomas Wood, Alfred T. Ware and Zilla Binns a committee on returning minutes for our visiting Friends.

25. The report of the Efficiency Committee is approved. The request for $500 is referred to the Finance Committee. In accordance with the suggestion of this committee the Clerk is directed to write to our Monthly Meetings urging them to send at least one delegate to the Haverford Summer School to be held at Swampscott, Mass.

Monthly Meetings are asked to devote one session in the near future to a consideration of this report.

Report of Efficiency Committee.

The Committee was very fortunate in securing the services of Perry D. Macy as Field Secretary, and the work of our Committee for the current year is very largely a report of what he has done for the Yearly Meeting. He began his work the first of Eighth Month and therefore our report will cover only ten months of his activities. These activities have been numerous and varied. He has kept in pretty close touch with the entire field, and with all the lines of work, throughout the Yearly Meeting, though he has spent a major portion of his time in those meetings that were most in need of outside help.

He has given one hundred and sixty-one public addresses during the period covered by this report. He has made over eight hundred family visits and he has had a very large number of personal interviews and conferences concerning the work in local fields or on matters of the spiritual life and Christian service. He has kept in close correspondence with workers and other members, having written over five hundred letters. He has visited all the local meetings and communities in our territory (except seven which are soon to be visited) and many of them several times. He has attended a large number of Monthly and Quarterly Meetings, Worker's Conferences, Committee Meetings, Community Conferences and Bible Schools, having given a great deal of time and attention to the development of Bible School work. Twenty-three complete or partial community-surveys have been made under his direction, and over sixty detailed maps of Friends' communities have been collected. A card catalogue of the entire membership has been made, giving name, address, date of birth of every member together with other information. This will be of much value not only for the work of our Yearly Meeting but for the work of the boards of the Five Years' Meeting as well.

The Field Secretary has acted as a link to connect the boards of the Five Years' Meeting with our membership and our local workers and has thus promoted the wider interests of the Yearly Meeting. He has met with eighteen groups of boys and with nineteen groups of young Friends and he has helped in the organization of permanent groups both of boys and of young Friends. He has everywhere encouraged the use of the pledge and envelope system, and he has, we believe, helped Friends in some places to understand it better and to support it more loyally.

The central aim of the Committee, and of our Field worker, has been to get *the whole meeting in each locality at work for the whole community*, and to secure *a vital and practical radiating religion at the center of each church-group*. Never before has the territory of our field been so carefully studied and surveyed and never before, we believe, have the problems confronting us been more clearly grasped and comprehended. The year has brought us, through our worker into intimate relations with the membership and into close contact with the conditions, the difficulties and the opportunities of our wide and varied field.

Everywhere the crying need is for efficient *workers*. In four out of nine of our Quarterly Meetings there is no Friend giving the whole of his time to the work of the church, and in most sections of the other Quarterly Meetings the same situation exists. Three quarters of our meetings are rural or suburban and yet more than half of the meetings having the whole time of a constructive worker are city meetings. The Country Meetings in many communities minister to a large territory and are in many cases in the midst of unchurched people. Under efficient leadership all the community-interests could be made to center in the meeting and great organizing and spiritualizing activities could be carried into the life of the neighborhoods. The solution of this critical problem calls now for the concentrated wisdom and intelligent consideration of the whole Yearly Meeting. The gifted young Friends among us must be searched out, and must be kindled and prepared for this immensely important work. They must be given a vision and be helped to see that here in these quiet localities is one of the most urgent and one of the most strategic fields of practical service in the world and they must be called with an irresistable appeal to consecrate themselves, out of loyalty to Christ and to the Church, to do this missionary work.

But we are confronted not only with a lack of workers ; we are confronted as well by a lack of financial means. Our members have not learned to give in proportion to the liberality of the members of other churches. They do not fully see the urgency of this Christian duty. They need to be awakened and quickened with a liberating love for the cause. Beside this difficulty which may in time be remedied, there is, however, another difficulty. Our membership is distinctly limited in the possession of money. The great majority of the members are farmers and on farms that do not yield great returns. Improved scientific methods will some day increase these returns, but while we are waiting for this slow result we must learn how to arouse the community-spirit in our meeting localities, to create community-interest and to draw into the work of the Church as much outside financial support as can be secured for the spiritual activities of the neighborhood.

Wherever possible meetings should, we believe, be grouped together in the support of one worker until the local sections can be brought to such a condition of life and organization that they become able to secure and maintain a worker for themselves. In other cases, where a full-time worker seems at present impossible, we should endeavor to discover and to mobilize as many qualified persons as possible who can work part of the time in the service of their meetings while they are carrying on their chosen vocations. As far as may be these available workers in our own groups should be sought out, liberated, equipped and set to work for the expansion of the power of the meeting and for the extension of the Kingdom. One of the most encouraging signs, which we find almost everywhere in our field, is the growing loyalty of our young people. They are eager and

enthusiastic to band together, to study our history and our present-day problems and to coöperate in the constructive program of the Church. They form a splendid asset of much future promise, and they will eventually supply us with a working force.

We are convinced that our meetings for business might be made distinctly more efficient and constructive than they now are. There are three hundred and sixty-four monthly meetings held each year within the limits of our Yearly Meeting. That means possible opportunities of great power and value. The routine business might well be simplified, condensed and abbreviated, and more time given to conference on ways and methods of work and on the principles of the spiritual life. In some places the attendance might be increased and the interest heightened by changing the hour to a more convenient time and by joining together for a common meal and for fellowship. The life and power of the Quarterly Meetings might also be enlarged and a greater variety of program introduced. A list of available speakers has been prepared and this furnishes a number of persons who are ready to attend meetings and conferences and who can give fresh light and thought on many subjects which concern present day life. A summer school is to be held at the Lincoln House, Swampscott, under the over-sight of our Committee, beginning Ninth Month 5th. Haverford College has promised us sufficient funds to cover all expenses for lectures and speakers and for the cost of administration, so that those who attend will need to pay only for their board. This will be a great opportunity and we hope that many of our membership can attend for the entire week. We would suggest that each Monthly Meeting should send at least one delegate, and, where necessary, provide for the delegate's travelling expenses.

Our Field Secretary has worked in harmony and coöperation with all the standing Committees of the Yearly Meeting. All the varied interests of the Yearly Meeting have been furthered and promoted in every way that seemed feasible. The most important feature of the year's activity has undoubtedly been the personal fellowship and intimate intercourse and creative stimulus among young Friends which his visits have brought to all the scattering meetings.

The work is only begun. We are breaking ground and preparing for the larger things that must follow. Undertakings like this call for patience and for a forward-looking attitude. Each year ought to see the plan unfold and each year should show cumulative results. We ask the Yearly Meeting to make an appropriation large enough to keep a Field Secretary at work through the year as a necessary part of its very life. We have with much difficulty secured funds for the current year but we believe that the Yearly Meeting itself should now finance this important operation.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

RUFUS M. JONES, *Chairman.*

Efficiency Committee—Treasurer's Report for 1915.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1.	Balance on hand	$217 48	
Jan.	Receipts from individuals	10 00	
June 22.	Received from Jonathan B. Farnum Fund	125 00	
Aug.	Receipts from meetings	2 00	
Oct. 6.	Received from Jonathan B. Farnum Fund	62 50	
Oct.	Receipts from meetings	20 00	
Nov.	Receipts from individuals	9 00	
Dec.	Received from New England Yearly Meeting	125 00	
Dec.	Receipts from individuals	117 00	
Dec.	Receipts from meetings	8 00	
	Total receipts		$695 98

EXPENDITURES.

Jan.	Expenses incurred by three workers,	$36 13	
March	Expenses incurred by one worker	2 14	
May	Expenses incurred by worker and committee members	47 39	
June	Expenses incurred by one worker	2 42	
June 22.	Compensation for five workers	160 00	
Aug.	Expense incurred by Field Worker	52 00	
Sept.	Expense incurred by Field Worker	25 00	
Oct.	Expense incurred by Field Worker	45 00	
Oct. 28.	Salary of Field Worker up to Oct. 1,	50 00	
Nov. 28.	Salary of Field Worker up to Oct. 9,	15 00	
Dec. 2.	Salary of Field worker up to Dec. 1,	85 00	
Dec. 4.	To J. C. Winston Co. for circulars and postage	3 66	
Dec. 6.	Expenses incurred by Field Worker	8 00	
Dec. 10.	Postage	1 05	
Dec. 29.	Salary of Field Worker up to Jan. 1, 1916	50 00	
	Total expenditures		$582 79
	Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1916		113 19
			$695 98

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH W. PAIGE, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct with necessary vouchers.

MARY S. PAIGE, *Auditor.*

26. The report of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee has been before us and is approved. The request for an appropriation is referred to the Finance Committee.

An appeal has been made for funds to help in remodeling the meetinghouse at East Lynn and $195 has been received in cash and pledges.

Report of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

(By the General Superintendent.)

The object of the Evangelistic Committee is to promote and conserve the Evangelistic interests of the Society. The interests of the rural communities remain our great problem. The larger number of our meetings are located in the country towns, and are largely deprived of their young people, who go to the cities for employment or are absent securing an education.

A number of these meetings are without ministry (18) and have not sufficient means to support a worker, hence are gradually losing ground.

In some cases we have been able to supply temporary help during the summer vacation season by college students who offer themselves for this service. Earlham College supplies three, Wilmington one, and Guilford one student this summer, and we are pleased to welcome them at the Yearly Meeting.

The development of an aggressive spirit for the growth of the Kingdom of God in our midst has made some progress in quite a number of our meetings during the year.

Marked conquests for Jesus Christ have been made where consecrated effort has been put forth in His name.

Results of eternal moment have followed special efforts in after meetings for inquiry, cottage prayer meetings and invited personal interviews.

A deep concern has been manifest that the young shall find the pathway into the "Abundant Life" that Jesus came to give, and we believe that most of our Young People's Societies and Bible Schools are working specifically for this end.

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.

At Anthony there has been no meeting for worship for some time, but the Bible School has been kept up with good interest.

Gospel teams from Newport and Portsmouth have visited Tiverton, where regular services on First Days have been resumed. The teams have also visited Anthony on special occasions.

Some effort has been put out at East Greenwich and Saylesville, but these places call for the sympathy and interest of Friends for their encouragement.

The interest manifested by the young Friends in Providence and their readiness to aid in the work in the rural meetings promises much benefit.

The coming of A. Edward Kelsey and wife to Portsmouth, and the labors of Murray Kenworthy at Fall River, and of Percy Guy at Newport, in the absence of John S. Kimber, are occasion for grateful acknowledgment.

Salem Quarterly Meeting.

We have had the helpful service of Perry D. Macy, in Amesbury, on occasions since he has made headquarters here, also at East Lynn during a service of meetings, and for two weeks in Salem preparatory to the opening of the new meetinghouse.

Mary Jane Weaver spent three weeks in service at Pittsfield, N. H., visiting families as well as engaging in the ministry in their meetings. Other Friends have visited Pittsfield during the year.

Alice C. Winslow has continued her work at Henniker most of the year, and has visited other meetings as way opened for helpful service.

The collection which was taken at our last Yearly Meeting, was added to by Friends and interested people until they were able to rebuild, and enter their new Meetinghouse at Salem, Mass., on Fifth Month 7th free of debt. The opening services were interesting and inspiring, and were especially favored by the presence and service of Rufus M. Jones. The services in the afternoon were attended by all the house could accommodate, and in the evening by a good congregation including many people from the neighborhood, not members. Following the opening a series of meetings was held for eight days, with the assistance of Lewis E. Smith, Evangelist, and were continued by Josephine H. Carr for two weeks longer, in which she she has had the assistance of local ministers of other denominations. A good neighborhood interest has been developed and a number of conversions and renewals occurred during the continuance of these meetings.

There are several meetings that owing to their peculiar conditions are, humanly speaking, helpless to stem the tide against them, that call for the help of Friends. Among these is West Epping, N. H., a neighborhood almost without religious instructions, has a good, but closed, Friends Meetinghouse, and only one resident Friend in the town.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

Alfred T. Ware, assisted the Friends in Allen's Neck in a series of meetings for one week in the First Month, which resulted in one conversion and a general strengthening of the membership.

Raymond E. Mendenhall spent the summer months in Allen's Neck, and rendered acceptable service.

The barge to Russell's Mills by the help of the Evangelistic Committee of the Yearly Meeting is still continued bringing often thirty children to the Bible School.

The service of Oscar G. Mostrom at New Bedford, Acushent and Long Plain alternately, has been much appreciated.

The presence at New Bedford of Alice W. Jones most of the year and of Alice C. Winslow for a short time has been very helpful to this meeting.

Khalil A. Totah has been actively engaged in the work at Central Village. He has given special attention to the young men and boys in the community who are much in need of Christian influences. Some special services to interest the public have been held with good success.

At West Falmouth the Christian Endeavor and Bible School work has been promoted with good interest. Special services on the subject of Peace and of Missions have been held and stereopticon lectures given.

Seven new members have been added to the meeting this year. This meeting is favored with the fostering care of Elam and Elda Henderson.

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.

Oak Street Meeting, Portland, received five new members during the year. This meeting reaches with the Gospel a large number of people outside of the membership. It is estimated that two hundred families who have no church connection are in touch with and helped by this meeting.

The Fellowship Group has held monthly services on First Day afternoons at Forest Avenue Meetinghouse.

Durham meeting reports twenty-two conversions and three requests for membership. Weekly cottage prayer meetings, have been continued through the year with attendance reaching thirty-seven. Laura A. Ellison, the minister, is conducting a Teachers Training Class, First Day evenings after the regular service. Thirteen of the class have passed the State examinations in both the Old and New Testaments. There is a deep spiritual atmosphere pervading the work here.

Jennie E. Reynolds spent three First Days very helpfully with the Casco meeting (which has had no minister for 100 years). The young Friends from Portland visited this meeting one First Day afternoon and were warmly welcomed by the people.

Cottage payer meetings with good interest have been held through the Winter, at South Windham. The Christian Endeavor meetings have a good attendance, averaging thirty this year. The attendance at the First Day morning service has been an average of fifty. No special Evangelistic meetings have been held.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.

The Quarterly Meeting Evangelistic Superintendent suggested an aggressive compaign in the meetings for the year which resulted in decided gains in the Bible Schools and in the attendance at the meetings.

Special meetings were held at Worcester for one week and were profitable to the membership. Five associate members at their request were transferred to the active list and five received by request.

Bolton Meeting has received two young men by request. Perry D. Macy spent a few days in the neighborhood and the interest is good.

Levinus K. Painter who has assisted at Woonsocket the past year, was called to other service, and after the close of the College year at Earlham, Elgar J. Pennington of Indiana will come to them for the Summer.

The character of the ministry in each of the meetings is reported to be helpful and edifying.

The young people are taking a large share in all branches of the work and the interest with them is deepening.

They have had inspiring visits from Missionaries, and special meetings have been held to strengthen the Spiritual influence of the Society.

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting.

Each meeting except Maple Grove has been visited by the Quarterly Meeting Superintendent.

At Unity family visits to Friends and others were made.

Two new families have come into the meeting the past year.

The meeting at East Benton which has been quite dependent on the efforts of Marquis L. Thomas has been continued with good interest notwithstanding failing health has prevented his attendance. This place calls for frequent visits of Friends, and to be kept in close touch with some stronger meeting.

David E. Henley from Oak Grove Seminary has continued his service at East Vassalboro the past year.

The Fort Fairfield Meeting at Maple Grove though nominally a Friends Meeting is in charge of the Baptists who predominate in the community and support the work. The Friends there hold a Monthly Meeting once in three months.

At South China the interest and attendance has continued good, through the devoted efforts of the members, though they very much miss the service of Perry D. Macy who left them to take the position of Field Secretary for the Yearly Meeting. They are looking for someone to take his place with them.

The meetings at China and West China are maintained as usual, the same faithful labors being bestowed by the members, and a deep worshipful spirit attends their services.

Dover Quarterly Meeting.

At Meaderboro a strong class of young people are working hard to build up this meeting. Effort is being made to supply ministry, and Friends from Gonic have come to their assistance. A little help at this present

time will mean much to this place. Some financial assistance from outside is needed to locate a leader with them for the success of the work.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.

All day meetings were held on three First Days at No. Fairfield, awakening a great interest and renewal in the spiritual life, with a number of conversions.

The visits of Ellison Purdy at Sydney, and A. Edward Kelsey at Manchester and West Gardiner were most acceptable and helpful to the people.

The meeting at St. Albans has had much care. Orlando C. Williams, Joseph E. Briggs and James Renfrew have visited them and been fruitful in service. Cottage prayer meetings have been started here and also at West Gardiner and maintained with good interest.

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.

At the first of the year two weeks of special meetings were held at East Parsonsfield with the assistance of Perry D. Macy, Louis T. Jones, David E. Henley and Jennie E. Reynolds as workers. Extensive family visiting was done, prayer meetings held, with several conversions resulting. A Boys' Club was organized with one evening a week devoted to instructive reading.

Jennie E. Reynolds spent the winter at North Sandwich and aside from the regular services, held cottage prayer meetings and did much family visiting.

S. Adelbert Wood and William and Susan T. Thompson gave acceptable and helpful ministry here during the summer.

Conclusion.

While our quiet methods make a stronger appeal to the rural communities who come in closer contact with our people, the great mass of people in the cities who have no church connection, make a loud call upon us for help. The greater opportunity is well illustrated by the fact that the combined congregations of Friends in Lynn, Mass. on First Day morning, exceed that of the majority of the Quarterly Meetings.

We have just now an opportunity to forward a successful city work by supplying means to provide increased facilities greatly needed, indeed imperative to have, for the East Lynn Meeting, to accommodate its growing work. Five thousand dollars are needed of which $2,000 have already been subscribed. We solicit the assistance of every member of the Yearly Meeting in this undertaking, which calls for immediate action.

Will the Yearly Meeting assembled take up this concern and open the way to receive on the spot cash and pledges toward the amount needed.

More intimate acquaintance with the difficulties, both in the cities and the country districts, where our Friends meetings are located, brings us into sympathy with, and appreciation, of the devoted men and women who are giving themselves to the task of the ministry. They should have our love, our prayers, and our support.

The special need of all our meetings to-day, is a Gospel of brotherly kindness, where "each esteems other better than himself" "in honor preferring one another."

Recognizing the gift and the talent of every member and coveting for them all the best opportunity in the church and the world for service. With this spirit, the growth of our Society in New England would be phenomenal, and our fellowship most inviting.

We ask for an appropriation by the Yearly Meeting of $1,000 for the use of the Evangelistic Committee the coming year.

For the Committee,

THOMAS WOOD, *General Superintendent.*

EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, January 1, 1915	$478 23	
Recived from Meetings and Monthly Meetings,	490 66	
Individuals	353 00	
One Bible School	3 55	
Collections at Yearly Meeting	85 00	
Bible School Committee for barge	10 50	
Special for Salem Meetinghouse	10 00	
Swansea Monthly Meeting (refund of amount given some years ago for Stafford Road Meetinghouse)	200 00	
Interest on deposits	54	
Total		$1,631 48

EXPENDITURES.

Paid to workers	$637 90
Traveling expenses of ministers and workers	162 42
Traveling expenses of General Superintendent,	45 96
Russell's Mills barge	39 00
Salem Meetinghouse	10 00
Waldo Meetinghouse	25 00
Speaker at Yearly Meeting, 1915	10 00
Amount carried forward,	$930 28

Amount brought forward,	$930 28	
Stenographer	90 00	
Postage and stationery	27 01	
Telegrams and telephone	14 48	
Total expenditures		$1,061 77
Balance on hand January 1, 1916		569 71
		$1,631 48

Respectfully submitted,

MARY S. PAIGE, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct with vouchers for money expended.

EDMUND F. BUFFINTON.

27. The nomination of Perry D. Macy as General Superintendent is approved and he is appointed to that service for one year. The following minute of appreciation, presented by the Evangelistic Committee, regarding the work of Thomas Wood as General Superintendent is adopted, and a copy is directed sent to him.

We wish to record our appreciation of the long and faithful service of Thomas Wood as General Superintendent. For many years he has given much of his time and thought to the work of building up our meetings. By his sympathetic coöperation many of our smaller meetings have been encouraged to continue their work until better times have come. He has worked untiringly and with a deep desire for the upbuilding of the Kingdom of God.

28. The report of the Foreign Mission Board has been read and is approved.

Report of the Board of Foreign Missions.

The Board of Foreign Missions of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England presents its Annual Report.

The continuance of the war in Europe has made it impossible to reopen the mission at Ramallah. During the year the services of Edward and Marion Kelsey, and of Alice Jones have been retained, subject to call. Edward Kelsey has spent the winter at Hartford where he has been fitting himself for proficiency in future work. In the following letter he states what he has been able to learn of the present conditions at Ramallah.

PORTSMOUTH, R. I., June 6, 1916.

DEAR FRIENDS OF RAMALLAH:

From the meager news that comes from Palestine it is hard to frame a very satisfactory or illuminating report.

The meetings for worship have been held by our native Friends and one writes that their hardships have drawn them together in closer bonds of Christian unity. Our former teachers have carried on the Bible School work among the women and children.

News has come of the death of Dr. Philip Malouf, one of our members, who for many years was in charge of our medical work. He was a loyal Friend and will be missed by our small group of Friends.

In response to our appeal for funds for relief work a little over $1,300 was received. We have heard that the first installment of this money, $400 arrived safely and we trust has done much toward the relief of needy ones.

Several communications have assured us that our property was safe and unless that part of the country becomes the scene of military operations we have little to fear.

Your workers are holding themselves in readiness to return to the field as soon as the war is over. We believe that enlarged opportunities will be offered to us among that needy people and the entire Yearly Meeting should hold itself in readiness for the added responsibility that will be ours. In the meanwhile let us not neglect daily intercession for the people among whom we have labored so many years.

Your fellow laborer in the Master's service.

A. EDWARD KELSEY.

Foreign Mission Board. Treasurer's Report.
From January 1st, 1915 to January 1st, 1916.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$575 48
From College Park Friends, California	20 00
New Bedford Friends Missionary Society	50 00
Collected by Alice W. Jones	40 95
East Mattapoisett Bible School	17 00
Y. P. S. C. E. of New England Yearly Meeting	112 00
Interest on Permanent Fund and Deposits	692 09
Contribution for Africa and Cuba	4 00
Baltimore Yearly Meeting, Foreign Mission Board	50 00
Amount carried forward,	$1,561 52

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Purchase Quarterly Meeting, Auxiliaries	150 00	
On account of Pledge for Deficit in 1914	45 00	
Bible Schools	174 87	
Monthly Meetings	801 56	
Individuals	212 60	
Drawn from Savings Bank "Emergency Fund"	853 65	
W. F. M. S. of New England Yearly Meeting, S. H. Meader, Treasurer	1,059 34	
Total		$4,858 54

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Mission expenses and salaries	$2,183 14	
American Friends Board for Cuba and Africa	4 00	
Postage	2 00	
Tuitions returned after Schools closed	242 64	
Expense in sending money to Mission	23 71	
Tuition for Jamelie Salah at Oak Grove	43 37	
To Building Fund, amount borrowed for wall	600 00	
To Katie Gabriel, amount borrowed	853 65	
Loan to Building Fund for Architect	200 00	
Balance on hand	706 03	
Total		$4,858 54

SARAH J. SWIFT, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct.

ARTHUR W. HAWKES, *Auditor.*

Report of American Friends Board of Foreign Missions.

To New England Yearly Meeting:

Christian missions have entered upon a new era. It is an era of intelligent brotherly coöperation between the workers of all Christian denominations laboring to fulfill the command of Christ to preach the Gospel to every creature. This coöperation is being practised both at home and abroad. And Christian forces are moving forward with new power and effectiveness. The American Friends Board, especially as regards its work in Cuba and in Mexico, is taking counsel with the Mission Boards of other denominations working in these countries, so that each may give the others the value of its experience; so that all may work in harmony;

so that unnecessary duplication of work, on the one hand, and the entire neglect of certain great sections of the field and of certain essential lines of activity on the other, may be avoided.

At Panama, in February, 1916, representatives of nearly all missionary bodies working in Mexico, Central and South America, Porto Rico and Cuba—three hundred men and women from twenty-two different nations—met to consider the present state of Latin America and to plan together for occupying that whole vast field more adequately with missionary forces. Following this meeting at Panama, a smaller group representing missions in Cuba met at Havana to consider their special problems. Plans were laid for a united survey of the entire island; for evangelistic work throughout the island, more thorough and extensive than anything hitherto attempted; for publishing Christian books and periodicals; for establishing Christian educational institutions and schools for training native preachers and teachers.

Similar plans are under way for Mexico, and to a limited extent are already being carried out by various missionary bodies. Their complete adoption waits only upon the pacification of Mexico. Our own part in these plans calls for some readjustment of the Mexican work and necessitates our occupying certain centers hitherto outside our field.

Thus the Church of Christ to-day sees a more excellent way of working for the coming of Christ's Kingdom. This new way—the way of effective, brotherly coöperation—is not only more potent, but is also far more Christlike, than the old method of independent, unrelated effort, each denomination looking only to its own field and its own task.

Upon Friends, this coöperative movement places a grave responsibility and a glorious privilege. Failure to do our part in carrying the gospel abroad will henceforth be a greater calamity than ever, for it will not only retard our own work but will hinder the work of other churches who look to us to keep up our place in the team. Failure now to provide funds and workers will lower the good name and the standing of the Society of Friends. But the incentive to increase our missionary activity is now greater than ever, for every dollar we spend, every worker we send out, will, under the coöperative movement, accomplish considerably more than in the past. The opportunity for large investment of prayer, of service and of funds, will be found exceedingly attractive. Of the stability and permanent value of the investment there can be no doubt. Behind the coöperative movement is the best business ability and finest expert experience of all the strong denominations of America.

Mexico.

Of the fifty-six missionaries at present on the staff of this Board, thirteen of them are assigned to Mexico; but during most of the past year only four have been able to remain at their posts. Seven are working

temporarily in our Cuba Mission. All are holding themselves ready to return to Mexico. To our great satisfaction, we find that the native churches in Mexico have withstood the strain and stress of the past months better than anyone could have hoped. At Matehuala, where no American worker has been in residence, the work of Church, Christian Endeavor, Bible School, and Day School has continued without interruption except when battles have been in progress. This record is due largely to the courage, tact, and heroic perseverance of Maria L. Castillo, the Mexican teacher in charge of the Mission school. At Victoria, church and Bible School have been kept up and day schools have been conducted with Mexican teachers. Solomon Tice has been the only American worker at Victoria. The task of looking after the mission farm and other property, and overseeing the work of schools and church, has proven an almost crushing burden. He finds abundant opportunity for evangelistic and all other lines of mission work and receives frequent calls from old pupils or other Friends of the mission for work to be started at other points in the province of Tamaulipas.

At Matamoros, the Mission school has continued without interruption, the enrollment larger than usual. The church has had a prosperous year under the leadership of Genaro Ruiz.

Jamaica.

Mission schools are a powerful evangelistic force. They are also essential to the growth of a strong, independent, native church. We are grateful, therefore, for the evidences of the success of this department of the work in Jamacia, both on account of immediate results and because of the hope it gives for future growth and strength in the native church. Especially noteworthy has been the work of the boys' and the girls' departments of the boarding school at Happy Grove, where young men and women are being trained and equipped in body, mind and heart for lives of usefulness. Each report tells of conversions. Financial depression and restlessness caused by the war and the fact that the hurricanes of last August and September swept away the crops and destroyed the homes and the occupations of many thouands of the Jamaican people have made the year an exceedingly difficult one for the native church. The heroism of the leaders and members is most inspiring.

Cuba.

The most encouraging feature of work in Cuba has been the growing concern of the Cuban young people for the evangelization of their fellow countrymen. Several of them, both in Oriente and in Havana Province, have shown unusual ability as evangelists and pastors. Others as teachers in Bible and Day Schools have manifested conspicuous devotion and skill.

The need for an adequate school building at Holguin, mentioned a year ago, is before us more urgently than ever. It must be provided soon or the work will suffer. Among the more recent developments are work among Jamaicans living in Cuba, week-day religious schools conducted for school children by Cuban Christian workers. Noteworthy also is the coöperative movement in Cuba between all Evangelical Christian forces of which we have spoken in the earlier part of this report.

Africa.

We are unable to give as full or as accurate an account of our Africa work as we should like. The meagre reports which have come from Africa during the past year make it evident that numerous letters from that field never reached their destination.

So far as we have learned, there has been no interruption in the work at any of the four stations. The government has witheld permission to undertake new work, so Arthur Chilson and family are still in temporary camp quarters at the place where they hope eventually to open a fifth station, between Lirhanda and Ketosh. A good cart road forty miles long has been completed connecting two these stations. The work has been supervised by the missionaries and has given them close contact with many tribes hitherto unreached. Frequent heavy rains had made this road through the jungle a necessity. Jefferson W. Ford and family are now at Ketosh and Dr. Andrew B. Estock and family have taken the work at Lirhanda while Edgar T. Hole, with his wife and two children, is in America on furlough. From the fragmentary reports, we learn that a least 32 new members were received into the church during last year. Nearly 4,000 of the Kavirondo boys and girls were in the Mission schools taught mostly by native teachers. The Africa mission is only fourteen years old.

The Home Field.

If Friends are to measure up to our opportunities on the foreign field, every meeting must assume its full share of the load. This can be done only by putting into practice the plans for the study of missions, for promoting missionary giving, and for greater publicity for the missionary work of our denomination, recommended by the Missionary Committee of the Yearly Meeting. We would again especially urge the formation of classes for mission study, the use of the Every-member Canvass, and the plan of having the support of individual missionaries provided by one or more particular meetings or by individuals in this country.

The Missionary Department of The American Friend has, since January 1st, this year, been edited in the office of this Board. We shall continue to place on that page the latest news from the mission field and occasional items of special interest dealing with missionary methods. The Board

makes The American Friend its mouthpiece in order that it may keep in constant touch with Friends in every part of North America. We take it for granted that Friends generally will subscribe for the paper and that they will not fail to read the missionary page regularly.

Knowing as they do somewhat intimately the difficulties, tempations, discouragements and wide-open doors of opportunity confronting our missionaries in each field, the officers of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions desire in conclusion to urge upon Friends everywhere the necessity of persistent prayer on behalf of these, our representatives in other lands. The missionaries regard prayer as their greatest need. They expect our help and are counting on it.

Submitted on behalf of the Board,

CHARLES E. TEBBETTS, *General Secretary.*
ROSS A. HADLEY, *Assistant Secretary.*

RICHMOND, INDIANA, SIXTH MONTH, 12TH, 1916.

29. The resignation of Lindley M. Binford from the Board of Auditors is accepted.

30. The Committee appointed at our last session to arrange the details of plans for holding our Yearly Meeting a day earlier has presented the following report which is approved and the change is made in ascordance therewith.

The Committee appointed to make a recommendation concerning the time for opening Yearly Meeting has carefully considered the subject and is united in the following proposition.

The Yearly Meeting shall hold its opening session on Third-day of Yearly Meeting week at 2.30 o'clock.

A session of the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight shall be held at eleven o'clock in the morning of the same day.

The Committee of Arrangements is directed to arrange the calendar so that Fifth-day of this week shall devote its three sessions to a consideration of the state of Society, which includes the reports from the Efficiency Committee, Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee, Bible School Committee, reports from subordinate meetings and the report from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Adjourned to meet at 7.30 this evening.

Evening, met according to adjournment.

31. The report of the Committee on Western Indians was considered. The request for an appropriation for the Associated Executive Committee on Indian affairs is referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the Committee on Western Indians.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

The Associated Committee on Indian affairs met in Philadelphia on the eighth and ninth of last month. New England Yearly Meeting was represented by one delegate.

Reports from the different stations are full of interest. They have kept us in touch with the work and individuality of the different workers and conditions under which they labor.

With the exception of Iowa, we believe the work has been advanced in all fields with increasing interest. That at Osage and Big Jims being particularly noticeable.

The attendance at meetings and Sabbath Schools is quite up to the average, and the work as thorough as can be expected, especially when the varied conditions of weather, roads and the isolation of members are considered.

We are glad to report the establishment of a Sabbath School at Hominy among the Osage Indians. Most of Daniel Williams' efforts have been with these Indians in and about their different camps which are scattered many miles over the prairie.

Organizing this school at a regular place marks the first and most important step in the concentration of our Christian teaching at one point. and revives the hope that building a meetinghouse may soon follow. This school commenced with 21 Indians and for the first month averaged 15, this is encouraging especially as the most of the older Indians were opposed to it.

Ottawa and Modoc, two of the oldest mission stations, are now largely cared for by the local congregations, they having the use of the mission homes and property by promising to hold meetings regularly under the care of Friends.

Ottawa has met with a loss by the death of "Uncle" Joe King and Hugh Wynn, the former a highly respected Indian of advanced years, the latter a strong and earnest advocate in the prime of life.

The Kickapoo Indians still press out on their farms, some of them are eager to improve them and do raise large crops of grain. The women are now meeting at regular times in the old Tabernacle, some learning to piece up quilts, others to cook, etc. A spirit of industry and care is shown among them. Mrs. Woten teaches the women. Last Third Month, Myra Frye a Kicapoo Indian girl won the Grand Gold Medal in contest of W. C. T. U. at Kickapoo, six whites and one Indian contesting for same.

Encouraging features of a general character are apparent, shown by many of the Government Officials in their endeavor to safeguard and develop the health, happiness and property rights of the Indians.

As our work at three points comes in close touch with Government Schools, we are thankful a spirit of coöperation and sympathetic interest prevails generally among the officials.

Citizenship for Indians—Secretary Lane of the Interior Department performed a very impressing ceremony a short time ago when at Yankton, South Dakota, nearly two hundred Sioux Indians were made citizens and presented with individual patents to their allotted lands. Mr. Lane said to the Indians that the privilege of becoming free American citizens was to be pointed out by symbol and by word so that no man or women shall not know its meaning. Each chosen Indian was called out by his "white" name and asked to tell his Indian name. Then he was handed a bow and arrow and directed to shoot the arrow. After he did this, the Secretary said to him, calling him by his Indian name—You have shot your last arrow. That means you are no longer to live the life of an Indian. You are from this day forward to live the life of the white man, but you may keep that arrow, it will be to you a symbol of your noble race and of the pride you feel that you come from the first of all Americans. Then, calling the Indian by his white name, the Secretary said to him "Take in your hand this plow;" as the Indian took the handle of the plow, Mr. Lane said—"This means you have chosen to live the life of the white man and the white man lives by work. From the earth we all must get our living." The Indian was then presented with a leather purse, a small flag and a golden colored badge bearing the inscription, "A citizen of the United States." All was impressively explained. In the same way the Indian woman was handed a work bag, a purse and told what are the ideals of the American family and home. The ceremony was repeated with each man and woman.

Cato Cells, Commissioner of Indian affairs, also comes forward and asks for the coöperation of all missionaries and helpers in the efforts of the Department to bring better sanitary and hygienic conditions in the homes of the Indians, recognizing that the personal touch and example of godly people are essential for the extension of these important virtues.

In conclusion we recommend that $600 be appropriated by the Yearly Meeting as our part for the work.

MYRA E. FRYE, *Secretary.*

Western Indians. Treasurer's Report.
From First Month 1st, 1915 to First Month 1st, 1916.

RECEIPTS.

Monthly Meetings	$102 68	
Bible Schools	18 50	
J. P. & J. A. Boyce Fund	50 00	
Huldah Gifford, Fund	12 50	
		$183 68

EXPENDITURES.

Jonathan M. Steere, Treasurer	$95 72	
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		$183 68

GEORGIA B. WOOD, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

SARAH J. SWIFT, *Auditor.*

JUNE 3rd, 1916.

32. The report of the Peace Committee was approved. The request for an appropriation for the Peace Association of Friends in America is referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of Committee on Peace.

If it was difficult to write a Peace report last year, as your Secretary stated, certainly the intervening months have but made the task more arduous.

The European struggle has passed beyond comprehension in the awfulness of its scope and fury. Nothing seems to stay the blind forces of destruction and violence. Those who are determined to take the way of Jesus and express good-will and brotherliness in the midst of the turmoil have as difficult a task in the 20th Century as did their forerunners in the 1st. We desire especially to let our sympathy and support go out to those Friends in the British Empire, who are risking everything to give their testimony for love and peace. Once more prison walls are enclosing those who have the tenderest consciences and the most courageous hearts. Nor is the spirit of War confined to Europe. A year ago America might be supposed to be a mere onlooker at the sins and sorrows and sufferings of the older world: now it is evident she cannot maintain that attitude but is part and parcel of the world situation. Though war has not actually touched her borders, the choice between Peace and War is here to-day. Every individual of our great country is being called upon to ask his own conscience; "does the course I am taking lead to Peace or lead to War?"

Each has to decide, for instance, whether the teaching of Jesus allows him to advocate any degree of "preparedness."

During the past year these problems have brought into existence many new organizations in which Friends are active. "The Association to abolish War" is a new group, taking its rise in New England itself and making no compromise with any use of force in settling questions of right. "The Fellowship of Reconciliation," introduced into this country by Henry T. Hodgkin, of London Yearly Meeting, emphazises the Christian method of meeting strife with the positive power of love. "The League to enforce Peace" has interested many Friends because of the hope it held out of a world organization, which would eliminate the probability of War. Each individual has to decide for himself which of these or similar agencies he will support but no one can be excused from taking some part in this hour which will decide the destiny of America.

Your Secretary has only had a limited amount of time to give to definite Peace work during the year. She has attended and contributed to a conference of College students met to consider International relations and was interested to find people of various types, including a Chinaman and a Catholic, believing that "the Quakers hold the only Christian position in the great world-crisis." She attended also the first conference of "The Fellowship of Reconciliation," held at Garden City, and was gratified to see the warm support various Friends were giving it. Reports of the second conference also indicate that Friends bore their testimony there with effectiveness. Two addresses were given before the New England Press Association which were quite widely reported. About a dozen lectures have been given in Friends' Meetinghouses. Plans were made for meetings in and near Boston at which M. Catharine Albright and Lettice Jowitt, delegates from London Yearly Meeting, might present the work of Friends on behalf of the victims of War in France, Belgium, etc., and on behalf also of the "alien-enemies" in England itself. Friends and others contributed to the amount of about $800 and it is hoped Friends will further support this practical work of Peace.

About 2,000 pages of peace literature have been distributed to preachers, students, public meetings, institutions, etc. Telegrams and letters have been sent to President Wilson, Chairmen of Committees and other members of Congress in the interests of peace, against military preparedness and military drills in schools.

Seventy lectures, talks and addresses have been given by members of the Peace Committee and others under their authority, in all New England states except Vermont. Nine of the addresses were given at Bible Schools, one at a College and forty-five at public schools. Several public meetings with programs were held. Only travelling expenses of the speakers were paid from funds sent to the committee for its use except in three instances.

Your Committee recommend that the Yearly Meeting appropriate $25 for the use of the Peace Association of Friends in America.

ELEANOR D. WOOD, *Secretary.*

Committee on Peace—Treasurer's Report.

To Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$7 74	
Monthly Meetings	74 22	
		$81 96

EXPENDITURES.

Paid our Superintendent of Lectures	$63 74	
Paid American Peace Society	16 00	
Balance	2 22	
		$81 96

JULIA R. ALMY, *Treasurer.*

New Bedford, Mass., Sixth Month, 1916.

Examined and found correct.

George W. Wood, *Auditor.*

Sixth Month 8th, 1916.

Forty-seventh Annual Report of the Peace Association of Friends in America.

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

Dear Friends, — In presenting a report of work done by the Peace Association of Friends in America for the year ending Fourth Month 1st, 1916, the officers of the Association wish to express their sincere appreciation of the generous assistance given in different ways by many of your members in meeting the greatly increased demands made upon us on account of the problems arising out of the European War. The demands upon us have more than doubled in some lines of our work within the past two years, and except for the hearty response to our appeals for special assistance we could not have taken advantage of so large a proportion of the opportunities for effective work offered as has been the case with the assistance thus afforded.

It is of course impossible in a report as brief as this must necessarily be, to give full information in regard to the activities of our Association the past year. The following summary will however, give some idea of the various phases of the work which have received most emphasis.

Work Distinctly International in Character.

Of the work in which we have had some part which is distinctly international in character should be mentioned.

1. The organization of the American branch of the Fellowship of Reconciliation. While no peace organization has officially taken responsibility for this work, many Friends individually have joined in this move-

ment which has already enlisted the hearty support of many thoughtful Christians of different denominations both in England and America. The principles emphasized by the Fellowship, as well as the method of their propagation commend the organization especially to Friends.

2. The organization of the American Council of the "World Alliance for promoting international friendship through the churches" was finally accomplished a little after the close of the year upon which report is here made, but should be referred to here since it really belongs to the work of the past year. The purpose of this new organization is to provide a means by which the churches in America can come into an organic relationship with churches of the European nations in promoting international friendship. The organization at present includes as representatives from Friends, three members of the Five Years' Meeting chosen by the Committee of American churches having the work of organization of the American branch of the World Alliance in charge. The coöperation of Friends with the movement is sought by the new organization, with the suggestion that our present Boards and Committees on Peace be the channels through which the coöperative work should be done.

3. Our connection with the International Peace Bureau with central offices at Berne, Switzerland, has been maintained even though the scope of the work of the Bureau has been much limited since the war began. The importance of the various lines of international endeavor for which this Bureau has assumed responsibility will certainly be much greater afte the war closes than ever before, and it therefore seems desirable that our Association should continue to coöperate in the work done as fully a possible.

4. Friends have shown an active interest in relief work in European countries ever since the beginning of the war, but the amount of assistance rendered has greatly increased the past year.

We regret that no statistics are available to give anything like complete information in regard to what has been done. By far the greater part of the assistance has come from Friends acting as individuals, and of this no definite report can be made. In general it may be said that the two chief enterprises which have received support are (1) The Friends' Ambulance Units, and (2) The Emergency Committee organized in London for the relief of alien enemies. For the latter work contributions have been received and forwarded by our Association amounting to $638.50.

Co-operation with other Friends Organizations.

One of the hopeful signs for the future of the peace movement is the increasing number of organizations which have come into existence for the purpose of emphasizing some especial phase of the work or for making an appeal to some particular group of citizens. The work of our Association has been marked the past year in an especial way by a notable

amount of coöperative work with various new organizations, as well as with those which have been established in their respective fields of service for years. As deserving particular mention among the Friends' organizations with which our Association has endeavored to coöperate in various ways the past year, there should be named,

1. The Friends' National Peace Conference.
2. The Friends' Peace Headquarters, Washington, D. C.
3. The Peace Committees of the various Yearly Meetings.
4. Peace Committees of local meetings.

Co-operaton with other Organizations.

Other organizations with which we have had more or less close relations in the work of the past year either through the officers of the Association or by means of the activity of individual Friends, are:—

1. The Association to abolish War.
2. The American Union against Militarism (formerly the Anti-"Preparedness" Committee.)
3. The American School Peace League.
4. The Peace Department of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.
5. Various schools and colleges in supplying to students materials for orations and debates on phases of the peace question.
6. Various organizations proposing plans by which the permanent peace of the world may be made more secure.

Some Detailed Work.

This report, while brief, would be incomplete without reference to a few details of our work the past year. The most important which should be mentioned are:—

1. Publication and distribution of literature, especially:—

   (*a*) The message entitled "The Spiritual danger to the United States from the War in Europe." Of this pamphlet over 60,000 copies have been printed and distributed.

   (*b*) Pamphlets. A series of seven pamphlets emphasizing largely the Friends' view of the Christian doctrine in regard to peace and war. The number printed varied from 1,000 to 10,000 copies of each.

   (*c*) In coöperation with the Commission on Peace and Arbitration of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, an outline of lessons on Peace and War, 1,000 copies.

   (*d*) The *Messenger of Peace*, an edition averaging each month over 3,000 copies.

2. Arrangements have been made with the *American Friend* for one page of space once in two weeks to be devoted especially to the peace work.

3. The purchase and distribution practically at cost of a large amount of literature in the form of books and pamphlets published by other peace organizations or by general publishers.

4. A very extensive correspondence with the organizations referred to above and with individuals concerning questions arising in regard to the carrying on of the peace work.

5. Sending to each local meeting of Friends belonging to the Five Years' Meeting a statement in regard to our work, in accordance with the general plan of work for each Board as recommended by the Five Years' Meeting.

6. The receipts and expenses for the year ending Fourth Month 1st, 1916, are shown on the report of the Treasurer submitted herewith.

Our Request.

We ask from the Yearly Meetings a continuation of the financial support of our work as in the past, and a continuation also of the coöperation of each local meeting and individual member in the important tasks which are ahead of us as we unitedly strive to exemplify in our lives and to establish as controlling principles in society, the great power of unselfish love and brotherhood which Christ has taught us to believe is the only hope for an enduring peace for mankind.

For the Peace Association of Friends in America.

ALLEN D. HOLE, *President.*

Fifth Month 10th, 1916.

Report of the Treasurer of the Peace Association of Friends in America for the Year ending Fourth Month 1st, 1916.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Fourth Month 1st, 1915	$48 66
Received from N. Carolina Yearly Meeting, 1915,	10 00
Wilmington Yearly Meeting	50 00
Baltimore Yearly Meeting	100 00
Indiana Yearly Meeting	125 00
Iowa Yearly Meeting	25 00
California Yearly Meeting	10 00
New England Yearly Meeting	25 00
Amount carried forward,	$393 66

Amount brought forward,	$393 66	
Western Yearly Meeting	25 00	
Five Years' Meeting for Administration Expenses	369 07	
Sale of literature	237 26	
Subscriptions for the Messenger of Peace,	561 01	
Contributions from Local Meetings for General Fund through Five Years' Meeting	105 31	
Contributions for printing and distribution of Friends' Peace Message	199 75	
Contributions to General Fund	24 30	
Contributions to Peace page in American Friend for 1916	102 43	
		$2,017 79

EXPENSES.

Printing of Messenger of Peace	$509 20	
Editorial work	100 00	
Contributed articles	33 00	
Clerical work, etc.	287 00	
Printing of literature	228 12	
Administration expenses	364 72	
American Friend first quarter payment of peace page	25 00	
Copyright and fees	12 10	
Printing of Friends' Peace Message	190 00	
Envelopes	58 25	
Expenses of President of Board to World Court Congress, Cleveland, Ohio, May, 1915	18 45	
Cablegrams and telephone calls	3 94	
Postage, drayage, etc.	89 93	
		1,919 71
Balance on hand Fourth Month 1st, 1915		$98 08

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Balance on hand Fourth Month 1st, 1915	$170 88	
Interest on fund	5 13	
Balance on hand Fourth Month 1st, 1916		$176 01

ISAAC WILSON, *Treasurer.*

Approved by E. G. CRAWFORD.

Adjourned to meet at 9.30 to-morrow morning.

Seventh day morning, Seventh Month 1st, met according to adjournment.

33. The Clerk is requested to send a letter to Philadelphia Yearly Meeting acknowledging the receipt of their letter and expressing our appreciation of it.

34. The report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is approved.

Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

	Auxiliaries	Annual Members	Honorary Members	Public Meetings
Rhode Island	6	117	17	14
Salem	5	75	11	9
Sandwich	4	47	0	3
Falmouth	1	22	7	0
Smithfield	3	59	13	4
Vassalboro	2	33	3	1
Dover	1	7	0	0
Fairfield	2	58	3	1
Parsonsfield	1	6	0	0
	25	424	54	32

Life members, 51; Honorary Life Members, 4; Total Members and Life Members, 475. Total Honorary Members and Honorary Life Members, 58. Members at large, 5.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has contributed during the past year toward the support of Esther Baird, a missionary at Nowgong, India; has paid the salary of Dean Williams, a native evangelist at Jamaica, who is engaging in very valuable devoted service among the East Indian coolies of that island; and has continued its work for our mission at Ramallah, Palestine. Though the war has prevented the re-opening of the schools, we feel that we must not cease from our efforts, in order that we may be the better prepared to assist the mission when the opportunity presents itself. Meanwhile many auxiliaries have received fresh inspiration and help from our missionaries who have been compelled to remain in this country. We have also contributed to the relief fund raised for the Ramallah Friends, who are suffering from the war.

"The King's Highway" has been read or studied in most of the auxiliaries. Several societies report a larger attendance and more interesting meetings.

FRANCES E. WHEELER, *Corresponding Secretary.*

Report of Superintendent of Literature.

To the Women's Foreign Missionary Society:

The statistical report shows that fifty-nine copies of the Missionary Advocate are subscribed for in our auxiliaries and there are eleven missionary libraries. Several auxiliaries are not taking the mission study course. I sometimes wonder if we properly appreciate our relation to the great cause of missions. Everything depends on what is done in the home churches. It is by missionary study that we develop our resources. We can sow the seed of information, tell the facts, little particular facts that are sometimes appalling. We can scatter literature, have it read and realized.

In every successful business all its details are carefully planned. We cannot afford to be less methodical. Have a committee appointed to arrange a program. To assist in making the program send for the little hand book "How to Use" which is full of suggestions and costs only ten cents. It is published by the Central Committee for the United Study of Missions.

The text book for this year is "World Missions and World Peace." The price is as usual.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL G. BAILEY, *Superintendent of Literature.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for the Year Ending Third Month 31, 1916.

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RECEIPTS FROM AUXILIARIES.

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.

Swansea	$150 05	
Fall River	24 39	
Newport	78 84	
Providence	40 00	
Portsmouth	25 00	
East Greenwich and Anthony	14 00	
		$332 28

Salem Quarterly Meeting.

Salem	$2 60	
Amesbury	24 25	
Lawrence	73 28	
Lynn	70 00	
Boston	92 36	
		262 49

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

Allen's Neck	$20 00	
Smith's Neck	23 00	
West Falmouth	6 11	
		49 11

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.

South Durham		22 00

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.

Winthrop Centre	$119 10	
Hallowell	29 45	
		148 55

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.

Woonsocket	$39 65	
Bolton	75 00	
Worcester	172 17	
		286 82

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting.

East Vassalboro	$66 00	
South China	31 00	
		97 00

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.

East Parsonsfield		5 30
Total receipts from Auxiliaries		$1,203 55

Miscellaneous Receipts.

Brought forward from last year	$49 36	
Collection at Providence	48 00	
Trustees of Permanent Fund	143 36	
Three members at large	1 50	
Life membership	20 00	
Allen's Neck Bible School	11 62	
Postcard pictures sold	2 35	
		276 19
Total receipts from all sources		$1,479 74

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EXPENDITURES.

Sarah J. Swift, Treasurer, Foreign Mission Board,	$1,100 00	
Henry D. Lane, Treasurer, Iowa Foreign Mission Board, for Dean Williams	200 00	
for Mrs. Baijnath	50 00	
Two life memberships	40 00	
Emma G. Randolph, Treasurer, Missionary Union for Esther Baird, India	50 00	
for Union dues	25 00	
Louise Metcalf, Superintendent Junior work	5 00	
		$1,470 00
Balance in Bank		9 74
		$1,479 74

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN H. MEADER, *Treasurer.*

35. The report of the Bible School Committee has been considered and is approved. Statistics see appendix.

Report of Bible School Committee.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

From the reports received from the Bible Schools comprising our Yearly Meeting an optimistic note is sounded as shown by excellency and higher standards in both the large and small schools in contrast with previous reports.

Teacher training is being carrried on successfully in some schools by earnest supporters, their zeal bringing inquiries from others relative to the course of study.

The Cradle Roll and Home Department work is conducted by a number of our schools. The former oftentimes is the means of interesting the parents in the adult department because of the attention given the child; the Home Department visitor brings cheer and encouragement to many a lonely life shut in from all the world without, at the same time keeping the individual in touch with the main school through the medium of the Quarterly.

Notwithstanding the hopeful outlook, there are evidences of lack of systematic methods of management in a few schools, yet Bible Schools of this type present stimulating features.

After due deliberation, it seems there is a great future open for the Bible Schools of New England Yearly Meeting, if we could but catch a vision of the harvest field, ever bearing in mind that the type of work required to-day will be in harmony with the work done by the first disciple.

From the statistical reports received from the Bible Schools of the Quarterly Meetings comprising our Yearly Meeting, I note Rhode Island shows a gain of 48 members in all departments. A gain of 72 is shown in the main school.

Salem shows a gain of 91 members in all departments; 27 in the main school, 56 in the Home Department and 8 on the Cradle Roll.

Sandwich shows a gain of 26 members in all departments, 50 in the main school.

Falmouth shows a gain in all departments of 65 members; 29 in the main school, 8 in the Home Department, 28 on the Cradle Roll.

Smithfield shows a gain in all departments of 31 members; 5 in the main school, 20 on the Cradle Roll, 6 in the Home Department.

Vassalboro, 8 schools reporting, including one at Waldo reporting this year for the first time, against 10 schools reporting last year, shows a loss as compared with the previous year in nearly all departments, the Home Department showing the largest loss, the main schools showing a loss of 20.

Dover, 2 schools reporting, shows membership of 105 in all departments this year.

Fairfield, 6 schools reporting, shows a gain of 77 members in all departments in the main school a gain of 74 members is reported.

Parsonsfield, one school reporting, shows a membership of 23 in all departments.

According to the reports received from 47 schools, the total membership in all departments is 3,590; main schools 2,771; Cradle Roll 317; Home Department 502, showing a gain of 291 members in all departments; 316 members in the main schools; 40 on the Cradle Roll and a loss of 65 members in the Home Department.

We also note 5 schools report Teacher's Meetings held and 114 classes using the Graded Lessons, 23 schools report as observing Children's Day and 19 schools observe Rally Day.

The period covered by the majority of reports this year is 9 months and yet the receipts to Twelfth Month 31, 1915, are only $309.39 less than last year and the amount paid to Missions $180.44 less.

There is no doubt but that many of the encouraging features in this report are due to the harmony that has prevailed between the workers in the various departments comprising our Bible Schools.

On behalf of the Committee,

FREDERICK C. DEARBORN, *Superintendent.*

VASSALBORO MAINE, SIXTH MONTH, 1916.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

1 Mo. 1st, 1915, balance from last year in New Bedford Institution for Savings	$329 29	
Cash on hand	26 00	
Total balance		$355 29
Collection at Yearly Meeting at Providence, 6 mo., 1915		15 11
Sale of Bible School Record Books		5 25
Interest on Deposit in New Bedford Institution for Savings		11 83

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM BIBLE SCHOOLS FOR FIVE YEARS' BIBLE SCHOOL BOARD.

From Providence	$3 00	
Newport	2 00	
Anthony	1 00	
East Greenwich	2 00	
Henniker	1 00	
Amesbury	1 29	
South Pittsfield	1 00	
Salem	1 00	
Lawrence	3 00	
New Bedford	2 46	
Mattapoisett	1 00	
Central Village	1 00	
Windham	2 50	
Worcester	1 50	
Woonsocket	2 00	
East Benton	1 00	
South China	2 00	
Manchester, Maine	1 00	
Winthrop Center	1 60	
Sidney	1 50	
North Fairfield	1 15	
East Parsonsfield	1 00	
Total for Five Years' B. S. Board		35 00

FROM MONTHLY MEETINGS.

From Falmouth Maine, Monthly Meeting	$17 68	
China Monthly Meeting	75	
Swansea Monthly Meeting	3 73	
Dartmouth Monthly Meeting	5 00	
Amesbury Monthly Meeting	6 15	
New Bedford Monthly Meeting	21 18	
Westport Monthly Meeting	3 50	
Worcester Monthly Meeting	5 00	
Boston Monthly Meeting	7 75	
Salem Monthly Meeting	6 01	
East Greenwich Monthly Meeting	3 78	
Bolton Monthly Meeting	1 50	
Rhode Island Monthly Meeting	4 83	
Total from Monthly Meetings		86 86

FROM BIBLE SCHOOLS.

From Lawrence Bible School	$5 00	
Anthony Bible School	1 00	
Boston Bible School	2 00	
New Bedford Bible School	15 00	
East Parsonsfield Bible School	1 00	
Total from Bible Schools		24 00
From Boston Bible School for Five Years' Bible School Board for 1916		2 00
Total receipts		$535 34

EXPENDITURES.

To the Bible School Board of the Five Years' Meeting	35 00

Expense account of Perry D. Macy Yearly Meeting Bible School Superintendent.

Printing 100 blanks for Statistical Reports	$1 75	
Banners for use of Bible School Committee	12 41	
Postage	3 45	
Stationery	14	
Telephones	31	
Six Bibles for Salem Bible School	6 60	
Total		24 66
Amount carried forward,		$59 66

Amount brought forward,		$59 66
To Five Years' Bible School Board Supplies used at Yearly Meeting		1 20
To Perry D. Macy Yearly Meeting Bible School Superintendent		50 00
To Dr. B. S. Winchester for address at Yearly Meeting		25 00
To Mary S. Paige, Treasurer Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee for help at Allen's Neck		10 50
To East Lynn Bible School		12 00
To Waldo, Maine, Bible School		6 58
Expense account of Frederick C. Dearborn Yearly Meeting Bible School Superintendent,		
Postage	$4 06	
Stationery	1 25	
Stenographer's services	4 00	
Typewriter ribbon	75	
Total		10 06
Total expenditures		$175 00
Balance in Bible School Treasury, First Month 1st, 1916, in New Bedford Institution for Savings	$335 82	
Cash on hand	24 52	
Total balance		360 34
		$535 34

SARAH D. HOLMES, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

GEORGE R. WOOD, *Auditor.*

SIXTH MONTH, 21, 1916.

36. The report of the Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic has been read and approved. The committee is asked to extend the scope of its endeavors to take in work against the use of tobacco.

Report of the Committee on Suppression of Liquor Traffic.

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

From the Superintendent of Public Meetings we learn forty lectures, twenty-five addresses and many short talks have been given in the interests of the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic under the auspices of your committee. Eleven public meetings with temperance programs have been held. Several of the addresses were given at colleges and public schools. One was at the Maine State School for girls, several at Conventions.

The interest in the cause of the National prohibition of this traffic is steadily increasing which is very encouraging to those who have wished, worked and prayed for the banishment forever of that which inebriates and injures the souls and bodies of those who partake of it.

Total abstinence is rapidly becoming popular throughout the world. It is the subject of thousands of school essays writtten by boys and girls telling the fact that, "Where there's drink there's danger." The number who have pledged themselves to total abstinence from spirituous liquors has greatly increased.

The Superintendent of Literature reports she has distributed temperance literature personally through the mail. Probably several thousand pages have thus been circulated in all. Packages have been sent to each member of the committee asking them to see that they were wisely distributed, and we are informed by several they are gladly complying with her request.

Temperance Sunday in Friends' Bible Schools in New England has been generally observed and occasionally the subject has been the leading thought in the meeting for worship.

With so much being done naturally and inevitably by all classes, looking to the elimination of the evils of drink it is increasingly difficult for a small scattered band, such as ours, to do really constructive work. But outside the auspices of our Society, Friends in their own neighborhoods have continued to work with other organizations and are often the backbone of the various Temperance Societies and Temperance work.

One member states his part has consisted in personal work among men whom he meets often, with some satisfactory results.

On behalf of the Committee,

SARAH D. HOLMES, *Secretary.*

Treasurer's Report.

Report of the Treasurer of Committee on Suppression of the Liquor Traffic from First Month 1st, 1915, to First Month 1st, 1916.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$48 71	
Monthly Meetings	69 35	
		$118 06

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Mary Almy Chase for Temperance Literature,	$10 00	
Paid Alice A. Clough for Literature . . .	5 00	
Paid Hannah J. Bailey for Public Meetings .	74 67	
Balance on hand First Month 1, 1916 . .	28 39	
		$118 06

ARTHUR M. HUSSEY, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

JOHN J. FRYE, *Auditor.*

JUNE 3RD, 1916.

37. The Committee on Moral Education has presented a report which is approved.

Report of the Committee on Moral Education.

The past calendar year has presented much opportunity for personal work. Over four thousand pages of literature have been distributed and a number of special meetings held. We are glad to believe that the efforts of this Committee, although apparently without any very great result, have been the means of lifting many to a higher plane of living, and that the seed sown has fallen on fruitful soil.

Any desiring purity literature may apply to Ellen Winslow, Superintendent of Literature.

For the Committee,

FINIS MACOMBER, *Secretary.*

Treasurer's Report

Report of the Treasurer of Committee on Moral Education, for period First Month 1st, 1915 to First Month 1st, 1916.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand First Month 1st, 1915 . .	$31 71	
Received from Monthly Meetings and other sources	52 14	
		$83 85

EXPENDITURES.

Stamps and post cards	$ 26	
Sent to Massachusetts Society for Social Hygiene,	5 00	
Sent to Ellen Winslow for literature, etc.	16 58	
		$21 84
Balance on hand First Month 1st, 1916		62 01
		$83 85

FINIS MACOMBER, *Treasurer.*

38. The Treasurer has submitted his report which is accepted.

Report of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England from January 1, 1915 to January 1, 1916.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$731 86	
Borrowed money	500 00	
Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting	829 50	
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting	731 50	
Salem Quarterly Meeting	712 25	
Fairfield Quarterly Meeting	525 00	
Falmouth Quarterly Meeting	346 50	
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting	210 00	
Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting	192 50	
Dover Quarterly Meeting	154 00	
Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting	77 00	
Collection for Salem Meeting House Fund	178 88	
F. H. Dearborn, Treasurer	142 50	
Willis H. White, Treasurer	75 00	
Income of David Buffum Fund	50 00	
Income of William Hoosier Fund	48 13	
Contributions for use of Five Years' Meeting	36 11	
Moses Brown School	28 80	
Disciplines	4 50	
Interest	19 42	
Bequest of Sarah H. Taber, Foreign Mission	1,000 00	
Bequest of Sarah H. Taber, Moses Brown School,	1,000 00	
Bequest of Albert K. Smiley, Moses Brown School	1,000 00	
		$8,593 45

EXPENDITURES.

Balance of expense of holding Yearly Meeting at Vassalboro	$198 50	
Treasurer of Indian Committee	600 00	
Treasurer of Peace Committee	25 00	
Treasurer of Foreign Mission Board	100 00	
Treasurer of Efficiency Committee	125 00	
Treasurer of Five Years' Meeting (Apportionment)	140 00	
Oak Grove Seminary	1,500 00	
Moses Brown School for vault	80 04	
Treasurer of Five Years' Meeting	38 22	
Printing of Minutes	418 18	
Interest	38 70	
The American Friend	75 00	
Walter S. Meader, presiding clerk	50 00	
Mary S. Paige, recording clerk	10 00	
Expense of Auditors	16 40	
Cyrus Jones, Treasurer, Salem Meetinghouse Fund	328 28	
Printing bills	25 50	
Care of vault	53 14	
Charles Sisson, Treasurer, Sarah H. Taber Bequest	2,000 00	
Charles Sisson, Treasurer, Albert K. Smiley Bequest	1,000 00	
		$6,821 96
Balance January 1st 1916,		1,771 49
		$8,593 45

EDMUND F. BUFFINTON, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct with vouchers.

CHARLES SISSON, *Auditor.*

VASSALBORO, MAINE, JUNE 28TH, 1916.

39. The nomination of Edmund F. Buffinton for Treasurer, presented by the Finance Committee, is approved and he is accordingly appointed to that position for one year.

40. The following report of the Board of Auditors is accepted. The recommendations contained in the report are referred to the Permanent Board for its action.

Annual Report of the Auditors.

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

In accordance with instructions from the Permanent Board at its session in Lynn in Eighth Month, 1915, all of the Funds in the hands of the Board of Managers of Permanent Investments and Funds have been audited this year by a certified accountant. A detailed statement of the several securities belonging to the various Funds has been prepared. This statement indicates the amount of each Fund which is invested in stock, bonds and other securities, as well as the amount of each cash balance, or over-investment. The interest payments on each security are also indicated.

The following clause is adopted from the Auditor's Report:

> "We have seen vouchers for all payments, and have ascertained that the income from dividends, rents, etc., has been received and credited to the proper income accounts. We have also seen that the income from the different Funds has been used for the specific purposes intended. The bank balance has been verified by a certificate obtained from the United National Bank."

The following recommendations were made by the Accountant:

First. That it would be in accordance with the usual custom for at least two persons to have access to the Safety Deposit Box, in which the securities are kept.

Second. That the several securities be appraised at certain intervals, so as to determine whether the several funds have depreciated or appreciated in market value.

Third. That a new Ledger account be opened for each fund and that the investments be detailed and that two credit accounts called "Yearly Meeting Funds" and "Moses Brown School Funds" be opened, and that the total of the respective funds be credited to these accounts, and as changes take place, the Individual Funds accounts shall be debited or credited, as the case may be. Any new funds received would of course be credited, to either the "Yearly Meeting Funds" account, or the "Moses Brown School Funds" account. By this means, the Treasurer would be enabled to prepare a proper balance sheet, and this he cannot do at present.

Since these funds are cared for, without expense, by members of the Yearly Meeting, and carefully managed so as to yield the best possible income, we would hardly think it necessary to carry out the second recommendation, unless at very infrequent intervals. Under certain conditions, the provision of the first recommendation might be of special value.

It would seem to us very desirable that the opening of such accounts as is suggested by the third recommendation be arranged for, at least by December 31st, 1916.

From an examination of the Income Account, we find that practically all the securities have yielded their expected income during the past year. The dividends on three or four blocks of stock have been passed, but the aggregate amount on this account is not large. In the Real Estate Fund the Alumni Avenue investment account has been increased $2,145.74, making the total represented by this item $35,645.74, upon which there has been a gross income from rentals slightly over five per cent.

There has been added during the past year, the Albert K. Smiley Fund of $1,000, the Sarah H. Taber Fund of $1,000 and the Charles H. Taber Memorial Lecture Fund of $1,000.

Two members of the Board of Auditors have checked the securities and income payments now under the care of the Fidelity Trust Company, Trustee, of Portland. They find no change in the list of scholarship securities, representing a par value of $18,000, all of which is in bonds.

Since our last report, there has been added to the General Endowment Fund of Oak Grove Seminary, seven additional bonds, making a total of thirty-five with a par value of $35,000, costing $33,912.50. Every interest coupon in the entire list of securities held by the Trustee for the benefit of Oak Grove Seminary has been paid, and the income applied either for scholarships or to assist in meeting the operating expenses of the school.

The Auditors have in hand the report of the Public Accountant as well as the semi-annual report of the Trustee, and either may be inspected by any member of the Yearly Meeting who wishes to do so.

If any different form of report giving more specific data is desired, the Auditors would welcome the suggestion.

Respectfully submitted,

LINDLEY M. BINFORD,
FREDERICK C. DEARBORN,
GEORGE G. WOLKINS,
} *Auditors.*

41. The report of the Real Estate Committee has been accepted and is as follows.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The sales of Real Estate for the year 1915 included the following:

Lot at the northeast corner of Lloyd Avenue and Weymouth Street containing 6,803.5 square feet and fronting on Weymouth Street 60 feet with its northerly line running easterly at a right angle with Weymouth Street, at 37½ cents per square foot, $2,551.32 less expenses of commission.

Revenue stamps and surveying $61.73, netting for the Board of Managers of Permanent Investment and Funds $2,489.59.

Also sale of lot with 60 feet frontage on Arlington Avenue next north of the land or lot sold in the year 1901, at the corner of Lloyd and Arlington Avenues, this lot now sold having a depth of 120 feet at right angles with said Arlington Avenue and containing 7,200 square feet for the sum of $2,600, which, with expenses $55.50 deducted, yielded for the Board of Managers $2,544.50.

WILLIS H. WHITE, *Clerk of the Real Estate Committee.*

PROVIDENCE, R. I., SIXTH MONTH, 20TH, 1916.

42. The Finance Committee has presented its report including a tabulated statement of the amounts contributed for benevolences through the pledge and envelope system.

Table of Contributions—See Appendix.

Report of the Finance Committee.

Reports received from the *Financial Secretaries* of the Quarterly Meetings show little change in the use of the Pledge and Envelope System since last year.

In addition to the Benevolences here reported, large sums have been sent to the sufferers in Europe and Ramallah, from all parts of the Yearly Meeting.

Very few definite pledges are reported for the year 1916, but most Monthly Meeting Treasurers think the sums contributed will be about the same as for 1915.

LUCY H. MEADER, *Financial Secretary.*

43. The report of the committee in charge of the H. H. Mosher Fund is accepted.

H. H. Mosher Fund Committee, Forty-first Annual Report.

We have circulated a larger number of books outside the limits of the Yearly Meeting than usual during the past year, through the libraries of the Colleges of Friends, including Guilford, N. C., Earlham, Ind., Whittier, Cal., Pickering, Canada, the Y. M. C. A. of Pacific College, Oregon, and Bates College, Lewiston, Maine.

Twenty-five copies of The Story of Quakerism were sent to Moses Brown School for Round Table Classes, 15 copies of "Christians Secret of a Happy Life," went to East Lynn Meeting for an Enquirers Class.

A few other books, chosen for their helpful and inspirational value have been presented to one meeting, for the use of the younger Friends, upon whom the activities of the church services largely depend. "The Meaning of Prayer," and "The Manhood of the Master" by Harry Emerson Fosdick have had a wide circulation and more than one-half of the income of the Fund was used last year (1915) for subscriptions to The American Friend, and Missionary Advocate.

The Committee has decided to assist in the printing and circulation of a pamphlet now being written by Rufus M. Jones, entitled "The Significance of our Name as a Society."

A Supplementary List of 16 new books has been adopted. Our complete list for circulation now embraces 54 books and 29 pamphlets, all of which by precept and example present "the truth of the Christian religion as preached and promulgated by the Early Friends," in accordance with the provisions of the will of Henry H. Mosher, the donor of the Fund.

Requests for books should be made to the member of the Committee representing the Quarterly Meeting to which the applicant belongs, or to the Chairman or Secretary.

Appended is the Treasurer's report for the year, 1915.

CLARA W. MUMFORD, *Secretary.*

SIXTH MONTH, 1916.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Balance First Month 1st, 1915	$102 62	
Received from Board of Managers of Permanent Investments and Funds	750 00	
Interest	1 01	
		$853 63

EXPENDITURES.

Books and Pamphlets and transmission of same	$397 01	
Periodicals.		
Missionary Advocate	37 50	
American Friend (278 subscriptions)	353 70	
Expenses.		
Postage	4 35	
Printing	1 25	
General	24 93	
		$818 74
Balance Twelfth Month 31, 1915		34 89
		$853 63

CHARLES P. ROUNDY, *Treasurer.*

JUNE 10TH, 1916.

Examined and found correct with vouchers.

CHARLES SISSON, *Auditor.*

Supplementary Report.

RECEIPTS.

Balance First Month 1st, 1916	$34 89	
Received from Board of Managers of Permanent Investments and Funds	600 00	
Interest	1 28	
		$636 17

EXPENDITURES.

Books and pamphlets	$212 67	
Periodicals.		
American Friend	375 30	
Expenses.		
Postage	54	
Printing	7 25	
General	9 79	
		$605 55
Balance Twelfth Month 1st, 1916		30 62
		$636 17

CHARLES P. ROUNDY, *Treasurer.*

44. The Board of Care and Relief has presented its repo r which is approved. A collection was taken amounting to $35.66.

HUNTINGTON HOME.

Tenth Annual Report of the Board of Care and Relief.

Huntington Home seems to be gaining a little each year. Although there have been some discouragements, as a whole the year has been a successful one. As the years go by we are more and more convinced that such a Home is one of the essential parts of the Yearly Meeting and hope that some of the Friends will remember the Home when making their wills.

An Endowment Fund is very much needed as it would enable the admittance of very worthy people who are unable to pay the full amount of board.

Gifts to the Home amounting to $22.50, made directly to the Matron and used for some necessary articles do not appear in the Treasurer's report.

The Committee have been much pleased with the work of the Matron Eunice D. Meader, and regret very much to make a change, but she feels unable to remain longer. By her kindly manner and interest shown she has endeared herself to the family.

There has been an average of four permanent boarders during the winter and quite a number for short periods; some for a few days and others for a longer time. There have been some table boarders and some calls for the summer. These extras have been quite a little help on expenses.

Again our Heavenly Father has called a member from the family. Sarah Ellen Varney passed away early in the year at the age of 82 years, having spent the last five years of a long life very comfortably in the Home.

The addition of the parlor has been much appreciated and has enabled the holding of the midweek meeting here, which has been a source of real help and pleasure to all.

There has been but little work done this year. A corridor has been made in the old part of the house so that two rooms have been made available, without passing through others, as formerly, and all rooms are accessible to the bath room.

We again invite the Friends to visit the Home, so that they may see the good work it is doing.

A. ELLA CLARK, *Secretary.*

SIXTH MONTH, 1916.

Financial Report of Huntington Home,
From First Month 1st, 1915 to First Month 1st, 1916.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$81 13	
Donations	156 75	
Funds	427 94	
Boarders	684 00	
Transients	130 57	
Rent	24 00	
Amesbury Meeting	25 00	
		$1,529 39

EXPENDITURES.

Plumbing	$40 24	
Salaries	246 74	
Insurance	26 17	
Rent	75 00	
Groceries	514 13	
Amount carried forward,	$902 28	

Amount brought forward,	$902 28	
Sewer Tax	106 07	
Repairs	57 35	
Help	76 09	
Wood and coal	198 38	
Miscellaneous	179 36	
		1,519 53
Balance on hand, First Month 1st, 1916		$9 86

CHARLES C. JONES, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

S. ELMA GODDARD, *Auditor.*

45. The report presented by the committee in charge of the S. N. P. Dixon Fund is accepted.

Report of the Committee on the Will of S. N. Pope Dixon.

It still seems advisable for the present to leave the funds of this Trust, as last year, with the Provident Life and Trust Co. of Philadelphia.

The removal of John H. Meader to another Yearly Meeting makes it necessary to appoint some other man to fill his place.

ALICE W. MAXFIELD, *Secretary.*

Treasurer's Report for the S. N. P. Dixon Fund.

This Trust Fund, subject to the annuities, and amounting to something over $43,000 is still in the care of the Provident Life & Trust Co. of Philadelphia.

WALTER S. MEADER, *Treasurer.*

46. A request received from a conference of Elders asking for questions to be inserted in the statistical blanks regarding number of Elders, etc. is referred to the Efficiency Committee together with the whole subject of statistical blanks.

47. A telegram prepared by the Peace Committee and directed to the President of the United States has been approved and the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf and forward it.

48. The Advisory members of the Foreign Mission Board have presented nominations for the Executive Committee of the Board which are approved.

Adjourned, to meet at 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon, met according to adjournment.

49. Recommendations made by the Finance Committee are as follows, and are approved.

Recommendations of Finance Committee.

1. That $4,000 be raised for the use of the Yearly Meeting the coming year, payable one-half on the first of Eleventh Month and the remainder on the first of Fifth Month and the Treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not exceeding $1,000 as may be needed before the amounts are received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following appropriations:

Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs	$600 00
Peace Association of Friends in America	25 00
Oak Grove Seminary	1,000 00
American Friends' Board Foreign Missions	100 00
Care of vault at Moses Brown School	50 00
Five Years' Meeting	140 00
Efficiency and Evangelistic and Church Extension Committees	700 00
American Friend	50 00

Estimated:

Expenses of the Yearly Meeting	750 00
Printing	450 00
Incidental expenses	135 00

3. That in accordance with Minute 52, of 1897, the same apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses be made as last year, as follows, viz:—

Rhode Island, 21 per cent	Salem, 18½ per cent
Sandwich, 19 per cent	Falmouth, 9 per cent
Smithfield, 6 per cent	Vassalboro, 5½ per cent
Dover, 4 per cent	Fairfield, 15 per cent
Parsonsfield 2 per cent	

4. That the Yearly Meeting direct our several meetings to take a special collection on the first First Day in the Tenth Month for the use of the Committees of the Five Years' Meeting.

5. That our Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to make their collections of funds for Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the dates above stated through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the Clerks of Monthly Meetings make a record of such instructions and continue the subject on their records until the report is made that the money has been forwarded.

6. That the financial year of our meetings be made to correspond with the Calendar year, and that the Monthly Meetings report through their regular channels to the Yearly Meeting, the amounts pledged by the new pledge and envelope system, for the several departments of our work for the year, 1917, also contributions for 1916.

7. As a number of our meetings have not yet complied with the direction issued by the Yearly Meeting in 1911 in regard to the method of raising money, we now direct the Efficiency Committee to take charge of the pledge and envelope system and urge its introduction in *all* our meetings.

We recommend that hereafter no appropriations be made for the committees having in charge our benevolences, but that we depend for their support entirely upon voluntary contributions made through the medium of the envelope.

8. That the Quarterly Meetings in the several states provide as may seem proper for the support of their respective Federations.

9. That the Finance Committee be authorized to provide for the auditing of the Treasurer's account, and for the accounts of all other Commitees not otherwise provided for.

For the Committee,

LUCY H. MEADER, *Financial Secretary.*

50. The Finance Committee further recommends that a committee of three be appointed to have in charge the property purchased for the use of the Yearly Meeting at Oak Grove Seminary, providing especially for the proper storage and insurance of this property and filing an itemized inventory with the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting not later than Eighth Month 1st, 1916. The recommendation approved.

51. The Board of Young Friends Activities has reported, showing a variety of young people's organizations according to the needs and opportunities in various localities.

BOARD OF YOUNG FRIENDS ACTIVITIES

Secretary's Report.

Rhode Island Quarter.

Although there are only three Christian Endeavor Societies in this quarter, one at Fall River and two (senior and junior) at Swansea, the young people's work is flourishing. Providence has a group of twenty young people who have been studying Friend's peace views the past year. Portsmouth, Newport and Swansea unite in camp fire meetings monthly. As a result of these meetings gospel teams have been sent out and the Tiverton meetinghouse has been kept open throughout the year. At Moses Brown School the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. hold regular meetings and there are Quakerism classes for both boys and girls.

Salem Quarter.

There are senior Christian Endeavors at Lynn, East Lynn, Salem, Lawrence, and Manchester, N. H. and Juniors at East Lynn, Lawrence and Manchester. All of these societies are in a healthy condition and are increasing in size and activity. Salem has three life work recruits. Boston has a Quaker Round Table of about sixty members who meet to study church problems. Lynn and East Lynn send reports of boys' and girls' clubs. From the Lynn Boys' Club—"Our object shall be the development of a sound body, an alert mind and a chivalrous spirit through games, athletics, tramps and camps, to learn all we can of nature and nature's God and to be ready at all times to help others. Our membership has grown from the original eight to about thirty, ages ranging from twelve to eighteen years." From the Elizabeth Fry Circle, the Girls' Club of Lynn—"Our object is to make the world better because we are in it, by learning things that are worth while, developing our talents, and reading good literature. Work is done in the following subjects—nature study, music, literature and art, athletics, housekeeping and cooking, sewing, local interest, first aid and Quakerism. We meet every week and the girls take turns having the program and refreshments." In East Lynn the Lend-a-Hand Girls' Club has games and regular physical training during the winter months and a bi-weekly study class on the Christian Life on Sunday evenings. "The girls have also engaged in sick visitation, carrying flowers, etc. In the spring and summer months hikes, nature study and outdoor work are undertaken." "The Camp Fire Boys of East

Lynn are divided into three sections: Seniors, sixteen up; Juniors, twelve up, Braves, eight up. Athletic work, games and physical training has been the winter program and again outdoor work as with the Lend-a-Hand group during the summer months. The boys held a most successful camp at Amesbury. Several of the boys including their athletic leader gave their hearts and lives to the Master, and united with the meeting as a result of the vision gained in their work. Several of the girls have also surrendered their lives to the Master, and joined the meeting as a result of their group meetings and fellowship. Both groups are looking forward to their summer camp and a continuance of the good work already done, Henniker, Pittsfield, Amesbury and North Weare have no young peoples work.

Sandwich Quarter.

Smith's Neck has a Fellowship Group that has bought a piano for the church, put in electric lights and laid a hard wood floor. They have had outside speakers at some of their meetings. Quoting from their report,— "Our group has helped to draw everyone in our community nearer together and by giving them something to do has made them feel that this church is theirs and that they have a share in its welfare." Allen's Neck and West Falmouth have Senior Christian Endeavors and Mattapoisett has a Junior Christian Endeavor and a Boys' Club. In the last place none of the young people in either organization are Friends. No young people's work is reported from New Bedford, Long Plain, Acushnet and Sandwich.

Falmouth Quarter.

Portland has a flourishing Fellowship Group of thirty-two members. Socials were given by the group, part of the proceeds being devoted to sending delegates to Yearly Meeting and part to the church choir. The Group has held a meeting at Forest Avenue the first Sunday of each month and other outside meetings from time to time. A study class was held through the winter on the subject of Peace. Though the group does not meet during the summer its members give help to Windham and Casco Meetings. Windham has a Christian Endeavor of thirty-three members. There is no young people's work at South Durham, Casco, or Forest Avenue, Portland.

Smithfield Quarter.

Bolton has a Christian Endeavor of twenty-one members and reports one addition to the church from the society. Woonsocket has both Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor Societies with a membership of thirty-four in the first and sixteen in the second. Worcester has sent no report.

VASSALBORO QUARTER.

South China reports a good Senior Christian Endeavor and a Junior led by four Christian Endeavorers. Unity also has a Senior Christian Endeavor. At Oak Grove Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. have been active, the latter giving to missions as well as doing local work. Quoting from the report,—"The strength, spirit and work of the students here have been of the finest character. We have had no Christian Endeavor but have worked in conjunction with that of the village church. There are also Quaker Round Tables here with a growing interest in all lines of Christian work. East Benton, China and East Vassalboro report no young people's work.

DOVER QUARTER.

Rochester has an organized Sunday School class called Willing Workers. There are twenty-two members and their object is "Bible study, Christian social intercourse, Friendly service and aggressive effort to bring young people into the Sunday School and church." Their representative reports that the class has grown from eleven to twenty-four, nine of them are Friends. Several in the class take charge of the morning service when there is no minister. The class has pledged $60 for the support of a pastor at Meaderboro. Money has also been given to missions. There is a small Christian Endeavor at Gonic, but no young people's work in Dover.

FAIRFIELD QUARTER.

West Gardiner, Maine has an organized Sunday School class called Weavers of Golden Deeds whose motto is "What I can do, I ought to do and by the Grace of God I will do." There are twenty-six members and besides their regular meetings they have a prayer meeting every Sunday evening at the different homes and a monthly social. North Fairfield has recently organized a Christian Endeavor which is doing good work. No young people's work is reported from Winthrop Center, Manchester, Augusta, Sidney or Saint Albans.

PARSONSFIELD QUARTER.

East Parsonsfield has a Christian Endeavor of thirty-three members, nearly double the number when it was organized a little over a year ago. Eight of the young people have given themselves to Christ and good interest is shown. Five representatives are present at Yearly Meeting from this society. No young people's work is reported from North Sandwich, N. H.

ELIZABETH W. PAIGE, *Secretary.*

Treasurer's Report.

Account of Young Friends Activities.

RECEIPTS.

Balance turned over by C. E.	$40 72	
Yearly Meeting collection	19 55	
Donation	7 50	
		$67 77

EXPENDITURES.

Deficit forward	$5 37	
Moses Brown School	12 37	
Printing and wrappers	15 75	
Postage and envelopes	2 42	
Letter heads and postage	3 76	
Announcements and postage	4 75	
Balance on hand	23 35	
		$67 77

Account of Boys' Training Home, Ramallah.

RECEIPTS.

From Silsbee St., Lynn C. E.	$47 00	
Salem C. E.	5 00	
Portsmouth Bible School	10 00	
Bolton C. E.	17 00	
Worcester C. E.	38 00	
Woonsocket C. E.	15 00	
Windham C. E.	10 00	
Fall River C. E.	15 00	
		$157 00

PAYMENTS.

To Sarah J. Swift, Treasurer	$112 00	
Balance on hand	45 00	
		$157 00

ELIZABETH L. PEASLEE, *Treasurer.*

Sixth Month 26th, 1916.

52. Epistles to London and Dublin Yearly Meetings, to the Monthly Meeting at Ramallah and to the American Yearly Meetings have been prepared by the Correspondence Committee and presented to this meeting. They are approved and the Clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf and forward them.

53. The Printing Committee is directed to have one thousand eight hundred and fifty copies of the minutes of this meeting printed. They are also instructed to have the London General Epistle printed in pamphlet form for distribution. The number to be printed is left to their discretion.

Committees are directed to send in their reports to the Printing Committee by Sixth Month 1st, if possible.

54. Returning minutes have been prepared for the visiting Friends in attendance at this meeting.

55. The Nominating Committee has from time to time presented nominations for the various standing committees. These have all been approved and the appointments made.

56. Later action of the Yearly Meeting has rendered unnecessary any decision on the two subjects coming up in the records of the Permanent Board as referred to in Minute number ten.

57. The Committee on Bible Schools have nominated, Thomas Wood for Superintendent of Bible Schools and Lindley M. Binford to represent Friends on the Executive Committee of the Maine State S. S. Association. These nominations are approved and the appointments made.

Adjourned to meet to-morrow evening at 7.30.

First day evening the 2d, met according to adjournment.

58. In deep sympathy with a world in travail, a conviction of our responsibility therein and the shining path of sacrifical service calling us to a complete consecration, we conclude, purposing to meet at the appointed time next year in Providence, R. I. if the Lord permit.

WALTER S. MEADER, *Clerk.*

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Reader.

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Clerk of Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Clara W. Mumford, Winthrop Centre, Maine.

Committee of Arrangements.

For One Year.

Elam Henderson, William T. Hussey,
Lucy H. Meader, Margaret Sisson.

For Two Years.

Louis T. Jones, Mary H. Binford,
Myra E. Frye, Philip C. Gifford.

For Three Years.

Charles P. Roundy, Sophia E. Macomber,
Alice W. Maxfield, Barclay L. Jones.

Permanent Board.

Clerk, Thomas J. Battey, Providence, R. I.

For One Year.

Charles A. Chace,
William Thompson,
Linwood W. Jones,
Lettie M. Bailey,
Susan H. Meader,
Oscar G. Mostrom,
Mary Bangs,
John C. Nutter,
Edward L. Brown.

For Two Years.

Laura B. Aydelott,
Elizabeth C. Ewer,
Frances E. Wheeler,
Harold W. Jones,
Edmund F. Buffinton,
Myra E. Frye,
Arthur M. Hussey,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Emily M. Jones.

For Three Years.

Myron I. Jenness,
Daniel C. Maxfield,
Lindley M. Binford,
Melvin M. Bailey,
Benjamin S. Chace,
Walter S. Meader,
Joseph E. Briggs,
Susan T. Thompson,
Annie M. Priest.

For Four Years.

Sarah J. Swift,
Susan F. Hoxie,
Mary S. Paige,
J. Calvin Miller,
Loring P. Crosman,
Joseph D. Wood,
Charles Sisson,
Eleanor D. Wood,
Lucy H. Meader.

For Five Years.

Mabel G. Bailey,
Alfred T. Ware,
Thomas J. Battey,
Mary E. Kimber,
Elizabeth A. Gifford,
John J. Frye,
George C. Herbert,
Earle J. Harold,
Seth K. Gifford.

MEETING OF THE PERMANENT BOARD.

Lynn, Mass, Eight Month 16th, 1916, at 2 P. M.
Providence, Sixth Month 27th, 1917, at 8. P. M.

Moses Brown School Committee.

Clerk, Daniel C. Maxfield.

For One Yeur.

Samuel Buffum, Edward Lyman Brown,
Hannah J. Bailey, Elizabeth H. Thayer,
Willis H. White, Frederick Taber,
George R. Wood, Edward T. Tucker,
William C. Dennis, Arthur H. Buffinton.

For Two Years.

Daniel C. Maxfield, Alice W. Maxfield,
Emily M. Jones, William A. Marble,
Sarah Marble Shedd, Charles Sisson,
Edward L. Macomber, A. Chalkley Collins,
Wilbur K. Thomas.

For Three Years.

Asenath Tetlow, Clarkson A. Collins,
S. Caroline Tobey, John J. Frye,
Thomas Wood, Sarah J. Swift,
Charles H. White, Rufus M. Jones,
Mary A. Crosman.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE AT MOSES BROWN SCHOOL.

Tenth Month 10th, 1916, at 10.30 A. M.
Second Month 6th, 1917, at 10.30 A. M.
Fifth Month 8th, 1917, at 10.30 A. M.
Seventh Month 2d, 1917, at 10.30 A. M.

REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE.

For One Year.

Willis H. White.

For Two Years.

Seth K. Gifford.

For Three Years.

Charles Sisson.

Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary.

Chairman—Lindley M. Binford.
Secretary—Annie M. Priest.
Treasurer—J. Calvin Miller.

For One Year.

Charles M. Bailey,
Joseph E. Briggs,
A. Herbert Bailey,
Hannah J. Bailey,
Myra E. Frye,
Lindley M. Binford,
John J. Frye,
C. Irving Bailey,
George L. Crosman,
John C. Taylor,
Mary Webber Jones,
William T. Hussey.

For Two Years.

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Mabel G. Bailey,
Elwood A. Bailey,
Edward H. Cook,
Ruthanna H. Washburn,
Nettie W. Paddock,
Augustine J. Hussey,
Charles A. Chace,
Eleanora S. Woodman,
J. Calvin Miller,
Charles M. Woodman,
James H. Holmes.

For Three Years.

George H. Cates,
Ernest Priest,
Annie M. Priest,
M. Melvin Bailey,
Evangeline K. Bailey,
Lettie M. Bailey,
Emma Briggs,
Harold W. Jones.

Freedman's Committee.

Chairman—Daniel C. Maxfield.
Secretary—Annabel Jones.
Treasurer—Elizabeth W. Paige.

For One Year.

Susan T. Thompson,
Earle J. Harold
Daniel C. Maxfield,

For Two Years.

Augustine Jones,
Moses M. Bailey.
Tom A. Sykes,

For Three Years.

Annabel Jones, Hannah J. Bailey,
Elizabeth W. Paige.

Committee on Education.

Rufus M. Jones, Seth K. Gifford,
Louis T. Jones.

Committee on Suppression of Liquor Traffic.

Chairman—Willis H. White.
Secretary—Charles P. Roundy.
Treasurer—Arthur M. Hussey.
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Superintendent of Literature—Alice A. Clough.
Superintendent of Juvenile Work—Harry Harrison.

For One Year.

Oscar G. Mostrom, Charles P. Roundy,
Willis H. White, Alice A. Clough.

For Two Years.

Charles W. Goddard, Arthur M. Hussey,
Alvano C. Goddard, Arthur W. Hawkes,
Philip R. Bailey.

For Three Years.

Hannah J. Bailey, Sarah D. Holmes,
Edward L. Macomber, Harry Harrison,
A. Homer Skinner.

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Almy C. Grant,
Sarah D. Holmes,
Sarah J. Swift,
Arthur W. Hawkes,
Seth K. Gifford,
Susan H. Meader,
Elihu Grant,
Mary A. Crosman,
Hannah J. Bailey,
M. Melvin Bailey,
Alice W. Maxfield,
John S. Kimber,
Lucy H. Meader,
Arthur M. Hussey,
Charles Sisson,
Hope S. Roundy,
Frances E. Wheeler,
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Sandwich—Susan T. Thompson.
Falmouth—Mary H. Binford.
Smithfield—Hattie Metcalfe.
Vassalboro—Ida C. Jones.
Dover—Julia E. Meader.
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Parsonsfield—Eunice D. Meader.

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Dover—Lucy H. Meader.
Fairfield—Mary L. Smith.
Parsonsfield—Phebe L. Pope.

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For three years—Annie E. Maxfield.

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Chairman—John S. Kimber.
Secretary—Georgia B. Wood.
Treasurer—M. Alice Buffinton.
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For One Year.

Georgia B. Wood, Mary E. Kimber,
John J. Frye, Alice Macomber,
Lettie M. Bailey.

For Two Years.

George R. Wood, M. Alice Buffinton,
Elizabeth M. Hawkes, Annie E. Maxfield,
Myra E. Frye, Ida C. Jones.

For Three Years.

A. Chalkley Collins, Myron I. Jenness,
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For One Year.

Benjamin F. Trueblood, Seth K. Gifford,
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For Two Years.

Charles H. White, Charles W. Goddard,
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For Three Years.

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For Two Years.

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For Three Years.

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Smithfield—George W. Phillips.
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For One Year.

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For Two Years.

Mary H. Binford, Myra D. Gifford,
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For Three Years.

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Falmouth—John J. Frye, Lucy A. Jones.
Smithfield—Sarah J. Swift, Arthur W. Hawkes.
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Dover—Lucy H. Meader, Myron I. Jenness.
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For Two Years.

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For Three Years.

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For One Year.

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For Two Years.

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For Three Years.

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For Two Years.

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For Three Years.

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For Three Years.

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For Two Years.

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For Three Years.

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Mary A. Gove,
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Thomas Wood.

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Elihu Grant,
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Elizabeth W. Paige,
Thomas Wood.

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For One Year.

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For Two Years.

Tom A. Sykes, Lettie M. Bailey.

For Three Years.

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South China.—Esther Coffin, So. China, Me.

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Unity.—Ralph Murch, Unity, Me.

Gonic.—Edith Jenness, R. F. D., Dover, N. H.

Rochester.—George D. Bickford, R. F. D. 2, Rochester, N. H.

West Gardiner.—Martha B. Osborne, Manchester, Me.

North Fairfield.—William Nichloes, Fairfield Center, Me.

East Parsonsfield.—Mrs. Fred L. Weeks, E. Parsonsfield, Me.

Worcester.—Edith Roberts, 5 Belvidere Avenue, Worcester, Mass.

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Bailey, Charles M. . . . . Winthrop Center, Me.
Bailey, C. Irving . . . . . Winthrop Center, Me.
Bailey, Elwood A. . . . . Winthrop Center, Me.
Bailey, Evangeline K. . . . . Winthrop Center, Me.
Bailey, Hannah J. . . . . Winthrop Center, Me.
Bailey, Lettie M. . . . . Portland, Me.
Bailey, Mabel G. . . . . Winthrop Center, Me.
Bailey, M. Melvin . . . . . Portland, Me.
Bailey, Moses M. . . . . Portland, Me.
Bailey, Philip R. . . . . Portland, Me.
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Swansea.—Oscar G. Mostrom, North Middleboro, Mass.; Frank E. Jones, Somerset, Mass.

Fall River, North Main Street. — Henry C. Aydelott, 344 Rock street, Fall River, Mass.

Freetown.—Nancy A. H. Chace, Centreville, Mass.

Providence, R. I.—Thomas J. Battey, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

Saylesville.—Thomas Y. Jackson, Lime Rock, R. I.

Salem Quarterly Meeting.

Boston.—Benjamin F. Trueblood, Lincoln street, Newton Highlands, Mass.; George A. Barton, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; Wilbur K. Thomas, 2 Hazelwood street, Roxbury, Mass.; Elihu Grant, 24 Massasoit street, Northampton, Mass. Walter R. Miles, 5 Wabeno street, Roxbury, Mass.

Lynn.—Earle J. Harold, 15 Norcross terrace, East Lynn, Mass.

East Lynn.—Joseph G. Smith, Swampscott, Mass.; Tom A. Sykes, 87 Eastern avenue, East Lynn, Mass.

Salem.—Josephine H. Carr, 12 Elm street, Salem, Mass.

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AMESBURY.—Lydia E. Jenkins, Amesbury, Mass.

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HENNIKER, N. H.—Alice C. Winslow, Henniker, N. H.

EPPING, N. H.—

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NEW BEDFORD.—William Thompson, New Bedford, Mass.; Susan T. Thompson, New Bedford, Mass.; Augustus T. Murray, Leland Stanford University, Cal.; Alvano C. Goddard, New Bedford, Mass.

SMITH'S NECK.—

LONG PLAIN.—

ALLEN'S NECK.—Charles W. Goddard, Dartmouth, Mass.; Jane G. Fisher, Lisbon Falls, Me.

MATTAPOISETT.—

CENTRAL VILLAGE.—

ACUSHNET.—

FAIRHAVEN.—William P. Macomber, Fairhaven, Mass.

SANDWICH.—

WEST FALMOUTH.—Elam Henderson, West Falmouth, Mass.

SO. YARMOUTH.—

FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING.

FOREST AVENUE, PORTLAND, ME.—Myra E. Frye, 350 Ocean avenue, Portland, Me., Woodfords Station.

OAK STREET, PORTLAND, ME.—

SOUTH DURHAM.—Emma M. Newell, Brunswick, Maine; Albert F Minot, Freeport, Maine; R. F. D. 3, Isaiah Douglas, Perkins, Oklahoma; Cyrus Cartland, Lisbon Falls, Me.; R. F. D. 2, Laura A. Ellison, South Durham, Me.

WINDHAM.—Osborne J. Hoffman, South Windham, Maine.

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Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.

Worcester.—John Metcalf, 9 Wayne street, Worcester, Mass.; Henry Herbert Goddard, Vineland, N. J.; J. Farland Randolph, Emma G. Randolph, 29 Williams street, Worcester, Mass., Alfred T. Ware, Worcester, Mass.

Bolton.—Lydia B. Dow, Bolton, Mass.; Alice M. Dow, Bolton, Mass.; Albert Syze, Bolton, Mass.; Jasper T. Hadley, Bolton, Mass.

Woonsocket.—

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting.

East Vassalboro.—David E. Henley.

East Benton.—Marquis L. Thomas, East Benton, Maine.

China.—Flavilla S. Roberts, China, Maine.

South China.—Perry D. Macy; Rufus M. Jones, Haverford, Pa.; Linwood W. Jones, South China, Me.

Maple Grove.—

Unity.—George M. Jones, North Etna, Me.

Vassalboro (Oak Grove).—Louis T. Jones.

Brooks.—Sarah J. Cole, Brooks, Me.

West China.—

Dover Quarterly Meeting.

Dover.—

Rochester.—

Gonic.—Charles E. Peaslee, Gonic, N. H.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.

Winthrop Centre.—Sarah V. Winslow, Winthrop Centre, Maine; W. Carleton Wood.

Manchester.—I. Warren Hawkes, Manchester, Maine, Alfred W. Hawkes, Manchester, Me.

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Sidney.—Albert N. Smith, Hallowell, Me.

St. Albans.—

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.

East Parsonsfield.—Phebe L. Pope, East Parsonsfield, Me.; Luther E. Dearborn, Eaton Center, N. H.

North Sandwich, N. H.— S. Adelbert Wood, Tamworth, N. H., R. F. D.; Eleanor D. Wood, The Eliot, Wellesley, Mass.

TIME AND PLACE OF HOLDING.

Quarterly and Monthly Meetings

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, held on the first Seventh Day in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months, at 10 45 A. M.

Second Month, at Providence, R. I.

Fifth Month, at East Greenwich, R. I.

Eighth Month, at Newport, R. I.

Eleventh Month, at Fall River Mass.

Clerk, Thomas J. Battey, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

Correspondent, Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock street, Fall River, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the same day at 9.30 A. M.

Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, held Fourth Day before the last Fifth Day in each month, at 7.30. P. M. Even months at Portsmouth, odd months at Newport. Isaac B. Macomber, Correspondent, Portsmouth, R. I.

Greenwich Monthly Meeting, held at East Greenwich the last Fourth Day in each month at 2 P. M., E. Annah Tucker, Correspondent.

Providence, Monthly Meeting, held at Providence, at 7 o'clock P. M., on the last Seventh Day in each month except Sixth, Seventh and Eighth, when it is held in Saylesville at 3.30 P. M., Thomas J. Battey, Correspondent, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

Swansea Monthly Meeting, held last Second Day of each month, First, Third, Seventh and Ninth and Eleventh months at Somerset at 2 P. M. Second, Fourth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Months at North Main street, Fall River, at 7.30 P. M. Fifth and Eighth Months at Freetown, at 11 A. M., Henry C. Aydelott, Correspondent, 344 Rock street, Fall River, Mass.

Salem Quarterly Meeting, held on the third Fifth Day in First Month, at Boston, at 10.30 A. M.

Fourth Fifth Day in Fifth Month at Amesbury, at 10.30 A. M.

Third Fifth Day in Eighth Month, at Lynn, at 10.30 A. M.

Third Fifth Day in Tenth Month, at Weare, N. H., at 10.30 A. M.
Clerk, Joseph D. Wood, 14 Sterling street, West Newton, Mass.
Correspondent, Mary A. Gove, 259 Harold street, Roxbury, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, the day preceding Quarterly Meeting. At Boston, 2 P. M., Amesbury and Lynn at 10.30 A. M. Weare, 1. P. M.

Salem Monthly Meeting, held at 7.45 P. M., Salem second Fifth Day in Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Months; Lynn, second Fifth Day in First, Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months; East Lynn, second Fifth Day in Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. Correspondent, Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham street, East Lynn, Mass.

Amesbury Monthly Meeting, held first Fifth Day in each month, at Amesbury, in First, Second, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth Months at 10.15 A. M.; at Pittsfield in Ninth Month, at 10 A. M.; at West Newbury in Sixth Month, at 2 P. M.; at Epping in Fourth and Eleventh Months, at 3 P. M. Correspondent, Charles C. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

Weare Monthly Meeting, held on the first Fifth Day in each month at 10.30 A. M., at North Weare, N. H., in First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth. Seventh, Tenth and Eleventh Months; at Henniker, N. H., in Sixth, Eighth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. Lindley H. Osborne, Correspondent, North Weare, N. H.

Boston Monthly Meeting, is held in Roxbury, on the second Sixth Day in each month at 7.45 P. M. Correspondent, Ethel M. Jones, 812 Blue Hill avenue, Dorchester Centre, Mass.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting, held at Lawrence, second Fifth Day in each month at 7.45 P. M., except in the Second, Fourth, Seventh, and Eleventh Months, when it is held at Manchester, N. H., at 3 P. M., on the second Seventh Day in the month. Correspondent, Zillah, Binns, 12 Berkeley street, Lawrence, Mass.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, held on the second Fifth Day of the months in which it occurs.
First and Fourth Months, at New Bedford, Mass., at 11 A. M.
Seventh Month at Falmouth, Mass., at 11.30 A. M.
Tenth Month at New Bedford, 1916, at 11.30 A. M.
Clerk, Dr. Edward T. Tucker, New Bedford, Mass.
Correspondent, Susan F. Hoxie, Sandwich, Mass.

Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight in First and Fourth Months on day preceding Quarterly Meeting, 2 P. M., Seventh and Tenth Months, on the day of Quarterly Meeting at 10.30 A. M.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting, held at Sandwich, Mass., in the even months, at Falmouth in the alternate months. This Monthly Meeting occurs on the first Sixth Day of each month, excepting in the Seventh and Tenth Months, when it is held the Sixth Day after the second Fifth Day, Chloe G. Bowerman, Correspondent, West Falmouth, Mass.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, held at Allen's Neck, Mass., in First Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Months; at Smith's Neck, Mass., in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months; at Apponagansett, Mass., in Third Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. This Monthly Meeting is held on the fourth Fourth Day in each month. David H. Potter, Correspondent, Dartmouth Mass.

Westport Monthly Meeting, held at Central Village, Mass., on the third Fifth Day of each month, at 11 A. M. Alice A. Macomber, Correspondent, Central Village, Mass.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held at New Bedford, Mass., on the fourth Fifth Day in each month, at 11 A. M. George R. Wood, Correspondent, New Bedford, Mass.

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting, held on the Seventh and First Days after the last Sixth Day in the First, Eighth and Tenth Months, at 10 A. M., and Seventh and First Days after first Sixth Day in Sixth Month.

First Month at Oak street, Portland, Me.
Sixth Month at Forest avenue, Portland, Me.
Eighth Month at South Durham, Me.
Tenth Month at Windham, Me.
Clerk, Lindley M. Binford, 85 Middle street, Saco, Me.
Correspondent, John J. Frye, 350 Ocean avenue, Portland, Me.
Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held on Seventh Day at 9 A. M.

Falmouth Monthly Meeting, held at Oak street, Portland, Me., on the third Third Day of the month at 7.30 P. M. Carlos L. Hill, Correspondent, 44 Norwood street, Woodfords, Maine.

Durham Monthly Meeting, held at South Durham, Me., on Third Day following the second Fifth Day in the month, at 10.30 A. M., except in Sixth Month, when it is one week later. Henry F. Newell, Correspondent Brunswick, Me.

Windham Monthly Meeting, held Fourth Day at 2 P. M. the week in which the 17th day of the month occurs. Clara A. Mayberry, Correspondent, South Windham, Me., R. F. D.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, held on the second Fifth Day in the month at 10.30 A. M.

Second Month at Worcester, Mass.
Fifth Month at Bolton, Mass., in 1916.
Eighth Month at Bolton, Mass.
Eleventh Month at Woonsocket, R. I.
Clerk, Sarah Marble Shedd, Union Village, Woonsocket, R. I.
Correspondent, James S. Read, Woonsocket, R. I.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the day before Quarterly Meeting at 3 P. M.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting, held at Woonsocket, R. I., on the last Seventh Day in each month at 2.30 P. M. Sarah Marble Shedd, Correspondent, Woonsocket, R. I.

Worcester Monthly Meeting, held at Worcester, Mass., on the last Fourth Day in each month, at 7.30 P. M. Jennie T. Bishop, Correspondent, 1160 Pleasant street, Worcester, Mass.

Bolton Monthly Meeting, held at Bolton, Mass., on the Fourth Day before the last Fifth Day in each month, at 11 A. M. Charles E. Small, Correspondent, Berlin, Mass.

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting, held at South China, Me., on the Seventh and First Days after the second Sixth Day in Eleventh Month, at East Vassalboro, Me., in Second Month, at 11 A. M.

Seventh and First Days after the third Sixth Day in Ninth Month, at Vassalboro, Me.

The second Seventh Day preceding the last Sixth Day in Fifth Month, at China, Me. Clerk, J. Albert Jones, South China, Me.

Correspondent, Emily S. Weeks, No. Vassalboro, Me., R. F. D.

Unity Monthly Meeting, held at Unity, Me., Sixth Day after the third Fifth Day in each month. Etta M. Varney, Correspondent.

Maple Grove Monthly Meeting, held at Maple Grove, Me., last Seventh Day in each month. Harry S. Harlow, Correspondent, Fort Fairfield, Maine.

Vassalboro Monthly Meeting, held Third Day after the second Fifth Day at East Vassalboro, Me., at 2.30 P. M., except Sixth Month when it is held Third Day after Yearly Meeting closes. Lizzie J. Towle, Correspondent, No. Vassalboro, Me., R. F. D.

China Monthly Meeting, held at China, Me., Fourth Day after second Fifth Day in the Third, Fourth, Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh and Twelfth Months; South China, Me.; First, Fifth, Eighth and Tenth Months. At West China, Me.; Second and Sixth Months. All at 10'clock.

Dover Quarterly Meeting, held at Gonic, N. H., on Seventh Day after the first Fifth Day in First Month at 11 A. M.

Fourth Fifth Day in Fourth Month, at Dover, N. H, at 11 A. M.

The fourth Fifth Day in Eighth Month at North Berwick, Me., at 11 A. M.

Seventh Day after third Fifth Day in Tenth Month, at Rochester, N. H., at 11 A. M.

Clerk, Walter S. Meader, Dover, N. H.

Correspondent, Samuel Buffum, North Berwick, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, at 10 o'clock the day of Quarterly Meeting.

Dover Monthly Meeting, held on Fourth Day before the second Fifth Day in each month, at Dover, N. H., First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Months. At Gonic, Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months. At Rochester, Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. All at 10.30 A. M.

Berwick Monthly Meeting, held at North Berwick, Me., on third Fifth Day in each Month, at 10.30 A. M. Samuel Buffum, Correspondent, Norfh Berwick, Me.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, held at Winthrop Centre, Me., on Seventh Day after first Sixth Day in Second Month, at 10 A. M.

Seventh Day before last Sixth Day in Fifth Month at Manchester, Me.

Seventh Day after first Sixth Day in Ninth Month at North Fairfield, Maine.

Seventh Day after first Sixth Day in Eleventh Month at Winthrop Centre.

Clerk, Alfred W. Hawkes, Manchester, Me.

Correspondent, Edward Wing, Oakland, Me.

Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the day of the Quarterly Meeting at 1 P. M.

Winthrop Monthly Meeting, held on the last Sixth Day in the month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on the first Sixth Day following the Yearly Meeting. At 10 A. M., at Winthrop Centre, Me., in First, Third, Sixth, Ninth and Eleventh Months; at Manchester, Me., in Fourth, Tenth and Twelfth Months; at West Gardiner, Me., in Fifth and Eighth Months; at Augusta in Second and Seventh Months. I. Warren Hawkes, Correspondent, Manchester, Me.

Sidney Monthly Meeting, held on the fourth Fifth Day in each month, except in the Fifth Month, when it is held the third Fifth Day at 7.30 P. M. William A. Hoxie, Correspondent, Augusta, Me., R. F. D., No. 7.

St. Albans Monthly Meeting, held at St. Albans, Me., Third Day before the fourth Fifth Day in each month, at 10 A. M. Martha L. Boynton, Correspondent, St. Albans, Me.

Fairfield Monthly Meeting, held at North Fairfield, Me., the third Fifth Day in each Month at 10 A. M. George F. Paddock, Correspondent, Skowhegan, Me.

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting, held at East Parsonsfield, Me., on Seventh Day after second Sixth Day in Tenth Month at 10 A. M., Seventh, Day after second Sixth Day in Fifth Month, at North Sandwich, N. H., at 10 A. M.

Clerk, Martha E. Hoag, Tamworth, N. H., R. F. D.

Correspondent, Thomas W. Hoag, North Sandwich, N. H.

The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on Sixth Day preceding each Quarterly Meeting.

Parsonsfield Monthly Meeting, held at East Parsonsfield, Me.; on Fourth Day before third Fifth Day in each month, at 10 A. M. Phebe L. Pope, Correspondent, East Parsonsfield, Me.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting, held at North Sandwich, N. H., on second Fifth Day in each month, except First Month, when it is held on first Fifth Day, at 10 A. M. Harriet E. Cartland, Correspondent, R. F. D., Tamworth, N. H.

APPENDIX A.

1. Statistics of Yearly Meeting.

2. Bible School Statistics.

3. Contributions Reported.

BIBLE SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT.

YEAR ENDING 12 MONTH 31ST, 1915

	Monthly Meeting	Location of School.	Name and Address of Superintendent.	Months of School.	Membership of all Departments.	Average Attendance.	No. on Cradle Roll.	No. in Home Dept.	Number of Friends.	Amount of Collection.	Amount Given for Missionary Purposes.	Have you a Library?	Are Teachers' Meetings Held?	No. of Classes using Graded Lessons.	Is Children's Day Observed?	Is Rally Day Observed?	Lesson Helps.
Rhode Island.	Providence . .	Providence	Thomas J. Battey, Moses Brown School	9	69	28	.	10	45	$25 91	$7 90	Yes	. .	. .	. .	. .	F
	Providence . .	Saylesville	Thomas Y. Jackson, Saylesville, R. I.	12	37	26	.	.	6	21 00	4 00	Yes	No	3	Yes	Yes	F
	Rhode Island	Portsmouth	M. Finis Macomber, Portsmouth, R. I.	12	98	44	3	15	41	61 38	30 45	Yes	. .	. .	Yes	. .	Pe
	Rhode Island	Newport	Nellie P. Thurston, 14 Brooks Ave., Newport, R. I.	12	104	59	9	.	50	172 33	108 99	Yes	No	6	Yes	No	Ble
	Greenwich . .	Anthony	George Mattley, Anthony, R. I.	12	15	9	.	.	7	13 08	5 02	Yes	No	. .	No	No	F
	Greenwich . .	East Greenwich . .	. . . . .	. .	. .	. .	.	.	. .	. . . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	
	Swansea . . .	Fall River	A. Homer Skinner, South Swansea, Mass.	12	117	45	2	21	38	80 48	5 00	Yes	Yes	4	No	Yes	
	Swansea . . .	South Somerset . .	Ralph Earle, Dighton, Mass.	12	159	48	20	32	32	70 50	9 57	Yes	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	C
Salem.	Boston . . .	Boston	Edward L. Brown, 59 Addington Road, Brookline	9	161	62	2	55	50	309 88	217 31	Yes	Yes	12	Yes	Yes	F P
	Weare . . .	North Weare, N. H.	Alfred Osborne, North Weare, N. H.	9	15	10	.	.	12	22 92	. . . .	Yes	No	. .	No	No	F
	Weare . . .	Henniker, N. H. . .	. . . . .	. .	. .	. .	.	.	. .	. . . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	
	Amesbury . .	Amesbury, Mass. .	D. C. Maxfield, Amesbury, Mass.	9	47	18	5	13	13	52 87	19 00	Yes	No	2	No	No	F
	Amesbury . .	So. Pittsfield, N. H.	Albert N. Peaslee, Pittsfield, N. H.	9	59	27	9	13	12	24 95	3 00	Yes	No		Yes	No	Pe
	Salem	Lynn	Walter H. Wood, 202 Lewis Street, E. Lynn, Mass.	9	190	91	20	30	65	149 10	17 09	Yes	. .	12	Yes	Yes	F
	Salem	East Lynn	George C. Herbert, 23 Central Avenue, Lynn, Mass.	9	101	97	30	.	20	112 26	12 31	Yes	. .	2	Yes	Yes	F W
	Salem	Salem	W. Carlton Jones, 19 Park Avenue, Salem, Mass. .	9	55	16	12	13	20	24 10	5 82	No	. .	3	Yes	Yes	F
	Lawrence . .	Lawrence	Irving E. Bliss, 52 Knox Street, Lawrence, Mass. .	9	178	91	12	15	75	220 49	. . . .	Yes	Yes	10	Yes	Yes	F
	Lawrence . .	Manchester, N. H. .	Donald Leitch, No 140 Calif. Road, Manchester . .	9	152	63	29	33	16	57 01	. . . .	Yes	. .		Yes	Yes	F

Sandwich.	New Bedford	New Bedford	Frederic Taber, No. 78 Hawthorne St., New Bedford	7	70	18	4	15	26	$42 50	$33 00	Yes		1	No	No	Pe
	New Bedford	Long Plain															
	New Bedford	Mattapoisett	Edward B. Hiller, East Mattapoisett, Mass.	9	29	20			8	74 00	17 00	Yes	No		No	No	C
	New Bedford	Acushnet	Adelaide Williams, 2344 Acushnet Av., New Bedford	9	14												
	Dartmouth	Smith's Neck	Annie M. Cook, So. Dartmouth, Mass.	9	74	29		5	5	26 10		Yes		3	Yes		F
	Dartmouth	Allen's Neck	Arthur W. Gifford South Westport, Mass.	9	147	71	19	21	28	90 35	95 25	Yes		5	Yes	Yes	F, Pe C
	Westport	Central Village	Edward L. Macomber, Central Village, Mass.	9	51	32	7	7	18	37 82	12 82	Yes		3	No	No	P C
	Sandwich	West Falmouth	Virtue B. Gifford, West Falmouth	9	43	23	6		30	33 13	15 35	Yes	No	3	Yes	Yes	F C P
	Sandwich	Sandwich															
Falmouth.	Falmouth	Oak St., Portland	Joseph Dearborn, 141 Ocean St., So. Portland, Me.	7	239	88	48	58	79	141 52		Yes	Yes	7	Yes	Yes	F
	Falmouth	Forest Av., Portland															
	Durham	South Durham	George C. Griffing, Brunswick, Me., R. F. D., No. 4	9	106	52	8	12	37	58 17	10 90	Yes		2	Yes	No	C
	Windham	Windham	Peter Trickey, So. Windham, Me.		88	45	14		12	35 00	6 78						C
	Windham	Casco	S. A. Hall, Casco, Me.	9	13	10			5	3 50		Yes	No		No	No	F
Smithfield.	Worcester	Worcester	Arthur W. Hawkes, 15 Kingsbury Street	12	100	52	9	6	55	120 44	47 36	Yes		7	Yes	Yes	F
	Bolton	Bolton	Mrs. Nellie E. Babcock, Hudson, Mass.	9	69	41	15	18	34	77 46	10 41	Yes	No	2	Yes	Yes	F
	Smithfield	Woonsocket, R. I.	Mrs. Crystal M. Bates, 29 Rockland Av., Woonsoc't	9	91	52		9	20	72 08		Yes		5	Yes	Yes	F
Vassalboro.	Vassalboro	East Vassalboro	Lizzie J. Towle, No. Vassalboro, Me.	3	39	22				12 85		Yes		2			F
	Vassalboro	East Benton															
	Vassalboro	Vassalboro	Raymond Mendenhall, Oak Grove Seminary	5	30	29				6 00		No			No	No	F
	Vassalboro	China	Mrs. Maggie Turner, R. F. D., 52, Weeks Mills, Me.	11	15				10	4 75		Yes			No	No	F
	China	Lake View															
	China	South China	I. Lincoln Jones, So. China, Me.	9	80	46	5	27	40	37 31	4 00			2			F C
	China	West China															
	China	Pigeon Plains	Ralph V. Record, So. China, Me.	12	26	20			2	5 20							
	Unity	Unity	Ralph K. Murch, Unity, Me.	12	41	22			12	10 33		Yes		5			F
	Unity	Waldo	Leon R. Hussey, Belfast, Me., R F. D. 1	3	34	14			1	2 00	2 00		No		No		
	Maple Grove	Maple Grove	John F. Hopkinson, Presque Isle	12	53	30			6	40 85	12 00	Yes					C
Dover.	Dover	Gonic, N H.	Charles E. Peaslee, Gonic, N. H.	9	64	40				75 00	25 00	Yes	No		No	Yes	F
	Dover	Meaderboro, N. H.	Dana Meader, Rochester, N. H.	9	41				14	11 04	1 00	Yes			No	No	C
	Dover	Rochester, N. H.															

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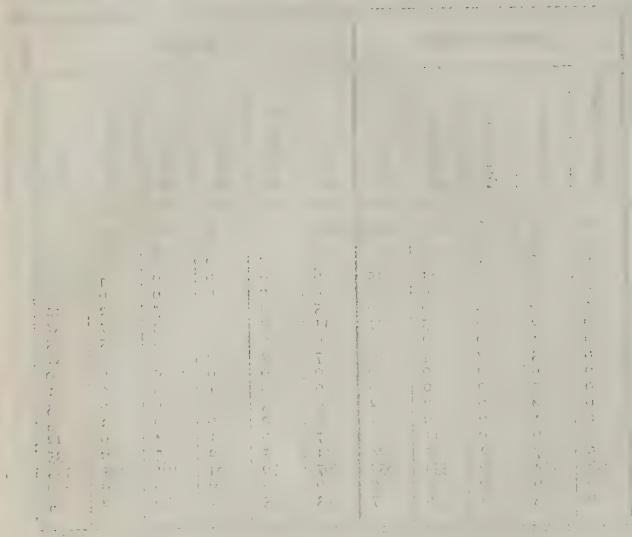
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Fairfield.	Winthrop . .	Manchester, Me. . .	Alfred W. Hawkes, R. F. D. 8, Hallowell, Me. . .	9	60	23	.	20	27	$24 38	$12 19	Yes	No	. .	No	No	F
	Winthrop . .	Winthrop Center .	Elwood A. Bailey, Winthrop Center, Me.	9	138	85	29	54	60	30 00	20 00	Yes	. .	7	Yes	Yes	
	Winthrop . .	West Gardiner . .	George Wadsworth, Hallowell, Maine	9	66	37	.	.	9	32 46	. . . .	Yes	No	. .	Yes	Yes	C
	Winthrop . .	Augusta	Matilda W. Atkinson, 7 Flagg St., Augusta, Me. .	6	35	. .	.	.	7	. . . .	. . . .	Yes	. .	. .	. .	. .	A S S M
	Sidney	Sidney	Mary A. Hoxie, Augusta, Me., R. F. D. No. 7 . .	9	22	11	4	.	12	. . . .	. . . .	Yes	No	. .	No	No	F
	Sidney	North Fairfield . .	Orlando C. Williams, Oakland, Me., R. F. D., 35 .	12	57	32	.	.	14	36 73	13 21	Yes	No	. .	Yes	No	
	St. Albans . .	St. Albans	. . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	. . . .	. . . .	.	.	.	.	.	
	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	. . . .	. . . .	.	.	.	.	.	
Parsons-field.	Parsonsfield .	E. Parsonsfield, Me.	Lesley Alley, E. Parsonsfield	9	23	. . .	.	.	10	11 43	3 00	Yes	No	. .	Yes	No	F
	Sandwich . .	N. Sandwich, N. H.	. . . . .	.	.	. . .	.	.	.	. . . .	. . . .	.	.	.	.	.	

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ANNUAL STATISTICS OF YEARLY MEETING, YEAR ENDING TWELFTH MONTH 31, 1915

Quarterly Meetings	Rhode Island					Salem					Sandwich					Falmouth				Smithfield				Vassalboro					Dover			Fairfield					Parsonfield			
Monthly Meetings	Rhode Island	Providence	Greenwich	Swansea	Total	Salem	Amesbury	Weare	Boston	Lawrence	Total	Sandwich	Dartmouth	Westport	New Bedford	Total	Falmouth	Durham	Windham	Total	Smithfield	Worcester	Boston	Total	Unity	Maple Grove	Vassalboro	China	Total	Dover	Berwick	Total	Winthrop	Sidney	St. Albans	Fairfield	Total	Parsonfield	Sandwich	Total	Yearly Meeting
Number [illegible]	228	210	58	354	850	270	81	86	153	137	727	69	90	30	213	411	252	229	81	562	86	120	77	283	57	18	137	175	387	171	11	182	300	34	31	51	506	71	51	125	4,042
[illegible]	3	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	3	2	1	1	0	4	3	3	0	6	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
[illegible]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0
Additions by Letter	0	0	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	1	8	4	1	3	8	0	1	0	1	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	7	0	5	5	63
Additions by Certificate	0	0	0	4	4	5	0	0	5	2	12	0	0	0	11	11	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	5	0	0	5	1	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	35
Total Additions	0	2	0	15	17	11	0	0	13	7	31	9	1	2	11	23	8	5	7	20	0	10	0	10	0	0	11	7	18	2	0	2	4	1	0	4	8	0	5	5	134
Loss by error	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	4	0	5	5	32
[illegible]	0	3	2	4	9	7	2	0	1	1	11	3	1	1	4	9	8	3	0	11	0	2	0	2	0	0	3	4	7	6	0	6	11	0	2	0	13	1	1	2	75
[illegible]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
[illegible]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Loss by Discontinuance of names	0	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
[illegible]	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	13
Loss by Certificate	0	6	0	11	11	7	0	1	4	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	2	5	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
[illegible]	0	7	2	15	24	14	5	1	5	0	25	3	2	1	9	15	13	11	0	24	1	6	10	17	8	0	4	5	17	8	0	8	15	2	5	0	22	1	6	7	181
Number [illegible]	228	210	56	354	852	267	76	84	161	135	723	75	89	40	215	419	247	223	88	558	85	124	67	276	49	18	139	174	378	166	11	176	379	32	26	55	492	73	50	123	3,997
[illegible]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	7	7	0	4	0	4	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0
Net Loss	0	5	2	0	7	3	5	2	0	2	4	0	1	0	0	1	5	6	0	11	1	0	10	7	8	9	0	3	9	6	0	6	11	2	5	4	14	1	1	2	45

MISCELLANEOUS	Rhode Island	Salem	Sandwich	Falmouth	Smithfield	Vassalboro	Dover	Fairfield	Parsonsfield	Yearly Meeting
19. Number of Males	400	276	183	240	110	177	73	209	51	1,728
20. Number of Females	452	447	236	318	157	201	103	283	72	2,269
21. Number under 21 years	157	130	66	109	65	57	30	51	16	717
22. Number of Adult Members	695	593	353	449	211	321	140	411	107	3,280
23. Number of Associate Members	105	100	41	82	65	28	20	62	0	521
24. Number of Associates who have become Active	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	7
25. Number of Resident Members	657	620	293	339	220	248	124	349	82	2,925
26. Number of Non-Resident Members	195	103	126	226	56	130	52	143	41	1,072
27. Number of Recorded Ministers, resident, non-resident	11-3—14	14	7-3—10	6-1—7	4-2—6	9	1-2—3	5-2—7	3-1—4	60-14—74
28. Are Records Correct to Date?	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
29. Each Resident Household Furnished with Minutes?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
30. Number of Particular Meetings	8	10	10	5	3	7	4	7	3	57
31. Number of Monthly Meetings	4	5	4	3	3	4	2	4	2	31
32. Number of Meetings without Ministers	0	2	7	1	0	1	3	2	0	16
EDUCATIONAL										
33. Number of Friends children between 6 and 21 years of age	133	97	54	82	54	48	29	61	14	572
34. Number in school the last year	85	93	50	81	47	45	21	57	13	491
35. Number in school beyond the Grammar Grade	31	32	27	29	9	21	13	20	5	187
36. Number graduating from High Schools or Academies	2	2	3	3	0	2	3	2	0	17
37. Number graduating from College, and name of College	0	Smith, 1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	5
				Sim's, Hav. Ins. of Tech.						
38. Number married during the year	5	5	1	4	0	0	3	0	0	18
39. Number married according to discipline	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
40. Have Meetings introduced the pledge and envelope system?	Yes	Yes	In Part	Yes	0	Yes	One Meeting	0	Yes	3 Meetings, Yes
41. Number in College the past year	5	9	8	11	3	0	0	2	1	39
42. Number graduating from Professional Schools	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	5
43. Number engaged in Teaching	13	22	13	20	7	12	3	14	4	119



Contributions Reported by the Monthly Meeting Treasurers for use of Yearly Meeting Committees.

1915

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.

Monthly Meeting	Efficiency Committee	Evangelistic and Church Extension Work	Foreign Missions	Western Indians	Moral Education	Bible School Work	Suppression of Liquor Traffic	Education	Peace	Total
Rhode Island										
Greenwich										
Nantucket										
Providence	$2 08	$10 14	$07 02	$10 08	$3 62	$11 50	$0 30	$4 72	$5 82	$48 26

Salem Quarterly Meeting.

Salem		$54 37	$27 30	$4 72	$5 70	$6 01	$6 57	$2 04	$7 65	$110 36
Amesbury	$26 89	24 62								51 51
Weare		1 73	2 10	1 38	1 50	1 50	1 76	1 82	1 57	13 76
Boston		12 05	8 35	3 75	7 75	7 30	5 25	3 50	5 00	52 95
Lawrence	5 00	15 00	15 00	5 50		5				45 00

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

Sandwich			$40 11			$2 00				$42 11
Dartmouth	$4 00	$38 50	10 00	$10 00	$4 25	10 00	$10 00	$5 25	$3 25	95 25
Westport		10 00	6 15	10 00	1 00	3 50	2 00		1 25	33 90
New Bedford		54 47	71 33	12 38	2 82	21 18	12 00	1 07	11 30	186 55

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.

Falmouth		$74 58	$310 70	$20 06	$2 60	$10 72	$5 60	$2 08	$4 52	$430 88
Durham										
Windham										

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.

Smithfield							$ 05		$ 20	$ 25
Worcester		$255 00	$158 70	$18 75	$1 00	$5 00	4 00		25 00	467 45
Bolton		2 50		50	50	1 50	50		50	6 00

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting.

Vassalboro										
China										
Unity										
Maple Grove										

Dover Quarterly Meeting.

Dover	$20 00		$10 00							$30 00
Berwick		$5 00	15 00				$1 00			21 00

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting.

Sidney										
Winthrop		$29 31	$9 70	$5 13	$1 97	$3 17	$2 97		$1 97	$54 22
St. Albans										
Fairfield										

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting.

Parsonsfield										
Sandwich, N. H.										
Totals	$55 89	$320 13	$501 74	$73 04	$28 09	$71 88	$48 24	$15 76	$36 51	$1,151 28

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MINUTES

OF THE

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

FOR

NEW ENGLAND

Two Hundred and Fifty-Seventh Session

1917

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Minutes of the Yearly Meeting

1. At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Providence, R. I., beginning Sixth Month, 26th, 1917.

2. The names of the Representatives to this meeting as appointed by the Quarterly Meetings being read as follows, fifty-three were present and twenty-three absent.

Rhode Island — A. Edward Kelsey, Anna Merrill, Carrie G. Buffinton, Charles A. Chace, Margaret G. Sisson, Mary W. Macomber, Christopher A. Shippee, Laura B. Aydelott, Seth K. Gifford, Albert R. Macomber, Dion Jackson, Charles Estes, Charles Sisson, Willis H. White.

Salem — Edmund F. Buffinton, Edward Lyman Brown, George C. Herbert, Mary S. Paige, Zillah Binns, Josephine H. Carr, Wilbur K. Thomas, Pauline Turner, Daniel C. Maxfield, Earle J. Harold, Mary I. Townsend, Tom A. Sykes.

Sandwich — George R. Wood, Elizabeth H. Smith, Mary E. Howland, Lucy J. Gifford, Sarah W. Coggshall, Sophia E. Macomber.

Falmouth — M. Melvin Bailey, Margaret Timberlake, Lindley M. Binford, Mabel M. Hoffman, Ellen C. Nichols, Philip Bailey, Fannie C. Timberlake, Osborne J. Hoffman, John J. Frye.

Smithfield — Alfred T. Ware, Alice L. Dow, Ruth N. Dow, Sarah J. Swift, Mary J. Smith, Lucy Kelley, Edith A. Roberts, James S. Read, Mildred Morse.

Vassalboro — Annie M. Priest, Barclay L. Jones, Flavilla S. Roberts, Louis T. Jones, Perry D. Macy, I. Lincoln Jones, Linwood W. Jones.

Dover — Myron I. Jenness, Emma F. Jenness, Annie E. Pinkham, Arthur M. Hussey, Edith W. Jenness, William V. Ware.

Fairfield — Hannah J. Bailey, Fred Q. Williams, Alice A. Clough, Henry A. Burnham, Lucile E. Hawkes, Mabel G. Bailey, William E. Gifford, Joseph E. Briggs, John C. Taylor, Clara W. Mumford.

Parsonsfield — Phebe L. Pope, Robert C. Spaulding, Emily M. Jones.

3. Visiting Friends in attendance at this meeting from other Yearly Meetings, with minutes from their respective meetings, are as follows —

Westine Leitzman, a member and Christian worker from Western Yearly Meeting; Douglas Parker, a member and Christian worker from Wilmington Yearly Meeting, Ross A. Hadley, Assistant Secretary of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions.

4. Quarterly Meetings have reported appointments made for service on the Finance Committee, for Advisory Members of the Foreign Mission Board, Quarterly Meeting Superintendents of Bible School work and of the Evangelistic and Church Extension work and for members of the Yearly Meeting's Nominating Committee.

5. The following information has been received from the Quarterly Meetings.

Rhode Island — We have decided to continue for another year the holding of our Quarterly Meeting on the first Seventh Day in the Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months in accordance with the plan approved by the Yearly Meeting two years ago.

We have been deeply concerned on account of the continuance of the great war in which our beloved country is now involved and have sought to exert some influence becoming our profession. In Second Month last we sent to our President and his official associates a message of sympathy, praying that under Divine guidance war might be averted and right and justice established by peaceful councils. Again in the Fifth Month we addressed the President and members of Congress urging prohibition of the manufacture of intoxicating liquors especially as a measure of food conservation.

Salem — Joseph G. Smith, a minister, has been at his own request released from membership by Salem Monthly Meeting.

Salem Monthly Meeting in the First Month will hereafter be held at Salem instead of at Lynn.

The time of holding those sessions of Lawrence Monthly Meeting now held at Lawrence is changed to the second Fourth Day of the month at 7.30 P.M. No change in the sessions held at Manchester.

Falmouth — Reports the death of Cyrus Cartland, a minister of Durham Monthly Meeting.

Smithfield — Smithfield Monthly Meeting has changed time of holding to the second Seventh Day in each month at 2.30 P.M.

Fairfield — The time of holding Winthrop Monthly Meeting is changed to the Sixth Day preceding Yearly Meeting in the Sixth Month.

We have united with Winthrop Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the gift in the ministry of Mary L. Smith, of Hallowell, Me.

6. Epistles from Dublin Yearly Meeting and from Tokyo Monthly Meeting have been read and are referred to the Correspondence Committee for reply.

7. We have also read a letter from the English War Victims Relief Committee. This is referred to the Friends Emergency Relief Committee to present at a future session.

8. A letter has been read requesting the appointment of delegates to a conference of Friends to be held in London at the close of the war to consider and restate the testimony of the Society of Friends regarding war and international relations generally, etc. After some discussion the subject is referred to the Permanent Board.

9. An invitation has been received from Wilmington Yearly Meeting for us to be represented by two delegates at the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of that Yearly Meeting. We appoint Wilbur K. Thomas as such a delegate and the clerk is empowered to provide credentials for him and for another Friend if any shall be found able to attend.

10. A letter has been received from Genesee Yearly Meeting of Friends which is referred to the Correspondence Committee to prepare a suitable reply.

11. A letter of advice has been read from the Executive Committee of the Five Years' Meeting relative to care to be exercised in the consideration of applications for membership from men of conscription age.

12. The Correspondence Committee has prepared a summary of the epistles received from the various American Yearly Meetings, which has been read at this session.

13. As a committee on returning minutes for our visiting Friends we appoint Elam Henderson, Laura B. Aydelott and Hope S. Roundy.

Adjourned to 9.30 to-morrow morning.

Fourth Day morning the 27th, met according to adjournment.

14. The Representatives have proposed the names of Walter S. Meader for Presiding Clerk, Mary S. Paige for Recording Clerk and Emily M. Jones for Reader. These nominations have been considered and the appointments are made for one year.

15. Appointments to fill vacancies on the Nominating Committee are approved.

16. The records of the Permanent Board have been read and its doings approved.

17. The Committee on Education has presented a financial report which is approved. A request has been made by a member of the committee for an appropriation for the Board of Education of the Five Years' Meeting. This request is referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Treasurer's Report

Elizabeth T. Price in Account with Committee on Education

DR.

June 1, 1916.	Balance from last report . .	$379 75
June 17, 1916.	Cash from New Bedford Mtg.	2 18
Sept. 16, 1916.	Deposit at Boston bank transferred to New Bedford bank	232 68
	Interest on same . . .	9 38
	October dividend . . .	7 45
Dec. 21, 1916.	Boston meeting	1 75
		$633 19

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Sept. 16, 1916.	Cash loaned to student on demand note dated 9-21-16	$250 00	
Dec. 31, 1916.	By balance to new account	383 19	
			$633 19

New Bedford, December 31, 1916.

ELIZABETH T. PRICE, *Treasurer.*

June 21, 1917. Examined and found correct,

Charles Sisson, *Auditor.*

18. The Moses Brown School Committee has presented its ninety-eighth annual report which is approved.

THE MOSES BROWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Ninety-eighth Annual Report

The Moses Brown School Committee present their ninety-eighth annual report. Our committee meetings have been regularly held, though not as well attended as in previous years.

On Fourth Month, tenth, 1917, Edward Tobey Tucker passed away, aged sixty-seven years. He had served on the committee at two different periods; from 1893 to 1904 and from 1910 to the time of his death. Owing to his very busy life, he could not always attend the meetings of the committee. He had a deep interest in the School and his counsel was always practical. For a long period of years, he served faithfully as Clerk of his Monthly and Quarterly meeting, and was especially well-versed in the early history of the Friends. He also took an active interest in the charitable and philanthropic institutions of his own city.

Owing to the prevalence of infantile paralysis, the Principal, after consulting with the Executive Board, decided to postpone the opening of the School one week later than the date given in the calendar. Accordingly, the Upper School opened Ninth Month, twenty-seventh, and the Lower School Tenth Month, fourth. The enrollment was the largest in the history of the School, 270. This number was increased during the year to 278.

The two upper rooms in the Lower School each has thirty pupils, their full seating capacity. In these grades, a few applications have been received which could not be accommodated. Six desks have been added in the boys' study-hall of the Upper School.

A few days after the School opened, a case of the much dreaded disease, infantile paralysis, developed. The boy, Edward Barrett Breck,

was immediately taken to a hospital in the city. The case proved fatal. The Principal, after notifying the parents of all the pupils and consulting the School Physicians, decided to continue the school. The work of the school was but little interrupted. Very few of the boarders and not many of the day scholars were withdrawn. All these returned after a few days' absence.

Later in the term, one of the Lower School boys, Charles Hayes, 3d, was taken to his home. He had been suffering some years, and especially during the last summer, with heart trouble. His illness resulted fatally.

In his report to the Committee, the Principal says, "It is pleasant to remember both of these lads as boys of unusual character and promise, whose loss has been keenly felt by the School."

One case of scarlet fever was sent to the hospital and one boy was operated upon for appendicitis. Both of these recovered. The rest of the large school has nearly maintained our standard for excellent health.

In other respects, the condition of the school is particularly gratifying. A spirit of loyalty and good-fellowship prevails among the students. The teachers and officers are able and devoted, and there has seldom been a year in which the work of the study and class-rooms has been uniformly of a higher order.

The services of Elgar J. Pennington have been very helpful, not only to the student body, but to the teachers and officers of the School. During his absence, caused by illness, Dr. Walter R. Miles of Boston has attended the meetings. His sincerity and helpfulness have been appreciated.

The Young People's Christian Associations have been unusually active during the year. Their meetings have been very helpful, fostering high ideals, as well as promoting and strengthening the spiritual side of the school life. Quite a large amount of money has been contributed by these associations and sent to assist in the alleviation of distress among the stricken people of the war zone.

The graduating class of 1916 contained two girls and nineteen boys. Most of these are in college this year. The commencement exercises were very satisfactory to the committee. The address to the class was given by Harry Emerson Fosdick. His address was peculiarly fitted for the class and will be an inspiration to them in future days.

As the mother takes just pride in the success of her children, so Moses Brown School is much gratified with the reports that come back to her from the students that have entered college. In the special examination at Brown for the President's prizes at the beginning of the year, one of our last year's class won two first premiums, and another of our boys attained the same distinction last year. No other competitor succeeded in winning more than one of these prizes. Several other boys are gaining high honors in Brown, Haverford, Williams, Bowdoin, Harvard, and Yale.

There are twenty-four in the graduating class of 1917, of these nearly all are looking forward to a college course. I quote a few lines from

the report of one of our visiting committee. "The teaching force in the Upper School, considered individually and as a body, impresses me as a splendid group that are bringing results in the students under them. The Lower School was fascinating in the beautiful young faces, eager and happy in their work, and the tactful, gracious manner of the teachers in charge. The opportunity and responsibility of this great school impresses itself as you come in contact with its operations, and I can only congratulate the committee on its successful administration under its faithful Principal and his staff of assistants."

Another of the visiting committee writes as follows: "I visited a great many classes, modern languages, English branches, and mathematics, and I desire to call particular attention to the methods of teaching, which are of a character to interest the pupils and bring out the best that is in them. I also visited the school the day the most exciting game of football was played with an outside team. I admired the clean game the Moses Brown boys played."

Our Committee meeting held directly after Yearly Meeting is really the important one of the year. Scholarships are granted at that time. The income from our scholarship funds is about $6,000 annually. From that amount, thirty-six partial scholarships were given. The scholars receiving these are among our best class of students. Their examples of deportment and moral character are a substantial help to the school. A careful record is kept of the deportment and classroom work of those receiving scholarships, and a second scholarship is not granted unless their first year's work proves them worthy of it.

A distinguished writer has said, "Whatever we wish to see introduced into the life of a nation must first be introduced into its schools." The Quaker Round Table has been maintained with much interest by the girls, and under the leadership of Philip C. Gifford, the boys have evinced a strong interest in the subject of Peace. The school spirit and loyalty of the students is a marked feature of its membership.

The Alumni Association held their second Banquet at the School Third Month, twenty-fourth, 1917. One hundred and twenty-five were present. The number and character of those present, and the letters and telegrams read from absent ones, shows that the Alumni are rallying to the standard of Moses Brown School more than ever before.

Early in the year, a bequest of one thousand dollars was received from the estate of Albert K. Smiley. We appreciate this gift and have decided to set it aside as a nucleus for a teacher's pension fund for the School. Only the income is to be used.

A marble bust of Lucretia Mott has been presented to the school by her grand-daughter, Marion Mott, of Radnor, Pa. The donor was influenced in this action by the feeling that it was fitting that her distinguished ancestor should find a place in the institution which honors the memory of Elizabeth Fry, John Bright, Moses Brown, and John G. Whittier.

On account of the high cost of labor and material, only necessary repairs were made during vacation. Considerable attention had to be given to our houses on Alumni Avenue.

We regret to learn that there are still members of the Yearly Meeting, (not of the Alumni) that believe the stories in circulation that it is only a boys' school and girls are not wanted. If any of these come up to Yearly Meeting this year, they are cordially invited to come before the Principal or members of the committee in a friendly way and state their grounds for believing and circulating such reports.

We are looking forward with renewed interest to the approaching centennial in 1919, anticipating a grand reunion and for the benefit of our numerous alumni, a complete history of the century.

The proposition to build a separate school for girls referred back to the Committee by the last Yearly Meeting has been considered but we are not ready to make a final report. On recommendation of the Executive Board, the terms for next year will be for Board and Tuition for members of New England Yearly Meeting $300; for all others, $600.

The Financial Report for the year ending Sixth Month, 30th, 1916, is as follows:

Treasurer's Report

Financial Statement for Year Ending Sixth Month 30, 1916

Receipts

Received from Special Funds:			
Charitable Fund	$2,800 00		
Stephen T. Olney Fund	2,400 00		
Elizabeth Fry Fund	2,600 00		
E. Cattell Fund	100 00		
P. J. Tripp	100 00		
D. Wheeler Swift Fund	250 00		
		$8,250 00	
Art Tuition		265 00	
Board		2,127 62	
Board and Tuition		43,082 17	
Books, Stationery and Art Materials		1,926 33	
Chemical and Physical Laboratory		26 33	
General Fund		5,000 00	
Interest		90 18	
Lloyd Ave. House		594 27	
Manual Training and Wood Carving		575 31	
Tuition-Lower School		12,337 50	
Tuition-Upper School		5,231 00	
			$79,505 71

EXPENDITURES

Allowance for Bad Debts	$394 45	
Farm and Grounds	2,153 36	
Furniture and Furnishings	1,322 05	
Gymnasium and Athletics	230 56	
Heat and Light	3,086 02	
Improvements	908 26	
Insurance	550 60	
Laundry	1,709 36	
Lectures	388 27	
Library and Periodicals	120 01	
Meeting Tax, Donations, etc.	45 20	
Music	26 62	
Nursery	403 75	
Office	1,380 27	
Printing and Advertising	820 59	
Provisions	13,410 37	
Repairs and Renewals	1,609 96	
Salaries	27,809 00	
Scholarships and special allowances, provided for by special funds as per contra-entra	8,250 00	
Special Arrangement Account	1,345 00	
Studio Furnishings	45 51	
Wages	11,578 39	
Water	544 00	
Balance for the year	1,374 11	
		$79,505 71

LILLIAN B. SIMMONS, *Treasurer.*

CHARLES SISSON,
WILLIS H. WHITE,
FREDERIC TABER,
} *Finance Committee.*

Providence, April 21, 1917.

CHARLES SISSON,

Chairman of Finance Committee, Moses Brown School,
Providence, R.I.

DEAR FRIEND:

In accordance with your instructions, I have attended at the Moses Brown School and made an audit of the books for the twelve months ended June 30th, 1916, and I certify that the accompanying Financial Statement (Exhibit "A") and Income and Expense Account (Exhibit

"B") correctly represent the financial position of the Moses Brown School as at the 30th of June, 1916.

The books are well and accurately kept, and I have found nothing to which I need draw your attention.

Yours very truly,

PERCY C. GUY.

Moses Brown Officers and Instructors

The following is a list of the Officers and Teachers:

S. K. Gifford, Ph. D.	Principal
Oliver J. B. Henderson, Ph. B.	Senior Master
Thomas J. Battey, A.M.	Science
Samuel H. Waughtel, A.M.	Latin
Philip C. Gifford, A.M.	French
Ralph R. Strong, A.B.	Mathematics and Greek
Herbert S. Bain, A.B.	German
Wilmer J. Young, S.B.	Mathematics and Physics
A. W. S. Little	Physical Director
Preston F. Arnold, A.M.	English and History
Allen W. Weeks	Manual Training and Wood Carving
G. Donald Pirnie	4th Intermediate
Mary A. Gifford	History of Art
Frances E. Wheeler, A.B.	English
Sophia L. Pitman	Drawing and Painting
Edith L. Buffum	Ass't in Drawing and Painting
Caroline E. Ballou	Music
Clara G. Bacon	In charge of Lower Intermediate and Primary Grades
Ruth E. Hale	Third Intermediate
Sarah P. Haskell	Second Intermediate
Marion C. Sparrow	First Intermediate
Maud A. Fowler	Third Primary
Mary H. Arthur	Second Primary
Augusta M. Bradley	First Primary
Madame Helene de la Jarrie	French
Maud W. Hersey	Special Teacher and House Mother Lower School
Lillian H. Simmons	Secretary and Treasurer
Anna L. Johnson	Girls' Physical Directress
Elgar J. Pennington	School Minister
Dr. Emery M. Porter	School Physician

DANIEL C. MAXFIELD, *Clerk.*

REPORT OF REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE

To the Yearly Meeting:

There was only one sale of land by the Real Estate Committee in the year 1916. This was a strip of ten feet in width and one hundred feet in length to increase the size of a lot previously sold at the north easterly corner of Lloyd Avenue and Weymouth Street.

Price	$400 00
Less expenses	14 20
Balance	$385 80

Balance $385.80 paid to the treasurer of the Board of Management of Permanent Investments and Funds.

For the Real Estate Committee,

WILLIS H. WHITE, *Clerk.*

19. The financial statement of the Treasurer of the Oak Grove School Committee has been read. The General report of the Committee is not at hand, having been lost in the mail. The substance of it however has been given verbally by the Principal of the School. The request for an appropriation is referred to the Finance Committee.

(For Report see Appendix)

OAK GROVE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

The following is a statement of the receipts and disbursements of Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Maine, for the year ending Sixth Month, 1917:

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$348 08	
Board	5,833 38	
Tuition	1,881 88	
Books and school supplies	443 68	
Music	76 76	
Accounts from previous years	432 03	
Farm	760 27	
Gifts	300 00	
State of Maine	500 00	
Endowment Fund Income, including the Yearly Meeting appropriation	4,738 90	
Postage	49 04	
Miscellaneous	182 84	
		$15,546 86

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	$4,037 60	
Wages	1,526 38	
Provisions	3,744 20	
Fuel	1,647 31	
Light and heat	591 60	
Advertising and printing	165 60	
Repairs and renewals	735 69	
Books and school supplies	513 44	
Music	81 77	
Insurance	152 17	
Interest	721 34	
Farm	137 80	
Postage	154 67	
Chapman National Bank, loan of August 24, 1915	1,000 00	
Miscellaneous	241 31	
		$15,450 88
Cash balance in bank		$95 98

Statement of Financial Condition

LIABILITIES

Demand notes	$17,085 24	
Outstanding bills (estimated)	200 00	
Total liabilities	$17,285 24	
Amount carried forward,		$17,285 24

Amount brought forward,		$17,285 24
RESOURCES		
Cash in bank	$95 98	
Scholars' Accounts	400 00	
Total resources		495 98
Net debt this year		$16,789 26
Net debt last year		$17,387 16
Debt decrease		$597 90

Respectfully submitted,

J. CALVIN MILLER, *Treasurer.*

PORTLAND, MAINE, June 22, 1917.

Accounts audited and found correct.

GEORGE L. CROSMAN
M. M. BAILEY

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon, met at the hour of adjournment.

20. The Foreign Mission Board and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society have submitted their reports, and the report of the American Friends' Board of Foreign Missions has been presented by Ross A. Hadley the Assistant Secretary of that Board, thus bringing before us our responsibility for the great work of the extension of the kingdom in other lands.

REPORT OF BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Board of Foreign Missions of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England presents its annual report.

For still another year the war has made it impossible to open our schools at Ram Allah. The few letters which have reached us tell of continued wretchedness in Palestine. Our Superintendent who has been acting as pastor of the meeting at Portsmouth, R. I., during the past

year, has lectured in many places upon existing conditions in Armenia and Syria and has collected funds for the suffering people. His report to the Board follows.

To the Board of Foreign Missions of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.

DEAR FRIENDS:

Since my last annual report we have forwarded six hundred and twenty-five dollars to our suffering Syrian friends. At present it is impossible to get money or letters to Jerusalem, but it looks as though the English might be in full possession of southern Palestine in the near future. We feel that some members of the mission staff should get back to Ram Allah as soon as way is open to minister to the needs of those who may remain.

A number of the girls educated in the training home have died and several of our adult members. Our last card, written some eight months ago, informed us that the property was safe at that writing.

While we fully believe that at the close of the war, because of a change of government there will be a larger opportunity than ever for usefulness before Friends, still we must not rely too much upon this but remember the words of Raymond Lull, the first missionary to the Mohammedans: "If the Holy Land is ever won back to Thee, it must be done as Thou and Thy disciples first did it by the pouring out of blood and prayers and tears."

With the earnest desire and prayer that our next annual report may be from the field, I am

Sincerely your friend,

A. EDWARD KELSEY, *Superintendent.*

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$706 03	
From College Park Friends, Cal.	11 10	
New Bedford Friends Missionary Society	10 00	
Y. P. S. C. Endeavor of New England Yearly Meeting	55 00	
Interest on Permanent Fund	998 90	
A friend, for Permanent Fund	1,000 00	
From Savings Bank, balance of A. M. Hussey Fund	108 86	
Amount carried forward,		$2,889.89

Amount brought forward,	$2,889.89	
Philadelphia F. M. Association	4 00	
Bequest in the will of Rebecca H. Smiley.	516 04	
Baltimore Yearly Meeting, F. M. Board	30 00	
New York W. F. M. S.	65 00	
Monthly Meetings	532 48	
Bible Schools	93 74	
Winthrop Center Meeting for Boys T Home	39 35	
On account of Pledge for Deficit in 1914	100 00	
Interest on deposits	18 96	
Collection at Yearly Meeting	30 30	
Individuals	122 25	
W. F. M. S. of New England Yearly Mtg.	900 00	
		$5,342 01

EXPENDITURES

Paid to Permanent Fund	$1,581 95	
Salaries	1,158 28	
Tuition of Jamelie Salah at Oak Grove	45 06	
Expenses of A. E. Kelsey to Miss. Conference	25 00	
To care taker at Ram Allah	100 00	
American Friends Board	27 10	
Postage	74	
Balance on hand	2,403 88	
		$5,342 01

SARAH J. SWIFT, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct Second Month, 17, 1917.

ARTHUR W. HAWKES, *Auditor.*

WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

	Auxiliaries	Annual Members	Honorary Members	Public Meetings
Rhode Island	5	102	13	15
Salem	4	99	13	3
Sandwich	4	60	0	2
Falmouth	1	24	4	1
Smithfield	3	50	11	1
Vassalboro	2	34	6	0
Dover	1	10	0	0
Fairfield	2	54	2	3
Parsonsfield	1	5	1	0
	23	438	50	25

Life Members 52, Honorary Life Members 4, Total Members and Life Members, 490, Total Honorary Members and Honorary Life Members 54, Members-at-large, 3.

Most of the auxiliaries have held regular monthly meetings during the past year. Many have read or studied the text book, "World Missions and World Peace." Several varied the usual routine by inviting young girls from the meeting to help in the preparation of one or more programs. Missionaries from India, Jamaica, and Ram Allah have visited different auxiliaries. An unusually large number of delegates expect to attend the Northfield Conference, where, for the first time, there will be a special camp for young women Friends. The money has been raised this year chiefly by membership dues and voluntary contributions, which have been supplemented by sales, suppers, thank-offering boxes, birthday offerings, and five cent investments. One auxiliary reports the making of one hundred forty aprons.

Though the schools at Ram Allah are still discontinued, our missionaries are eager to return and anticipate a wider field of service after the war. The society has contributed toward the support of Esther Baird, a missionary at Nowgong, India, and has paid the salary of Dean Williams, a native evangelist at Jamaica.

FRANCES E. WHEELER, *Cor. Secretary.*

Treasurer's Report

Women's Foreign Missionary Society, for Year Ending Third Month 31, 1917

Dr.

Receipts from Auxiliaries

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting:		
Swansea Auxiliary	$88 05	
Providence Auxiliary	40 00	
Fall River Auxiliary	21 75	
Newport Auxiliary	41 60	
Portsmouth Auxiliary	51 00	
		$242 40
Salem Quarterly Meeting:		
Salem Auxiliary	$1 50	
Lynn Auxiliary	70 00	
Amesbury Auxiliary	23 00	
Lawrence Auxiliary	85 35	
Boston Auxiliary	84 35	
		264 20
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting:		
Allen's Neck Auxiliary	$25 00	
Smith's Neck Auxiliary	42 31	
West Falmouth Auxiliary	13 00	
		80 31
Falmouth Quarterly Meeting:		
South Durham Auxiliary		31 34
Fairfield Quarterly Meeting:		
Winthrop Centre Auxiliary	$72 89	
Hallowell Auxiliary	16 10	
		88 99
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting:		
Woonsocket Auxiliary	$36 00	
Bolton Auxiliary	75 00	
Worcester Auxiliary	96 38	
		207 38
Amount carried forward,		$914 62

Amount brought forward,		$914 62
Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting:		
East Vassalboro Auxiliary	$45 00	
South China Auxiliary	29 00	
		74 00
Parsonfield Quarterly Meeting:		
East Parsonfield Auxiliary		6 40
Dover Quarterly Meeting:		
Gonic Auxiliary		5 00
Total Receipts from Auxiliaries		$1,000 02

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

Collection at Public Meeting at Vassalboro	$30 84	
One member at large	50	
Birthday Gift from Lawrence Meeting for needs of Goddard Memorial Hospital, India	15 00	
Trustees of Permanent Funds	125 00	
Interest	90	
Balance from last year	9 74	
Total Miscellaneous Receipts		181 98
Total Receipts from all sources		$1,182 00

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EXPENDITURES

Edgar T. Hole, Speaker at Public Meeting	$5 00	
Elbert L. Benedict, Treasurer, Ohio Foreign Mission Board	15 00	
Henry D. Lane, Treasurer, Iowa Foreign Mission Board for Dean Williams, Jamaica	200 00	
For Women and girls in Jamaica	50 00	
Emma G. Randolph, Treasurer, Missionary Union for dues	25 00	
For Esther Baird	50 00	
Amount carried forward,		$345 00

Amount brought forward,		$345 00
Eleanor M. Gifford, Camp leader at Northfield	15 00	
Rachael Mostrom, Superintendent of Junior and Juvenile work	1 75	
Sarah J. Swift, Treasurer	800 00	
		$1,161 75
Balance on hand		20 25
		$1,182 00

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN H. MEADER, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct, Sixth Month, 22d, 1917.

ALICE R. JONES, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LITERATURE

TO THE WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY:

We regret that it is necessary to again urge the formation of classes for mission study. The reports which have been received show that only six auxiliaries have used the text-book, "World Missions and World Peace." The auxiliaries which have used the prescribed study report that their meetings have been interesting and instructive.

One auxiliary reported that the minister's wife had read aloud from the text-book at their meetings, and special programs had been prepared. May not other ministers' wives do the same?

The text-book for the year 1917–18 is "An African Trail" by Jean Kenyon Mackenzie. It is reported to be an unusually workable and valuable volume. Would it not be an admirable time for all the auxiliaries in New England Yearly Meeting to form classes for the study of that wonderful country, so truly the Continent of Opportunity.

Dr. C. H. Patton's new book, "The Lure of Africa," would make a very good companion for the study book.

The Junior book, "African Adventure," is filled with stories of adventure which will interest boys and girls of all ages. The books are 30 cents, postage additional and can be obtained from any of the Mission Boards.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL G. BAILEY, *Supt. of Literature.*

AMERICAN FRIENDS' BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

RICHMOND, INDIANA, Sixth Month, 22, 1917.

TO THE NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS:

We desire not so much this year to recount past achievements on our foreign mission fields, encouraging as they have been, as to speak of the present emergency and of plans for the future.

For a description of the year's work, Friends are referred to our published annual report, to be obtained from the office of the Board in Richmond, Indiana, and to the Missionary Department of "The American Friend," edited by our own officers. It is safe to say that in no previous year of our history has the leading hand of God been more clearly discerned.

THE SITUATION ABROAD

In *Mexico*, Friends have now been working for forty-six years. A movement looking toward cooperation between the missionary forces of the different religious denominations is well under way. It promises greater opportunity for usefulness to every cooperating mission. The National Evangelical Convention held in Mexico City last March was attended by six Friends, four of them natives of Mexico, one of the two American Friends being the General Secretary of this Board. In shaping the plans for aggressive Christian effort in Mexico, Friends took their full part. At a time when Mexico feels her need for the Gospel of Christ more keenly than ever, we find ourselves better able than before to perceive what we as foreigners can and ought to do to meet that need and what must be left to the native church. It remains for us now so to help the native church and to cooperate with her and so to press forward in the tasks which still belong to the foreign workers as will bring to its greatest fruition the work of these past forty-six years. In a large measure, it rests with us today to establish the success of the past.

In *Jamaica*, Friends' work has been carried on for thirty-four years. Utilizing the lessons growing out of the successes and failures of the past years, it is clear that we are in a position today to do for Jamaica a more far-reaching work than ever before. The achievements of the past few months encourage us to believe that Friends' greatest work there is yet to be accomplished. As in Mexico, so in Jamaica the success of the past brings to Friends a greater burden of responsibility for utilizing to the full the present favorable opportunities which our past efforts have helped to create.

Cuba was one of the later fields to be entered, our first work there being opened only seventeen years ago. In this brief period, there has been little of the spectacular in our Cuba Work. A disinterested observer, after studying the work of all Cuba missions for several months this

year, has been able to point to Friends' work there as in many ways an example of what successful mission work ought to be. Now that we are asked to supply the worker, in the person of Sylvester Jones, to direct the united missionary movement in Cuba, we are in a unique position to serve the whole cause of evangelical Christianity in that island. As the attention of other missions is upon us, any failure to maintain the strength of our work or to support that work adequately would retard the whole cause and be a blot upon our record as a denomination.

Africa, our newest field, was entered in 1902 and these first fifteen years may be said to constitute the first or the pioneer stage of the mission. Thousands of Friends in all our Yearly Meetings supported the Friends Africa Industrial Mission in prayer and with their gifts, and these same Friends with others have stood by that work since it came under the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions. If the past fifteen years are called the pioneer stage, the mission may be said at present to be entering upon the constructive stage of its history. Now is the time to take up in earnest the training of native workers, the building up and the strengthening of the native Christian church. Unless this new and most important stage is successfully carried through, the splendid success of the past will count for little. Judging from the records of other African missions having a similar history, we may confidently expect, by aggressively following up the splendid beginning which has been made, to see hundreds and thousands of native converts where now there are scores, and to see the native church greatly strengthened in numbers and in ability for self-support and self-propagation.

With this brief review of the situation on our four mission fields, the question properly comes: What is the prospect of the church's being able to meet the situation and utilize her foreign missionary opportunity?

The Situation at Home

At the annual Board meeting last autumn, estimates of the necessary expenses of the work during the coming year were at hand from each of our four mission fields. These estimates received the most careful consideration by the Board as a whole, after having previously been studied and revised by the proper sub-committees. The possibility of reducing expenditures on one or more of the fields had been mentioned, and in asking our missionaries to estimate the needs of the work for the year, we had urged them to include only those items of expense which were absolutely essential. When the final estimates were before us, it was found that to provide for only the normal and necessary increase in the work now under our care would require a sum nearly fifty per cent greater than the total amount contributed for foreign missions last year. As we faced these facts, seeking to know the Lord's will, we were reminded that Friends have entered each of these mission fields only after God has clearly called us to that service, and that all these years Friends have

been praying that God would open the doors before our missionaries and would make their work effective in the salvation of the people among whom they work. Now that we have answered God's call to carry the Gospel to these foreign lands, and now that He has answered our prayer in prospering the work even beyond our own expectations, is it right for us, the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions, to thwart God's purposes of good for the peoples to whom our missionaries have been sent by reducing expenses when Friends are so well able to support the work with even greater liberality?

After mature consideration and patient waiting to know the mind of the Lord, we were constrained to appropriate the funds asked for by the missionaries for the work this year — a total of over $71,000 — $11,000 to be raised on the field and $60,641 to be supplied by Friends in North America. We accordingly authorized the missionaries to proceed with their work as they believed God had led them to plan it, and we ventured on behalf of Friends in North America to assure them that $60,000 will be contributed here before the end of September. They are carrying on this work with this understanding and we are now appealing to the Friends in all our Yearly Meetings to support the foreign missionaries in these next few months in persistent prayer and with liberal offerings, to the end that the Lord may work mightily through them and that greater things still may be accomplished in the future.

We need and earnestly solicit the interest and the prayers of all New England Friends as we seek to carry forward this work according to the will of our Heavenly Father.

Signed and submitted on behalf of the Board,

ROSS A. HADLEY, *Asst. Secretary.*

21. The Freedmen's Committee has presented a report giving an account of the work being done in the two schools to which funds have been given during the year from this Yearly Meeting.

REPORT OF FREEDMEN'S COMMITTEE

To the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

Most encouraging reports have been received from the schools at High Point, N. C. and Christiansburg, Va., to which schools the funds of this committee have been given the past year. Perhaps we cannot give you a better idea of the work being done at High Point than to quote from a bulletin lately received from there —

"Never in all the history of the Normal and Industrial School at High Point has there been so great a demand for both academic and technical education. The boys and girls have come to the School determined to stay in spite of our limited accommodations. Several students occupy the same room. They live in a small cottage near the school and one classroom has been changed into a dormitory. Last year there were 78 boarding students, this year there are 125. Last year there were 513 day pupils, this year there are 541.

"More than twenty-five years have passed since the Society of Friends began the work at High Point for the education of the colored people. The school has grown like seed planted in good ground. The results of each year have inspired us to hope for greater things for the next year. Our annual expenditures now exceed $10,000 and the results outrun our hopes. Social conditions are being improved and light sent into dark communities. Teachers are being trained for the rural schools where they are improving the health and sanitation of hundreds of homes and elevating a vast number of men and women to higher standards. Our students as well as our graduates render good service in many places by teaching the value of labor and thrift. At the school there are 67 girls who are taught cooking. There are 267 including day pupils who receive lessons in sewing each day.

"There are 19 boys in the carpentry class and 12 in the brick-laying class; 14 are taking up blacksmithing, while others are engaged on the farm and in the care of the stock.

"The institution endeavors to surround the students with wholesome religious influences, with the hope of developing well rounded Christian men and women. A. Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. and a Temperance Society are carried on by the students and have strengthened the spiritual life of the school."

At Christiansburg, this year is a time of great rejoicing. Their attempt to raise a Fiftieth Anniversary Endowment Fund of $50,000 has been more than successful and $50,355.25 has already been paid in. Besides this amount $210 has been promised. They wish to emphasize the fact that the raising of this fund does not lessen the necessity for annual contributions. In order to bring the school at Christiansburg up to the standard which the importance of the work requires, all and perhaps more than the income from the endowment, together with the regular annual contributions will be needed.

A sum of over $2500 has also been raised in Christiansburg which, with other funds, is being used for the construction of a small hospital for the use of the school and community. During the summer of 1917 nine state Normal Schools will be conducted for negro teachers in Virginia. One of these will be held at Christiansburg.

On behalf of the Committee,

ANNABEL M. JONES, *Secretary.*

Treasurer's Report — Freedmen's Committee

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1.	Balance on hand	$32 03	
July 6.	Geo. Sturge Fund Income	1,270 00	
July 6.	J. P and J. A. Boyce Fund Income	50 00	
July 6.	H. Camp Fund Income	50 00	
July 6.	B. F. Knowles Fund Income	433 39	
Aug. 1.	Interest on Deposits	99	
Total			$1,836 41

EXPENDITURES

July 12	For Christiansburg Institute	$1,000 00	
July 12	For High Point School	800 00	
Total Expenditures			$1,800 00
Bal. on hand			36 41
			$1,836 41

ELIZABETH W. PAIGE, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct, Sixth Month, 27th, 1917.

MARY S. PAIGE, *Auditor.*

22. The Committee on Western Indians has presented as its report the condensed report of the Associated Executive Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs. They also ask for the usual appropriation for the Associated Executive Committee. This request is referred to the Finance Committee.

This report was supplemented by a presentation of the work by Rayner W. Kelsey.

ASSOCIATED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF FRIENDS ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Condensed Report

The Annual Meeting of the Committee was held at the Friends' Institute, 20 South Twelfth Street, Philadelphia, on the 15th and 16th of Fifth Month, 1917.

The usual reports were received from the Chairman, the Superintendent, the Chairman of the Committee on Religious Interests and the Treasurer. Instead of publishing in detail the minutes of the proceedings, it was concluded this year to publish a condensed report for general circulation among the Yearly Meetings.

The work has continued at the following stations in Oklahoma:

Station	Name of Missionaries	Address
Seneca	Harvey and Elizabeth Wallace	Tiff City, Mo.
Wyandotte	Omar and Miriam Mendenhall	Wyandotte, Okla.
Otoe	Frank W. and Allie Hatcher	Red Rock, Okla.
Kickapoo	Charles and Martha Wooten	McLoud, Okla.
Big Jim's Band	Austin and Irene Hatcher	Norman, Okla.
Shawnee	Clark and Elma T. Brown, R.F.D. No. 6	Shawnee, Okla.
Osage	Daniel A. and Hattie Williams	Hominy, Okla.

The Iowa Mission has remained vacant during the past year awaiting decision as to whether the property should be sold and the Friendly work at this point terminated or whether, if conditions change, the Mission should be reopened.

At Ottawa the meeting has been under local care the past year. Likewise local interests are giving attention to the meeting at Modoc. At Ottawa, as well as Hillside, where work was actively carried on for many years, and from which the Committee has entirely withdrawn through the completion of the sale during the past year of the property, the Indians have, through intermarriage, gradually blended into the common life, and the activities of the Committee could no longer, with propriety, continue. At all the other stations the work of the Committee is distinctly Indian, and at Wyandotte, Otoe and Shawnee, Government Schools are conducted, offering splendid opportunity for influential labor among the Indian children.

During the year, the State of Oklahoma has built many new roads, so that the mission stations can all be reached comfortably by automobile or carriage.

The Indians are doing more farming along scientific lines. Much emphasis is being put on producing more foodstuffs than formerly. Some of the Indians have built new houses and are owning better stock and poultry. Old fences have been replaced by new and the farms, generally, look improved.

The children are interested in Bible Study, and the hope of the future of the Indians lies in them. They are making good in Government Schools and show continually the effect of association with Christian Missionaries.

Liquor and "peyote" eating are still a menace, but the stricter liquor laws are doing away with the illegal sale of drink.

Of great cheer to the workers, as well as the Indians, were the contents of various Christmas boxes. They were a great help, and it was suggested that the practice of sending them might well become an annual one.

The demands on the missionaries, with the present high cost of living, are almost impossible to meet. The Indians are constantly coming to the stations at meal times, as well as overnight, and would be deeply offended if they were not entertained.

The following table indicates in some measure the scope of the work during the year:

No. Meetings regularly held on First Day	697
Total attendance	46,053
Average attendance	66
Midweek and extra meetings	110
Series of meetings held	4
Conversions — Indians, 4; Whites, 13	17
Received into membership — Indians, 2; Whites, 2	4
Bible Schools regularly held	6
Whole number during year	287
Total attendance	16,858
Average attendance	58
Bible School collections	$224.07
Native teachers and officers	8
Papers distributed	13,075
Bible texts recited	10,495
Family visits	3,581
Miles traveled	4,918
Funerals reported — Indians, 43; Whites, 25	68
Marriages reported — Indians, 12; Whites, 5	17

	Extra Meals	Beds	Horses Fed
Seneca	304		200
Wyandotte	28	7	1
Otoe	300	40	100
Kickapoo	220	60	40
Big Jim	165	18	..
Osage	63	7	25
Shawnee	385	54	24
Totals	1465	186	390

The Committee noted with pleasure that Oregon Yearly Meeting has for the first time appointed delegates and given financial support. North Carolina and Wilmington Yearly Meetings have sent appropriations after an omission of some years.

Rayner W. Kelsey, Professor of History at Haverford College, who six years ago undertook the compilation of a history of Friends' Work among the Indians, laid the manuscript of the completed work before the Committee. The Chairman was authorized to appoint a committee to have in charge the collection of funds for the publication of the book and to assist the author in preparing it for the press. This book has been prepared after careful research and will prove a valuable contribution, as recording a long-continued and systematic effort of Friends on behalf of the Red Man.

The following minute was adopted dealing with the matter of the proposed Home Mission Board of the Five Years' Meeting:

"The question of coordinating our work more closely with other home mission activities carried on under the auspices of the Five Years' Meeting was carefully considered.

"The delegates present were in favor of entering into any arrangement that would lend greater efficiency to our service and enlist more fully the cooperation of Friends in all sections of the country.

"Delegates from Yearly Meetings affiliated with the Five Years' Meeting expressed the desire that in the proposed coordination of activities the present organization of the Associated Committee should be fully retained, so that members may be appointed as heretofore from Yearly Meetings not in membership with the Five Years' Meeting."

It was decided to hold a meeting of the Committee at the time of the Five Years' Meeting in Tenth Month, 1917.

The session closed with a feeling of gratitude to Our Father for His guidance during our meeting together. At this time of national crisis, when our country is alive to the needs which the world cataclysm has brought to our very doors, it has been exceedingly gratifying to feel the renewed interest of our members, both present and absent, and a real sense of thanksgiving has come to us that, in the press of the hour, the old problems, like the Indian work, which slowly from decade to decade are being worked out quietly and without ostentation, are not forgotten. May we in the year to come serve our own country in her hour of need, not alone along new lines of service, but by continuing our care of the Indian, who in years past has been so grievously wronged.

Summary of Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance as per Last Report	$1,220 86	
From Yearly Meetings	2,504 98	
Shawnee Fund	400 00	
For History of Friends' Work Among Indians	110 00	
Sale of Property	368 18	
Interest	49 91	
		$4,653 93

PAYMENTS

Support of Missionaries		$3,129 80	
Printing and Postage		95 44	
Repairs and Improvements		315 92	
Insurance		28 80	
Incidentals		56 70	
Balance — For Special Purposes	$257 39		
For General Purposes	769 88	1,027 27	
			$4,653 93

Treasurer's Report — Western Indians

M. Alice Buffinton, in account as Treasurer with the Western Indian Committee.

DR.

From Monthly Meetings	$96 31	
From Allen's Neck Bible School	11 00	
From J. P and J. A. Boyce Fund	50 00	
From Huldah Gifford Fund	25 00	
		$182 31

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Paid M. Jonathan Steere, Treasurer	$182 31

Respectfully submitted,

M. ALICE BUFFINTON, *Treasurer.*

SIXTH MONTH 11TH, 1917.

Audited and found correct, Sixth Month 15th, 1917.

EDMUND F. BUFFINTON, *Auditor.*

Adjourned to 9.30 to-morrow morning.

Fifth Day morning the 28th, met according to adjournment.

23. A letter has been read from Job S. Gidley expressing appreciation of the message sent from us last year to the Yearly Meeting of Friends which meets at Westerly, R. I.

24. The epistle from London Yearly Meeting has been read.

25. Reports have been read from the Quarterly Meetings concerning the spiritual life of our meetings, together with a table of statistics and reports from the Evangelistic, Efficiency and Bible School Committees.

REPORT OF EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE

For Year Ending December 31, 1916

The Evangelistic Committee has been closely associated with the Efficiency Committee during the past year, in committee meetings and in the carrying out of joint plans, and a large part of the work done will be reported by the Efficiency Committee.

Following is a brief outline of general conditions and the plans laid out by the Evangelistic Committee to meet these conditions.

In a group of over fifty local meetings we have only twelve ministers giving full time to the work. Somewhat more than that number give part time in very faithful and helpful service. In the majority of the local fields, though not in all, conditions demand a worker giving at least the majority of his time to intensive work. Where this is so, the local meetings recognize the need, and have recognized it for some time. The Evangelistic Committee is also fully aware of this condition, which is becoming more acute year by year, as they have watched meetings on the verge of extinction, in the midst of large untouched fields that are responsive to, and in some cases demanding the Gospel! The fact that there have been most gratifying results in fields that have been thoroughly worked, gives assurance of the possibilities that lie in those that have not been so thoroughly worked. Our responsibility is increased by this fact and by the further fact that in a large part of our communities no other Church is locally organized at present to meet the needs. When we supply the needs of these communities, we will still have abundant opportunity to help other unchurched communities. There are different fields of twenty-five square miles each of rural population awaiting the ministry of a fully awakened Church and are looking to the only present one — the Friends — for this ministry.

In the midst of these conditions which we are all in a measure aware of, though not perhaps all aware of the acuteness of the situation or of the strategic importance of immediate action, the Evangelistic Committee have been striving to bring about a better state of affairs.

The seriousness of these needs produced a seeking attitude that God's will might be known and His direction given for the remedy. A group of one hundred people scattered over the Yearly Meeting have been

praying together for the coming of His Kingdom in our midst, for a clearer knowledge of what their own share in the work should be, and that laborers might be sent of the Lord into the needy fields.

The laborers are available in considerable number but in the majority of cases the local meetings are not at present able to wholly support them, though considerable sacrifice has been made in a few instances. The need that stands out large is for a fund to help local meetings obtain the needed workers. There is a dead-lock between the available workers on the one hand and the needy meetings with their partial support on the other. In several meetings this dead-lock has existed for a number of years with a continual decrease in the possibility of its being broken by local efforts.

It is possible with a fund of $5,000.00 per year for the next five years to put all of our meetings in a thriving condition with workers supported to give full time to the work in each meeting, and it is the plan of the Evangelistic and Efficiency Committees to raise this amount for this purpose.

Together with this it is the plan to engage a suitable evangelist who would do constructive work for a year, especially in meetings that needed and desired such help. Most of our communities are responsive to this continuous presentation of the claims of Christ on the individual and the community, and it would make a suitable beginning for a permanent worker to follow. The response that has been made in six different localities the past year to this continuous preaching of the gospel for a term of days has shown that our New England field is not "Gospel hardened" as yet. After considerable correspondence we have made choices from twenty-six Friends' evangelists, that we believe will be suitable to our needs.

The permanent value of evangelistic services can be best conserved by the wise efforts of a resident worker, and a new worker coming to a partially tilled field might find it of great help to have the ground plowed good at the beginning of his work. So we believe that the efforts of a suitable evangelist and those of the resident worker would fit in well together.

We have lacked funds all through the past year to carry out a large share of the work needed to be done. But three local meetings have been helped materially and regularly in their support of a worker. We desire to extend this sort of help to many other meetings, with the understanding that the help be decreased year by year until the meetings become self supporting.

Partly on account of a lack of funds and partly because of the travelling expense of summer workers coming from the west we have not made plans to secure such this year, but have been ready to help the meetings that desired such, in securing them. We have written a letter to all of our own young people to ascertain how many are looking forward to religious work as a life work and find that several are thinking of this

and some are ready to give part or full time to the work now for a while.

A plan has been made for the summer months to use all such young people and others, including some of our best speakers when possible, to tour the whole Yearly Meeting spending one day in each place. This tour has been scheduled and will be made by auto and the money for expenses has been promised. It will be impossible to suit all meetings as to date in such a close schedule with no alternate dates but every effort is being made to do so. A young man has been engaged to accompany the field worker as a permanent companion for the summer. We ask for the hearty co-operation of each meeting in this and hope that many can join the group in visiting nearby meetings.

We need to work hard and all together if the needs of our own New England are met the coming year.

PERRY D. MACY, *Evangelistic Supt.*

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Balance from 1915	$569 71	
Monthly Meetings	727 67	
Individuals	88 00	
A Bible School	4 21	
Cash at Yearly Meeting	9 00	
Collection at Yearly Meeting	30 30	
One-half Yearly Meeting Appropriation	175 00	
Loan	35 00	
Total		$1,638 89

Expenditures

Address at Vassalboro	$15 25
Meetings at Salem, Manchester, N.H., East Lynn and Central Village	710 00
Russells Mills Barge	54 00
Traveling expenses of workers	139 28
Telegrams and postage (secretary and treasurer)	3 07
Ministers and workers	30 81
Salem Meeting house	200 00
Expenses of former Superintendent	117 03
Carried forward,	$1,269 44

Brought forward,	$1,269 44	
Board of worker	16 00	
Perry D. Macy, one-half salary for three mos.	97 50	
Perry D. Macey, expense account, three mos.	50 54	
Loan to Salem meeting	25 00	
Total expenditures	$1,458 48	
Balance to new account	180 41	
Total		$1,638 89

MARY S. PAIGE, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct with proper vouchers, Prov., Sixth Month, 30th, 1917.

EDMUND F. BUFFINTON, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE

As our Field Worker, Perry D. Macy, has been also Superintendent of the Evangelistic Committee, the work done by the two committees has been closely fused together. We shall report briefly upon the general lines of the activity of our committee. It has been our central purpose to discover the latent power of our Quaker communities, to develop unused resources, to mobilize our spiritual forces and to organize movements which would slowly and gradually prepare our local meetings to minister more adequately to the communities in which they are situated. With these ends in view we have arranged for our Field Worker to spend considerable time continuously in some of our rural communities, studying the situation, getting acquainted with the young people, directing the constructive activities and organizing more efficient methods for financing the work. A number of sections have thus been visited and continuous labor bestowed with excellent results. The Pledge and Envelope method of raising money has been explained and presented in many meetings and the effect of this work has been very evident. In some localities the entire community has been brought together for conference and steps taken to provide for greatly increased spiritual efforts. We have done our work as usual in close affiliation with young Friends and with intimate co-operation with the standing committees of the Yearly Meeting.

The war situation called for some definite action on the part of Friends and as a result a "Friend's Emergency Relief Committee" was organized with our Field Worker as Chairman of it. Attention has been given to our members of military age and there has been constant co-operation with the American Friends Central Service Committee which is now organizing a Reconstruction Unit for relief work in France.

We are beginning to see the signs of fruit from the quiet planting work of the last two years and we believe that with the divine watering there will be a steady increase of spiritual life.

Treasurer's Report — 1916

Receipts

	Balance on hand, Jan. 1	$113 19	
Jan.	Receipts from meetings	23 05	
Feb.	Receipts from meetings	52 52	
	Receipts from individuals	40 00	
	Obadiah Brown Fund	100 00	
Mar.	Receipts from meetings	26 08	
Apr.	Receipts from meetings	51 17	
May	Receipts from meetings	39 19	
June	Receipts from meetings	21 98	
	Receipts from individuals	5 00	
	Sandwich Q. M. Evangelistic Com.	10 00	
	Yearly Mtg. Bible School Com.	80 00	
	Yearly Mtg. appropriation	125 00	
July	From J. B. Farnum Fund	62 50	
Dec.	Receipts from Mtgs.	31 73	
	Receipts from Bible School Committee	18 00	
			$799 41

Expenditures

Jan.	Travelling expenses	$14 62	
	Salary, field worker	50 00	
Feb.	Account books	20	
	Travelling expenses	14 83	
	Expense of committee meeting	5 00	
	Mileage	22 50	
	Salary, field worker	50 00	
	Carried forward,	$157 15	

Brought forward,		$157 15	
Mar.	Salary, field worker	50 00	
Apr.	Expenses field worker	24 60	
	Salary, field worker	50 00	
May	Expenses, field worker	42 98	
	Salary, field worker	50 00	
June	Expenses, field worker	38 70	
	Postage, secretary	53	
	Salary, field worker	50 00	
Aug.	Salary, field worker, July and August	130 00	
Sept.	Expenses, June, July and August	32 69	
Oct.	Salary, field worker, Sept.	32 50	
	Expenses, field worker, Sept.	11 47	
Nov.	Salary, field worker, Oct.	32 50	
Dec.	Salary, field worker, Nov. and Dec.	65 00	
	Expenses, field worker, Oct. and Nov.	25 54	
	Total		$793 66
	Balance on hand, Dec. 31		5 75
			$799 41

ELIZABETH W. PAIGE *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers,

EDWARD LYMAN BROWN, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF BIBLE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND:

In presenting our annual Bible School Report we are forcibly reminded of the problems that have to be met and solved successfully if the school with which our interest is most closely allied goes on winning new members for Christ and our Church.

At times we are pained to learn that one at least of these cases has not been won for the Kingdom of Christ but it has been said that courage forever is happy and wise.

More than a year ago a circular letter was sent to each Bible School in the Yearly Meeting outlining some permanent work that was broad enough to include all classes and grades of schools in the several Quarterly

Meetings. So far as reports have been received in the Quarterly Meetings where the Teacher Training phase of the work has been supported very gratifying results have been attained. In one Quarterly Meeting it was the direct cause of a member of the class taking a College training; in another Quarterly Meeting it is reported that several members of the Teacher Training class are arranging to take the State examination. If there were not any other cases that could be cited, surely we have some permanent work done along Bible School lines that we would not care to limit in the possibility for work that may be accomplished as a direct result of the Teacher Training thus far and yet I dare say we have only made a beginning along these compact lines of Bible School work.

Members of the Bible School at Oak St., Portland, Maine, availed themselves of the privilege of attending the Institute held at the Young Men's Christian Association, Portland, which will no doubt work to the advantage of the Bible School.

The reports received indicate teachers meetings are not held in the majority of our schools. One writer has said — a Bible School without a teachers' meeting is like a church without a Prayer Meeting. However true this may be, it will not harm the most prosperous of our schools for the officers to give some time for discussing this subject.

Not a few people have seen the snowflakes fall one by one with little thought of what is being accomplished until they want to take a train or other conveyance to meet an important engagement when to their surprise these snowflakes that had been considered so light and white have now become so numerous and closely joined together that even the best equipped express trains are delayed or even cancelled.

May we not get a lesson from the snowflake in point of combined effort, so that we may go back to our tasks prepared to make a link for the Great New England chain of Bible Schools that shall finally give the Society of Friends material for their share of the great harvest for the Master's Kingdom.

Worcester Bible School reports a drive to obtain a men's class of one hundred members. Surely a commendable object and would be for any school even though the numbers were much smaller located as some of our schools are.

Winthrop Centre reports a class of young men numbering twenty-five.

The Statistical Report herewith will give you more specific data bearing on the condition of each school reporting.

In the light of what has been accomplished, may we not take courage for the coming year for larger and more prosperous Bible Schools all over New England.

Respectfully,

FREDERICK C. DEARBORN, *Sup't.*

Providence, R. I., Sixth Month, 1917.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

1 Mo. 1st, 1916 balance, New Bedford Institution for Savings	$335 82	
Cash	24 52	
Total balance		$360 34
Sale Bible School Record Books	$3 75	
From Bolton Bible School, for Yearly Meeting Efficiency Committee	2 00	
From Worcester Bible School for P. D. Macy's Expenses	4 00	
From East Vassalboro Bible School for Salem Bible School Room	1 31	
From Collection at Yearly Meeting Vassalboro 6 mo. 1916	9 00	
From interest on deposit	12 66	
		32 72
		$393 06

Contribution from Bible Schools for Five Years Meeting Bible School Board

North Fairfield Bible School	$1 00	
South Durham	1 50	
Allen's Neck	1 43	
East Parsonsfield	1 00	
Saylesville	1 00	
Maple Grove, Maine	5 00	
West Falmouth, Mass.	1 00	
Mattapoisett	44	
North Weare	1 00	
Portsmouth, R.I.	2 00	
Central Village	1 00	
Lawrence	3 00	
Woonsocket	1 57	
Salem	1 27	
Providence	3 00	
East Greenwich	1 00	
Bolton	2 00	
East Vassalboro	1 00	
Carried forward,	$29 21	$393 06

Brought forward,	$29 21	$393 06
Amesbury	1 85	
Smith's Neck	1 62	
North Sandwich, N.H.	1 00	
Somerset	1 79	
South China	2 00	
Lynn, Silsbee Street	4 00	
Manchester, N.H.	1 00	
		42 47

From Monthly Meetings

Rhode Island Monthly Meeting	2 22	
Providence Monthly Meeting	11 56	
Swansea Monthly Meeting	1 48	
Salem Monthly Meeting	12 53	
Dartmouth Monthly Meeting	10 00	
Weare Monthly Meeting	2 12	
Lawrence Monthly Meeting	5 00	
Winthrop Monthly Meeting	3 17	
Bolton Monthly Meeting	25	
New Bedford Monthly Meeting	15 17	
Worcester Monthly Meeting	5 00	
Greenwich Monthly Meeting	2 63	
Boston Monthly Meeting	7 25	
Smithfield Monthly Meeting	2 50	
Westport Monthly Meeting	3 00	
Falmouth, Maine, Monthly Meeting	8 32	
Total		92 20

From Bible Schools

South Windham Bible School	$2 50	
Lake View Bible School	1 40	
New Bedford Bible School	15 00	
Woonsocket Bible School	2 00	
West Falmouth, Mass. Bible School	2 00	
Lawrence Bible School	10 00	
Total		32 90

From Saylesville Bible School for Five Years	
Bible School Board	1 00
Total Receipts	$561 63

EXPENDITURES

To Yearly Meeting Efficiency Committee		$100 00
To Mrs. Willena B. Reed, for services at Y. Mtg., Vassalboro	$15 00	
For expenses Y. Mtg., Vassalboro	12 28	
		27 28
For Five Years Meeting B. S. Board		
Contributions from B. S. — In 1915	$2 00	
In 1916	42 47	
		44 47
To Ida E. Fowler, Treas., For Salem B. S. Room		1 31
To Perry D. Macy expenses from Worcester B. S.		4 00
To Allen's Neck Bible School		25 00
To Salem Bible School		25 00
To Frederick C. Dearborn Y.M.B.S. Supt.		50 00
To East Parsonsfield Bible School		15 00
To Windham Bible School		10 00
To East Lynn Bible School		25 00
		$327 06

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Frederick C. Dearborn, Y.M.B.S. Supt.		
Stationery	$2 00	
Postage	5 18	
Stenographer	9 40	
Total Expenses		16 58
First Month, 1st, 1917, Balance in New Bedford Institution for Savings	$162 44	
Cash	55 55	
		217 99
Total		$561 63

SARAH D. HOLMES, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

GEORGE R. WOOD, *Auditor.*

Sixth Month, 22, 1917.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon, met according to adjournment.

26. A letter from the *American Friend* asking for the financial support of the Yearly Meeting has been read. The request for an appropriation is referred to the Finance Committee.

27. The Efficiency Committee laid before the meeting the possibility of two courses of action: —

First, that the Efficiency Committee be eliminated and its functions absorbed by the Evangelistic Committee, with a General Superintendent and Field Worker, or

Second, that the Efficiency Committee be continued, to be composed of the chairmen of all standing committees, with a Field Worker.

The first proposition is approved by the meeting and the Efficiency Committee accordingly ceases to exist.

28. In order to facilitate the more efficient formation of the Evangelistic Committee the nine present members at large have withdrawn, and the Nominating Committee is instructed to bring in the names of nine or more Friends for a new committee.

A collection has been taken for the work of the Evangelistic Committee amounting in cash and pledges to $801.

Adjourned to 7.30 this evening.

Evening, met according to adjournment.

29. The plans of the Evangelistic Committee to secure the services of an evangelist for the year and to raise a fund of $5000 a year for five years for constructive work in our meetings have received the endorsement of this meeting.

30. As we have considered the State of Society in the three sessions of this day many needs have been made plain before us, as well as causes for rejoicing. While we rejoice over the gain of thirty-five in our membership, we realize that this gain is not by any means as great as it should be. The reports from our meetings show a lamentable uncertainty of knowledge regarding our membership and it has been pointed out that a passion for souls will lead us into a closer touch with our membership and a more intimate knowledge of conditions. The task before us as outlined by the Evangelistic Committee — to put all our meetings in a thriving condition within the next five years, with a full time worker in each — is a large one and worthy of our united effort. The great value of the Bible School in preparing the way for life decisions and in conserving results can hardly be overestimated. We have been reminded that before even the need for money and for workers is the need for vision, that we must face our tasks boldly, with faith and courage no matter what the difficulties may be, that personal consecration is a necessary factor in success and that however good the principles we hold, they are worthless unless we get behind them with our lives.

31. The Correspondence Committee is directed to prepare a letter to forward to every meeting through New England setting forth the plans and concerns of this day, and appealing for their loyal support. It is also hoped that the party which is to go about through the Yearly Meeting this summer will keep this subejct before the meetings.

Adjourned to 9.30 to-morrow morning.

Sixth Day morning the 29th, met according to adjournment.

32. The London General Epistle has been read.

33. This meeting records with great satisfaction its appreciation of the firm stand which the Providence Journal has taken against the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages and in closing its columns to advertisements of the same. Our Clerk is directed to furnish the *Journal* with a copy of this minute.

34. The report of the Peace Committee has been read, accompanied by the Report of the Peace Association of Friends in America. The request of the Committee for an appropriation for the Peace Association of Friends is referred to the Finance Committee. In connection with these reports we have listened with interest to an appeal made by Carrol Binder of Harvard that we give what help and sympathy we may be able to render to conscientious objectors who are not exempt from military service. Rufus M. Jones has given us an account of the work being done and planned to be done by Friends in the line of national service.

REPORT OF PEACE COMMITTEE

It is with a sense of solemn responsibility that the Peace Committee makes its report in 1917, when war has been declared by our own beloved country. For two years we have tried to put ourselves sympathetically by the side of English Friends; now we must pray for courage and wisdom in meeting the same problems.

How shall we meet these problems? First it is clear that we must be true to our testimony against war. However much one may feel himself in sympathy with the great aims of the war as announced in President Wilson's Declaration of War, no Friend can possibly believe in the *method* of spreading democracy by force. That point is clear because the force method is so completely contrary to the method of Jesus in spreading the Kingdom of God.

We are fortunate in finding help in our problems in the reconstruction work already begun by English Friends. Here is work which does not aid war and which calls for sacrifice such that no question of our willingness to serve can arise. We can still support them and develop more work along the same line.

Beside this finding of our own right work, there certainly will be an opportunity of helping those who hold exactly our position but do not belong to the Society of Friends. Many of these will be faced with suffering such as our fore-fathers suffered. Can we not find a way to stand by them and encourage them to win the same kind of victory that our fathers won?

During the past year Peace lectures have been given at eight High Schools, one Orphans Home, one Parochial School, one Gospel Mission, twenty-seven Bible Schools, forty-one Day Schools, and at both Yearly Meeting Schools. Many Peace Sermons have been preached and addresses given. The pamphlet entitled "Benjamin Trueblood, Prophet of Peace" provided by the Mosher Fund, was distributed and mailed by this Committee to reach every family represented in the Meetings and Bible Schools of the Yearly Meeting. Word comes in from many quarters of work done by many members of the Yearly Meeting. Willard Swift of Worcester helped New England Friends co-operate with the Washington Committee in asking exemption from war duty for all conscientious objectors. Special work has been done by a group who have gone by automobile to various Friends' Centres. Moses Brown School and other places have done special peace work. Indeed the special circumstances of the times have made the work of the Peace Committee the most important work of the Yearly Meeting. For this reason, ought not special funds and, perhaps, special organization to be arranged at the Yearly Meeting to meet the demands of the coming year?

Gratitude is no doubt felt by all members of the Yearly Meeting to President Wilson and the Administration at Washington for the recognition of the unalterable opposition of the Society of Friends to war. Perhaps it would be suitable for the Yearly Meeting to send a message of appreciation to President Wilson coupled with a desire that consideration be given to those outside the Society who hold with us, on religious grounds, that war is wrong.

Your Committee recommend again that the Yearly Meeting appropriate twenty-five dollars for the use of the Peace Association of Friends in America.

ELEANOR WOOD WHITMAN,

Secretary of The Peace Committee.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Balance from last year	$2 22	
Monthly meetings	33 84	
		$36 06

EXPENDITURES

Paid our Superintendent of Lectures . . .	$15 00	
Balance on hand First Month, 1, 1917 . . .	21 06	
		$36 06

JULIA W. ALMY, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct, Sixth Month, 21st, 1917.

GEORGE R. WOOD, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF PEACE ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS IN AMERICA

TO NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS:

The continuation of the war with the resulting increase of the number and kind of problems arising out of the situation, has caused a corresponding increase in the volume of work which our Board has felt must be taken up. An indication of the increased demands made upon us, is to be found in the fact that the volume of correspondence handled by our office has for a second time more than doubled as compared with work of the same kind in 1912. This correspondence relates to the securing and distributing of literature, the enlistment of the active interest of Friends in the matter of organizing in the individual meetings for aggressive work, and in the answering of a constantly increasing number of inquiries on various phases of the situation. With increasing frequency, ministers, Sunday School superintendents, chairmen of peace committees, anxious parents in the homes, and young people awakening for the first time to a realization of the responsibilities which confront them, have turned to our Board for information and advice. As usual, material for use in debates or in preparation of a peace program have been called for, often with the request that it be forwarded with the utmost despatch. One such request involved the supplying to thirty-one High Schools in the State of Washington, much needed material which we were informed could not be secured in time from any other source. Since conscription has been adopted as a national policy, equally urgent requests have come for accurate information in regard to the situation, and a demand for organized effort to arrange for lines of service in which Friends can conscientiously engage has come simultaneously from almost all parts of the Five Years Meeting. The urgency of the demand for constructive plans and the increasing volume of work in all lines, added to the fact that the present situation is a challenge to the whole Church and not to

any one department of its organized work especially, led to the adoption, as an emergency measure, of a plan of co-operation between the Peace Association of Friends in America and the Central Office of the Five Years Meeting, by which the work of organizing for lines of national service for Friends should be undertaken directly by the General Secretary and the Assistant Secretary of the Five Years Meeting.

Under this arrangement, the Central Office has undertaken to carry on through the *American Friend* and by correspondence, the organization of this part of the work which Friends clearly should undertake at this time. The Peace Association of Friends in America works in close co-operation with the Central Office and urges all Friends to respond heartily in carrying out the plans proposed by the General Secretary in this connection.

It has further been agreed that as soon as the proposed National Committee is organized, representing all who bear the name of Friends in the United States, the Peace Association of Friends in America and the Central Office will co-operate fully with that Committee in planning and carrying out work which Friends may undertake in this national crisis.

Educational Work for Peace

While it is true that just at this time there is particular urgency that relief work be undertaken on a scale not known before among us, and while it is furthermore imperative that plans be made by which Friends may express in a helpful way, the beliefs which they hold in regard to war, the Peace Association of Friends in America feels that it is absolutely essential that the general educational work which has been carried on constantly throughout the past should be continued. As stated in previous annual reports, the officers of the Association have, at times, been alarmed to find that so many members of our denomination have little knowledge in regard to the real position which Friends have, as a body, taken in regard to peace and war, and an effort has constantly been made to bring to all of our members and to as many outside our membership as possible, a clear understanding as to just what the position of Friends is and the reasons which furnish the motive for continuing the work in this field for which Friends have been noted throughout their history. When in the autumn of 1912, the representatives constituting the present Peace Board of the Five Years Meeting, outlined the general policy which they believed should be followed, they expressed an important part of that policy in these words:

> "Recognizing the fact that ideals are dynamic only as they come to be given expression in the lives of men and women, the Peace Association of Friends in America sets before itself the task of bringing to the attention of every member of the Friends

Church, and of as many others as possible, some phase of the peace question in such a way as to require some decision and action in regard to it."

The officers of the Association feel still that the most important service which can be rendered for the cause of peace is the carrying out of the program outlined in the above words and it is their further belief that this work, which is primarily educational in its nature, must be carried on as vigorously as possible at all times whether in war or in peace. The Peace Board of the Five Years Meeting wishes to emphasize the imperative need of continuing the work of organizing each of our meetings so that the interest and attention of our members will be focused upon the position which Friends have taken in the past in regard to war and the reasons for doing so. If the publication and circulation of literature should in any degree be neglected, if the extension of the organized effort to reach all Friends should cease to be made a part of our program, if the contributions so urgently needed for the relief of suffering should result in a decrease of funds available for correspondence with those who are seeking information and are just beginning to appreciate the needs and opportunities of the time — if all of these conditions, or any one of them should develop, the power of the Church to make its voice heard in proclaiming the gospel of peace would be so seriously impaired that we should find ourselves failing in one of the most important fields of service open before us.

Continuation of Financial Support Essential

It is obviously impossible and perhaps unnecessary to enumerate the details in regard to the work of the past year. The accompanying report of the Treasurer shows the sources and the amount of income and the ways in which the money received has been used. We ask from each Yearly Meeting a continuation of the financial support which has hitherto been given, and trust that the unusual demands for various phases of work brought about by the war may not result in any reduction of the amount which can be placed at the disposal of our Board for its general work as referred to above.

Changes in the Executive Committee

As reported already in the columns of the *American Friend*, two new members have been chosen to fill places on the Executive Committee; namely, Murray S. Barker, of Thorntown, Indiana, in place of James B. Unthank, a former president of the Association, now deceased; and Edwin G. Crawford, of Richmond, Indiana, as Secretary-Treasurer, in place of Isaac Wilson, who resigned after ten years of efficient service.

Respectfully submitted for the Peace Association of Friends in America.

ALLEN D. HOLE, *President.*

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Cash on hand Fourth Month 1st, 1916	$98 08	
Rec'd from New York Yearly Meeting, 1916	10 00	
Oregon Yearly Meeting	5 00	
Indiana Yearly Meeting	200 00	
Iowa Yearly Meeting	50 00	
Wilmington Yearly Meeting	25 00	
New England Yearly Meeting	25 00	
Baltimore Yearly Meeting	100 00	
Collections taken in the various meetings and forwarded to the treasurer of the Five Years Meeting	124 62	
Individual Contributions	46 50	
Subscriptions for the Messenger of Peace	472 26	
Contributions for the Peace Page in the *American Friend*	58 92	
Sale of Literature	218 77	
Treasurer of Five Years Meeting for Administration Expenses	127 00	
		$1,561 15

Expenses

Printing of Messenger of Peace	$369 81	
Editorial Work	100 00	
Contributed Articles	30 00	
Clerical Work	290 00	
Literature purchased	186 84	
Printing and stationery	62 25	
Postage and drayage on Messenger of Peace	39 79	
Postage on literature sent out	18 21	
Other postage, etc.	31 43	
Peace Page in *American Friend*	100 00	
Office Supplies, Telegrams and Telephone calls	11 55	
To engraving company for plates	14 10	
Copyright fees	8 00	
Administration Expenses	257 07	
		$1,519 05
Balance on hand Fourth month 1st, 1917		$42 10

ENDOWMENT FUND

Balance on hand Fourth month 1st, 1916	$176 01	
Intrest on fund	5 32	
		$181 33

ISAAC WILSON, *Treasurer.*

Approved by JOHN H. JOHNSON.

35. Upon the suggestion of the Peace Committee the meeting has decided to reorganize that committee, and the Nominating Committee is instructed to bring in names for it. This reorganized committee is to appoint a sub-committee from its own number or outside it to have charge of the raising of funds for relief work and to render kindred service.

36. The report of the Committee on Moral Education has been read and is approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL EDUCATION

During the year much useful work has been done by the Committee on Moral Education in meetings and conferences. There has been considerable literature distributed and together with much personal work, we feel something of educational value has been accomplished. We are looking forward to an increased opportunity for moral education during the coming year among the soldiers and sailors that are being gathered in huge camps.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD LYMAN BROWN, *Chairman.*

FIRST MONTH 1ST, 1917.

Treasurer's Report

Report of the Treasurer of Committee on Moral Education, for period First Month, 1st, 1916, to First Month, 1st, 1917.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand First Month, 1st, 1916	$62 01	
Received from Monthly Meetings and other sources	31 09	
		$93 10

EXPENDITURES

Paid for literature	$9 75	
Paid for Post Cards	25	
Paid for Ellen Winslow, exp. and lit.	12 06	
		$22 06
Balance on hand First Month, 1st, 1917		71 04
		$93 10

FINIS MACOMBER, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct,

MARY W. MACOMBER, *Auditor.*

SIXTH MONTH, 26TH, 1917.

Adjourned to 9.30 to-morrow morning.

Seventh Day morning the 30th, met according to adjournment.

37. The Committee on the will of S. N. P. Dixon have submitted the following report which is approved.

COMMITTEE ON WILL OF S. N. P. DIXON

After the meeting of the Permanent Board in the Eighth Month the Chairman of this Committee received a request from that body "to consider whether they might not at an early date take the proper steps for carrying into practical effect the objects of that bequest."

The Committee met promptly and after deliberate consideration decided that the amount now in hand is still insufficient to secure and maintain a home such as is called for in the will. Moreover the Committee know of no one at present likely to desire the benefits of such a home.

Therefore it still seems best to leave the funds under the safe and efficient care of the Provident Life and Trust Co. of Philadelphia.

ALICE W. MAXFIELD, *Secretary.*

PROVIDENCE, SIXTH MONTH, 1917.

Treasurer's Report

The funds of this Trust, amounting now to something over $45,000 are still in the keeping of the Trustees, The Provident Life & Trust Co., of Philadelphia.

The net income, after paying Annuities, Taxes, Commission, etc., is added to the Fund each year.

Respectfully,

WALTER S. MEADER, *Treasurer.*

38. The report of the Board of Care and Relief has been read and approved. A collection for the Huntington Home has been taken amounting in cash and pledges to $63. Our meetings are asked to take a collection for this object and it is agreed that the Board of Care and Relief should appear with other committees on the envelopes.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CARE AND RELIEF

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

We present the eleventh annual report of the Board of Care and Relief.

In the midst of the large affairs of the Yearly Meeting we present the report of the Huntington Home commending it to the continued interest of all the meeting. Since the close of the financial year 1916 there has been a valuable donation, through the effort of Edward Kelsey for the installing of electric lighting. This generous gift from many interested friends has been a great comfort and convenience and has been much appreciated. A change in the arrangement of the lower rooms has been made giving a larger kitchen with hot water appliances. Some of the rooms have been newly painted and papered and the gift of a new dining room set is thankfully acknowledged.

Owing to the greatly advanced cost of provisions and fuel it has been quite difficult to meet expenses, but with some rise in the price of board and some outside help, together with the excellent management

of the matron, there has not been a large deficit in the running expenses. The treasurer's report will show an unusual demand the past year in the extension of the heating plant to serve some of the rooms in the old part of the building. There have been four aged Friends as regular boarders, Lydia E. Jenkins, William P. Macomber, Samuel O. Nichols and Deborah Gifford, besides many transient visitors. Whenever rooms have been vacant, others outside of Friends have been accommodated and frequently a family of twelve has gathered at the dining room table. Perry D. Macy and his wife have rented three of the smaller rooms. The general atmosphere of the Home has been very pleasant, the different members of the family joining together to that end. The present matron, Etta S. MacLean is filling the position very satisfactorily and by her kind hearted supervision has endeared herself to all the household. As in last year's report we again call attention to the need of permanent funds which would enable the admittance of very worthy people who are unable to pay the full amount of board. We trust that an annual collection for this work will be taken as usual.

The years of devoted service given by Anna M. Gove as the first matron are brought to remembrance by her crayon portrait which has been presented by Elizabeth D. E. Sisson.

There have been many miscellaneous donations of provisions and furnishings from friends and neighbors.

On behalf of the Board,

SARAH D. BROWN, *Secretary.*

AMESBURY, MASS., SIXTH MONTH 17TH, 1917.

Treasurer's Report — Huntington Home

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	9 86	
Collection at Yearly Meeting	35 66	
Donations	24 36	
Funds	92 50	
Lawrence Meeting	5 00	
Rent	24 00	
Regular Boarders	1,430 97	
Transients	154 50	
		$1,776 85

EXPENDITURES

Rent	50 00	
Water bill	26 80	
Gas	49 65	
Telephone	22 97	
Insurance	10 12	
Wood and Coal	148 39	
Repairs	31 33	
Provisions	852 33	
Matron	255 01	
Help	168 45	
Miscellaneous	94 13	
		$1,709 18
Bal. on hand, First Month, 1st, 1917		$67 67

CHARLES C. JONES, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

DANIEL C. MAXFIELD, *Auditor.*

AMESBURY, SIXTH MONTH, 23D, 1917.

39. The meeting directs the Clerk to send on our behalf a message of loving greeting to our aged friends William P. Macomber and William and Susan T. Thompson.

40. We are reminded at this time of the loss we have sustained this year in the removal by death of a number of our valued friends.

41. The report of the Finance Committee has been submitted together with a statement of amounts received for the benevolent work of the Yearly Meeting.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Reports received from Monthly Meeting Treasurers show that the use of the Pledge and Envelope is slowly increasing. Several meetings report that they would be glad to contribute to the Yearly Meeting Benevolences, but the many calls for relief work in connection with the war, the large Yearly Meeting assessment, and the regular meeting expenses, make it impossible for them to do so. Ten Monthly Meetings sent no report.

Few meetings report definite pledges for 1917; some report "about the same as last year," and others "no pledges."

For the Finance Committee,

LUCY H. MEADER, *Secretary.*

42. The reports of the Treasurer and the Board of Auditors have been received and accepted.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF YEARLY MEETING

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$1,771 49	
Borrowed money	1,000 00	
Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting	861 00	
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting	779 00	
Salem Quarterly Meeting	538 50	
Fairfield Quarterly Meeting	630 00	
Falmouth Quarterly Meeting	189 00	
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting	252 00	
Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting	341 00	
Dover Quarterly Meeting	164 00	
Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting	82 00	
Bequest of Rebecca K. Smiley for Foreign Mission Board	500 00	
Income from David Buffum Fund	50 00	
Income from William Hoosier Fund	50 00	
Contributions for use Five Years' Meeting	14 88	
Benevolent Committee	3 00	
Sale of blankets (Oak Grove Seminary)	37 60	
Discipline	8 42	
Interest on bank balance	9 26	
		$7,281 15
Expenditures		6,860 39
Balance, January 1, 1917		$420 76

EXPENDITURES

Borrowed Money	$1,000 00	
Expense of holding meeting at Moses Brown School, 1915	588 94	
Treasurer of Indian Committee	600 00	
Treasurer of Foreign Mission Board	100 00	
Treasurer of Efficiency Committee	125 00	
Treasurer of Peace Committee	25 00	
Treasurer of Evangelistic Committee	175 00	
Treasurer of Five Years' Meeting (Apportionment)	144 00	
Oak Grove Seminary	1,500 00	
Expense of holding Meeting at Oak Grove Seminary, 1916	1,191 13	
Moses Brown School (Balance on vault)	200 00	
Printing of minutes	462 16	
American Friend	75 00	
Percy C. Guy Audit Co.	50 00	
Interest	45 83	
Care of vault (Moses Brown School)	44 62	
Printing bills	16 00	
Record Book	9 00	
Expressing, stationery and postage	8 71	
Charles Sisson, Treasurer, Bequest of Rebecca K. Smiley	500 00	
		$6,860 39

EDMUND F. BUFFINTON, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct with vouchers.

CHARLES SISSON, *Auditor.*

PROVIDENCE, R. I., SIXTH MONTH, 29th, 1917.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

TO YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND:

The Board of Auditors have examined the accounts and securities belonging to the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England under the care and management of the Board of Managers, Permanent Investments and Funds.

We have checked each security and the debit and credit sides of the several Funds and Accounts with Vouchers on file, also prepared a statement showing the name of each fund, the amount, kind and name of each security held at the beginning and close of the year 1916, together with the rate and interest payments on each investment held by the several Funds composed of Stocks, Bonds and other securities, also the amount of each cash balance or over investment.

The examination of the Income Account shows nearly all of the securities have yielded their expected income or better, except in the Real Estate Fund the Alumni Avenue Income is slightly less than in previous years.

The securities under the care of the Fidelity Trust Co., Portland, have been checked by two members of the Board of Auditors together with the income payments.

The list of securities remain the same as found at our last audit.

The securities have yielded the expected income for the benefit of Oak Grove Seminary and the income applied to assist in meeting the operating expenses of the School or for scholarships.

The Auditors' statement prepared and copies of the Trustee's report may be inspected by any member of the Yearly Meeting who wishes to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND F. BUFFINTON,
FREDERICK C. DEARBORN, } *Auditors.*
GEORGE G. WOLKINS,

43. The Committee in charge of the disbursement of the H. H. Mosher Fund has reported as follows. The report is accepted.

H. H. MOSHER FUND COMMITTEE

Forty-Second Annual Report

During the past year about three hundred and fifty books and pamphlets have been distributed through the members of the committee representing our several Quarterly Meetings, including some for Alice C. Gifford for Japan and twenty-nine sent to the Bertha Ballard Home, Indianapolis, Indiana.

In conjunction with the H. H. Mosher Fund of New York Yearly Meeting and with some financial assistance from the Obadiah Brown Benevolent Fund five thousand copies of a pamphlet entitled Benjamin

F. Trueblood, Prophet of Peace have been printed and largely distributed in our own and other Yearly Meetings. Nearly four hundred dollars of the income from the fund has been expended for subscriptions to the American Friend the past year.

For the Committee,

GEORGE C. HERBERT, *Chairman.*

Treasurer's Report — H. H. Mosher Fund

Balance, First Month, 1st, 1916	$34 89	
Com. Permanent Investment	1,100 00	
Interest	1 28	
		$1,136 17
Expenses	$9 79	
Postage	54	
Printing	7 25	
Books	294 51	
Periodicals	375 30	
		$687 39
Balance Twelfth Month, 31st, 1916		$448 78

Twelfth Month, 31st, 1916.

CHARLES P. ROUNDY, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct with vouchers.

Sixth Month, 26th, 1917.

Charles Sisson, *Auditor.*

44. The subject of the time and place of holding our next Yearly Meeting is referred to the Permanent Board.

45. The report of the Committee in charge of Oak Grove Seminary having been lost in the mail, we appoint Edward Lyman Brown, Hannah J. Bailey, Seth K. Gifford and the Clerk of the meeting to receive and pass upon it on our behalf when another copy shall be received.

46. Edward Talmadge Root has brought to us at this time greetings on behalf of the Federation of Churches.

47. The report of the Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic has been read and discussion of it is deferred until our next session.

COMMITTEE ON SUPPRESSION OF LIQUOR TRAFFIC

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

It is with keen appreciation and great thankfulness that your committee are able to report world conditions more favorable to the cause of temperance and prohibition than ever before.

The continued systematic work for the suppression of the liquor traffic carried on for several generations and in later years by thousands of agencies in this and other countries has so leavened the public mind and conscience on this subject, that the people appear about ready to free themselves from the evils attending the use of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

The same arguments that are being used in favor of prohibition as a war measure would hold good in times of peace, and it is the hope of those who have labored faithfully for the abolition of the liquor traffic in years past, that if prohibition can once have a fair trial under the enforcement of the United States Government, that the beneficial results will be so apparent that it will be impossible to re-instate the saloon.

The Superintendent of Public Meetings reports as follows:

"The number of public meetings with lectures and addresses given under the auspices of the Yearly Meetings Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic during the past year was ninety-five. Twelve of them were given in Bible Schools, thirty-nine at public high schools and grade schools, one at each Yearly Meeting School. Other work for the promotion of temperance has been done by the Faculty at Moses Brown School and also by other Friends in Providence.

"Letters have been sent to President Wilson and members of Congress asking for national prohibition during the war.

"One address was given at a missionary meeting and three at Christian Endeavor Society Meetings. The others were at Temperance Conventions and other public meetings.

"Several temperance sermons were given and much personal work done by Friends within the limits of each Quarterly Meeting."

The Superintendent of Literature reports several thousand pages of temperance literature distributed, one avenue of distribution being in schools where data for writing temperance essays was desired.

Several Monthly and Quarterly Meetings have petitioned the President and members of the United States Congress to use their influence to have prohibition legislation enacted to save our people from the curse of strong drink and conserve the food products now worse than wasted in the manufacture of alcoholic liquors.

Your Committee was united in asking the Yearly Meeting to send the following communication to the President of the United States and members of Congress:

"The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England representing four thousand people assembled in annual session at Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I. regards, with keen interest, legislation pending in Congress to conserve the food products of our country by prohibiting their use in the manufacture of intoxicating beverages during the present war.

"This meeting earnestly approves the most stringent restrictions proposed, believing that the experiment of 'war prohibition' will prove so effective and satisfactory in its economic and social results as to convince our country of the wisdom of making permanent prohibition the fixed nationaly policy."

For the Committee,

WILLIS H. WHITE, *Chairman.*

Treasurer's Report

Report of the Treasurer of Committee on Suppression of the Liquor Traffic from First Month 1st, 1916 to First Month 1st, 1917.

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$28 39	
Monthly Meetings	61 35	
		$89 74

EXPENDITURES

Paid Mary Almy Chase for Temperance Literature	$10 00	
Paid Alice A. Clough for Literature	5 00	
Paid Hannah J. Bailey for Public Meetings	68 24	
Balance on hand First Month 1st, 1917	6 50	
		$89 74

ARTHUR M. HUSSEY, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct.

JOHN J. FRYE, *Auditor.*

SIXTH MONTH, 27TH, 1917.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon, met according to adjournment.

48. The recommendations of the Finance Committee presented at this time are approved.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. That $4,000 be raised for the use of the Yearly Meeting the coming year, payable one-half on the first of Eleventh Month and the remainder on the first of Fifth Month and the Treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not exceeding $1,000 as may be needed before the amounts are received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following appropriations:

Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs	$600 00
Peace Association of Friends in America	25 00
Oak Grove Seminary (subject to the direction of the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee)	1,000 00
American Friends' Board Foreign Missions	100 00
Care of vault at Moses Brown School	50 00
Five Years' Meeting	240 00
American Friend	50 00
Board of Education of Five Years' Meeting	25 00
Estimated:	
Expenses of the Yearly Meeting	500 00
Printing	450 00
Incidental expenses	510 00
Expenses of delegates to Five Years' Meeting	450 00

3. That in accordance with Minute 52, of 1897, the same apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses be made as last year, as follows, viz: —

Rhode Island, 21 per cent.	Salem, 18½ per cent.
Sandwich, 19 per cent	Falmouth, 9 per cent.
Smithfield, 6 per cent.	Vassalboro, 5½ per cent.
Dover, 4 per cent.	Fairfield, 15 per cent.
Parsonsfield, 2 per cent.	

4. That the Yearly Meeting direct our several meetings to take a special collection on the first First Day in the Tenth Month for the use of the Committees of the Five Years' Meeting.

5. That our Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to make their collections of funds for Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the dates above stated through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the Clerks of Monthly Meetings make a record of such instructions and continue the subject on their records until the report is made that the money has been forwarded.

6. That the financial year of our meetings be made to correspond with the Calendar year, and that the Monthly Meetings report through their regular channels to the Yearly Meeting, the amounts pledged by the new pledge and envelope system, for the several departments of our work for the year 1918, also contributions for 1917.

7. As a number of our meetings have not yet complied with the direction issued by the Yearly Meeting in 1911 in regard to the method of raising money, we propose that the Quarterly Meeting members of the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee take charge of the pledge and envelope system and direct its introduction in *all* their meetings.

8. We direct that the Monthly Meeting treasurers forward to the treasurers of the respective committees contributions received for benevolences on the first of Seventh and First Months.

9. That the Finance Committee be authorized to provide for the auditing of the Treasurer's account and of the accounts of all other Committees not otherwise provided for.

For the Committee,

LUCY H. MEADER, *Financial Secretary.*

49. The Finance Committee also proposes the name of Edmund F. Buffinton for Treasurer. The meeting approves of this nomination and Edmund F. Buffinton is accordingly appointed to that position for one year.

50. A minute has been read from Newburg Monthly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in behalf of Robert Dann, as Overseer and Christian worker in that meeting.

51. The Board of Young Friends' Activities has presented its report which is approved.

BOARD OF YOUNG FRIENDS' ACTIVITIES

Secretary's Report

The Young Friends' work throughout the Yearly Meeting shows a tendency to branch out into new or more vigorous lines of service.

Christian Endeavor societies are reported in Bolton, South China, Swansea, Gonic, North Fairfield, Manchester, Fall River, Worcester, Lynn, East Lynn, Allen's Neck and Woonsocket with an average membership of twenty-five. South China and Fall River report reorganized Christian Endeavor societies with really young members. Several societies among them Fall River, North Fairfield and Lynn report special help given to those who are poor or in distress in the neighborhood. Bolton reports contributions to the Belgian Relief Fund and half an acre of beans under cultivation for war relief. South China, Swansea, Worcester and East Lynn report active Junior societies.

South China, East Lynn, Lynn and Worcester have special boys' organizations and South China has also a Young Mens' Club. The boys of East Lynn have had a camp for two summers at Amesbury, they go on frequent hikes and have been active in helping to raise the remodelling fund.

Swansea has a Fellowship Group including all the young people of the congregation. Smith's Neck Fellowship Group has had various entertainments and lectures including a peace evening, with audiences ranging from fifty to one hundred. They have also helped paint the church. Portsmouth has a regular Peace Study Group. The Portland Fellowship Group has held services at South Casco and Forest Avenue, has organized a Quakerism study class and is raising funds for war relief — individual pledges for this purpose now amounting to $25.00 per month. They have also contributed over $50.00 to the Oak Grove Endowment Fund.

Several meetings report the observance of Young Friends' Day with special services in charge of the young people. East Lynn reports a Good Literature Circle which distributes books and pamphlets on Friends' principles. Boston has a Round Table including not only their own young people, but students from Wellesley, Harvard and Tech. Portsmouth continues its Camp Fire and Gospel Team work. It also has an active Young Ladies' Bible Class. West Gardiner does all its young peoples' work through an organized Bible Class, including many young people not Friends. Of these a good number come to morning meeting. They also hold young peoples' meetings at the homes on Sunday evenings. Rochester has no separate young peoples' meeting, but has a young peoples' Sunday School Class with twenty-two members. These have pledged $150.00 for pastor's support.

A letter of friendship and good wishes has been received from the Westtown Young Friends' Conference. We wish to express our hearty appreciation of the message.

It has been voted to raise or appropriate $25.00 toward the expenses of a delegate to the Young Friends' Conference at Cedar Lake in August. It was also voted to send a letter of greeting to the same conference.

ELIZABETH PAIGE, *Secretary.*

Treasurer's Report

Account of Young Friends Activities

Receipts

Balance from 1916	$23 35	
Yearly Meeting Collection	18 13	
Young Friends' Day Collections		
North Weare	1 75	
Silsbee St., Lynn	3 40	
Portsmouth	8 21	
Meaderboro	2 25	
West Gardiner	2 00	
Manchester	1 50	
Fall River	1 00	
(Silsbee St.) Lynn C. E.	6 30	
Rochester	5 00	
Lawrence	4 00	
Boston	25	
		$77 14

Expenditures

Postage for Appeals	$ 53	
Five Years' Meeting	13 11	
Five Years' Meeting	1 00	
Five Years' Meeting	21 30	
Balance on hand	41 20	
		$77 14

Account for Boys' Training Home — Ramallah

Receipts

Balance forward	$45 00	
Swansea C. E.	15 00	
Bolton C. E.	12 00	
Lynn C. E. (Silsbee St.)	20 00	
		$92 00

Payments

To Sarah J. Swift	92 00	
		$92 00

RACHEL MOSTROM, *Treasurer.*

Seventh Month, 21st, 1917.

52. Upon the recommendation of the Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic, messages are directed sent from this meeting to the President and Mr. Hoover and to the Senators from Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, urging prohibition.

53. Returning minutes have been prepared for our visiting Friends, Westine Leitzman, Douglas Parker, Ross A. Hadley and Robert Dann and the Clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf.

54. The Correspondence Committee has presented epistles to Tokyo Monthly Meeting, Genesee Yearly Meeting, the Monthly Meeting at Ram Allah, the American Yearly Meetings and to London and Dublin Yearly Meetings. They have also prepared a circular letter to our membership as directed. The meeting has approved all these and the Clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf.

55. Nominations made from day to day by the Nominating Committee have been approved and the appointments made.

56. The treasurer of the former Efficiency Committee is directed to turn over the money in hand to the Treasurer of the Evangelistic Committee.

57. The Printing Committee is directed to procure the printing of eighteen hundred copies of the minutes of this meeting.

58. Mary S. Paige and M. Melvin Bailey are appointed as our representatives on the American Friends' Board of Foreign Missions.

59. The meeting wishes to place on record its deep appreciation of the helpful and inspiring service rendered by A. J. Muste in the Bible half hour. We have been led in these short periods not only in green fields and by still waters but to heights from which we have gained fresh visions of service.

Adjourned to First Day evening at 7.30.

First Day evening, met according to adjournment.

60. The Evangelistic Committee has nominated Perry D. Macy for Superintendent which is united with and the appointment made.

61. Baptized into an agonizing sympathy with suffering humanity and with one accord looking to our Lord for the enabling power to follow him in self devoted service, we conclude, purposing to meet next year at the appointed time and place if the Lord permit.

WALTER S. MEADER, *Clerk.*

Directory of Yearly Meeting

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Presiding Clerk

Walter S. Meader, Dover, N. H., R. F. D.

Recording Clerk

Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham Street, E. Lynn, Mass.

Reader

Emily M. Jones.

Treasurer

Edmund F. Buffinton, 52 Atlantic Street, Lynn, Mass.

Correspondents

George C. Herbert 615 Security Trust Building, Lynn, Mass.
Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Centre, Maine.

Clerk of Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

Clara W. Mumford, Winthrop Centre, Maine.

Committee on Arrangements

For One Year

Louis T. Jones
Myra E. Frye
Mary H. Binford
Philip C. Gifford

For Two Years

Charles P. Roundy
Alice W. Maxfield
Sophia E. Macomber
Barclay L. Jones

For Three Years

Elam Henderson
Lucy H. Meader
Philip R. Bailey
Margaret Sisson

Permanent Board

Clerk, Thomas J. Battey, Providence, R. I.

For One Year

Laura B. Aydelott
Elizabeth C. Ewer
Frances E. Wheeler
Harold W. Jones
Edmund F. Buffinton
Myra E. Frye
Arthur M. Hussey
Hannah J. Bailey
Emily M. Jones

For Two Years

Myron I. Jenness
Daniel C. Maxfield
Lindley M. Binford
Melvin M. Bailey
Benjamin S. Chace
Walter S. Meader
Joseph E. Briggs
Susan T. Thompson
Annie M. Priest

For Three Years

Sarah J. Swift
Susan F. Hoxie
Mary S. Paige
J. Calvin Miller
Loring P. Crosman
Joseph D. Wood
Charles Sisson
Eleanor Whitman
Lucy H. Meader

For Four Years

Mabel G. Bailey
Alfred T. Ware
Thomas J. Battey
Mary E. Kimber
Elizabeth A. Gifford
John J. Frye
George C. Herbert
Earle J. Harold
Seth K. Gifford

For Five Years

Charles A. Chace
William Thompson
Perry D. Macy
Lettie M. Bailey
Susan H. Meader
Oscar G. Mostrom
Mary Bangs
John C. Nutter
Edward L. Brown

MEETINGS OF THE PERMANENT BOARD

Lynn, Mass., Eighth Month 15th, 1917, at 2 P. M.
Sixth Month 27th, 1918, at 8 P. M.

Moses Brown School Committee

Clerk, Daniel C. Maxfield

For One Year

Daniel C. Maxfield
Emily M. Jones
Sarah Marble Shedd
Edward L. Macomber
Alice W. Maxfield
William A. Marble
Charles Sisson
A. Chalkley Collins
Wilbur K. Thomas

For Two Years

Asenath Tetlow
S. Caroline Tobey
Thomas Wood
Charles H. White
Clarkson A. Collins
John J. Frye
Sarah J. Swift
Rufus M. Jones
Mary A. Crosman

For Three Years

Hannah J. Bailey
Willis H. White
George R. Wood
Willard E. Swift
Edward Lyman Brown
Elizabeth H. Thayer
Frederick Taber
Edward T. Tucker
Arthur H. Buffinton

REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE

For One Year

Seth K. Gifford

For Two Years

Charles Sisson

For Three Years

Willis H. White

Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary

For One Year

I. Warren Hawkes
Mabel G. Bailey
Elwood A. Bailey
Edward H. Cook
Ruthanna H. Washburn
Augustine J. Hussey
Charles A. Chace
Eleanora S. Woodman
J. Calvin Miller
James H. Holmes
Nettie W. Paddock

For Two Years

George H. Cates
Ernest Priest
Annie M. Priest
M. Melvin Bailey
Evangeline K. Bailey
Lettie M. Bailey
Emma Briggs
Harold W. Jones

For Three Years

Charles M. Bailey
Joseph E. Briggs
A. Herbert Bailey
Hannah J. Bailey
John J. Frye
C. Irving Bailey
George L. Crosman
John C. Taylor

Freedman's Committee

Chairman — Daniel C. Maxfield
Secretary — Annabel Jones
Treasurer — Elizabeth W. Paige

For One Year

Augustine Jones
Tom A. Sykes
Moses M. Bailey

For Two Years

Annabel Jones
Hannah J. Bailey
Elizabeth W. Paige

For Three Years

Myra D. Gifford
Daniel C. Maxfield
Earle J. Harold

Committee on Education

Rufus M. Jones
Seth K. Gifford
Louis T. Jones

Committee on Suppression of Liquor Traffic

Chairman — Willis H. White
Secretary — Charles P. Roundy
Treasurer — Arthur M. Hussey
Superintendent of Public Meetings — Hannah J. Bailey
Superintendent of Literature — Alice A. Clough
Superintendent of Juvenile Work — Harry Harrison

For One Year

Alvano C. Goddard
Philip R. Bailey
Arthur M. Hussey
Arthur W. Hawkes

For Two Years

Hannah J. Bailey
Edward L. Macomber
A. Homer Skinner
Sarah D. Holmes
Harry Harrison

For Three Years

Oscar G. Mostrom
Willis H. White
Charles P. Roundy
Alice A. Clough

Board of Foreign Missions

President — George L. Crosman
Vice-President — Melvin M. Bailey
Recording Secretary — Frances E. Wheeler
Corresponding Secretary — Almy C. Grant
Treasurer — Sarah J. Swift
Assistant Treasurer — Arthur W. Hawkes

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Charles A. Chace
George L. Crosman
Alfred W. Hawkes
Almy C. Grant
Sarah D. Holmes
Sarah J. Swift
Arthur W. Hawkes
Seth K. Gifford
Susan H. Meader
Elihu Grant
Mary A. Crosman
Hannah J. Bailey
M. Melvin Bailey
Alice W. Maxfield
L. Tyler Townsend
Lucy H. Meader
Arthur M. Hussey
Charles Sisson
Hope S. Roundy
Frances E. Wheeler
Mary S. Paige
J. A. Morris Kimber

ADVISORY MEMBERS OF FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

Rhode Island — Laura B. Aydelott
Salem — Lucy T. Herbert
Sandwich — Susan T. Thompson
Falmouth — Mary H. Binford
Smithfield — Hattie B. Metcalfe
Vassalboro — Ida C. Jones
Dover — Julia E. Meader
Fairfield — Nellie R. Millspaugh
Parsonsfield — Emily M. Jones

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Vice-Presidents — Clara W. Mumford, Alice W. Maxfield
Corresponding Secretary — Frances E. Wheeler
Recording Secretary and Corporation Clerk — Laura B. Aydelott
Treasurer — Susan H. Meader

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Salem — Lucy M. Wood
Sandwich — Sophia Macomber
Falmouth — Lettie M. Bailey
Smithfield — Grace M. Phillips
Vassalboro — Ida Jones
Dover — Lucy H. Meader
Fairfield — Mary L. Smith
Parsonsfield — Phebe L. Pope

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS

Proportionate and Systematic Giving — Grace L. Phillips
Literature — Lucy T. Herbert
Junior and Juvenile Work — Rachel Mostrom
Northfield Camp Leader — Eleanor M. Gifford

AUDITORS

Alice R. Jones Elizabeth W. Swan

TRUSTEES OF PERMANENT FUND

For one year — Hannah J. Bailey
For two years — Annie E. Maxfield
For three years — Mary S. Paige

Corrections

Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary

Honorary Chairman — Charles M. Bailey
Chairman — C. Irving Bailey
Secretary — Annie M. Priest
Treasurer — J. Calvin Miller

Peace Committee

Chairman — Wilbur K. Thomas
Secretary — Lettie M. Bailey
Treasurer — Philip C. Gifford

Sub-Committee on Relief Work

Wilbur K. Thomas
Willard E. Swift
Gren O. Pierrel
Philip C. Gifford
Tom A. Sykes
Perry D. Macy

Committee on Moral Education

Chairman — L. Tyler Townsend
Secretary and Treasurer — Finis Macomber MacCloud
Superintendent of Literature — Ellen A. Winslow

BOX COMMITTEE

Lucy T. Herbert A. Ella Clark

Committee on Western Indians

Chairman — A. Chalkley Collins
Secretary — Georgia B. Wood
Treasurer — M. Alice Buffinton
Associated Executive Committee — A. Chalkley Collins, Annie E. Maxfield, Myra E. Frye, Georgia B. Wood

For One Year

M. Alice Buffinton
Elisabeth M. Hawkes
Annie E. Maxfield
Myra E. Frye
Ida C. Jones
George R. Wood

For Two Years

A. Chalkley Collins
Edmund G. Gifford
John S. Kimber
Anna M. Goddard
Myron I. Jenness

For Three Years

Lettie M. Bailey
John J. Frye
Georgia B. Wood
Elisabeth Dearborn
Alice Macomber

Committee on Peace

Chairman and Treasurer — Frederick C. Dearborn
Secretary — Eleanor D. Whitman
Treasurer — Julia W. Almy
Committee on Public Meetings — Hannah J. Bailey

For One Year

Philip Gifford
Charles Sisson
Perry D. Macy
Willard Swift

For Two Years

Louis T. Jones
Tom A. Sykes
Gren O. Pierrel
Wilbur K. Thomas

For Three Years

Lettie M. Bailey
Harriet B. Shaw
Rufus M. Jones
Charles H. White

Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee

Chairman — Alfred T. Ware
Secretary and Treasurer — Mary S. Paige
General Superintendent — Perry D. Macy

For One Year

Elam Henderson — Mary S. Paige
Charles Sisson

For Two Years

Zillah Binns — Wilbur K. Thomas
Alfred T. Ware

For Three Years

Rufus M. Jones — Tom A. Sykes
Perry D. Macy

QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Rhode Island — Charles A. Chace
Salem — Josephine H. Carr
Sandwich — Edward L. Macomber
Falmouth — Laura A. Ellison
Smithfield — Alfred T. Ware
Vassalboro — David E. Henley
Dover — Myron I. Jenness
Fairfield — Alfred W. Hawkes
Parsonfield — Thomas W. Hoag

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Superintendent — Fred C. Dearborn
Secretary — Harriet E. Brooks
Treasurer — Sarah D. Holmes
Superintendent of Cradle Roll — Louisa Prescott
Superintendent of Teacher Training — Ellen A. Winslow
Superintendent of Home Department — S. Flora Spare
On Executive Board of Maine S. S. Association — Lindley M. Binford

QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF BIBLE SCHOOLS

Rhode Island — Albert R. Macomber
Salem — Herbert B. Wood
Sandwich — Sarah D. Holmes
Falmouth — Frederick C. Dearborn
Smithfield — George W. Phillips
Vassalboro — Annabel M. Jones
Dover — Dana W. Meader
Fairfield — Fred Q. Williams
Parsonsfield — Harriet E. Cartland

Committee on Income H. H. Mosher Fund

Chairman — George C. Herbert
Treasurer — Charles P. Roundy
Secretary — Myra D. Gifford

For One Year

Mary H. Binford — Myra D. Gifford
Clara W. Mumford

For Two Years

Mary W. Jones (So. China) — Frances E. Wheeler
Phebe L. Pope — Annie M. Priest

For Three Years

Annie M. Pinkham — Charles P. Roundy
George C. Herbert — Laura B. Aydelott

COMMITTEE AT LARGE

Lucy M. Wood

Finance Committee

Financial Secretary — Lucy H. Meader

Rhode Island — Charles Sisson, Margaret A. Sisson
Salem — Daniel C. Maxfield, Edward L. Brown
Sandwich — George R. Wood, Annie E. Ewer
Falmouth — M. Melvin Bailey, Fannie C. Timberlake
Smithfield — Sarah J. Swift, Arthur W. Hawkes
Vassalboro — Louis T. Jones, Barclay L. Jones
Dover — Lucy H. Meader, Myron I. Jenness
Fairfield — Joseph E. Briggs, Alice A. Clough
Parsonsfield — Emily M. Jones

Members of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Five Years' Meeting

M. Melvin Bailey — Mary S. Paige

Committee on Moral Education

Chairman — Edward Lyman Brown
Secretary and Treasurer — Finis MacCloud
Superintendent of Literature — Ellen A. Winslow

For One Year

Osborne J. Hoffman — Finis MacCloud
Martha B. Osborne — Tom A. Sykes

For Two Years

Adeline F. Chace — Mary E. Kimber
Anna M. Goddard — Oscar G. Mostrom
Nellie R. Millspaugh

For Three Years

Ellen A. Winslow — Josephine H. Carr
L. Tyler Townsend

Board of Care and Relief

Chairman — Daniel C. Maxfield
Secretary — Sarah D. Brown
Treasurer — Charles C. Jones

For One Year

Charles Sisson — Mary A. Gove
Susan H. Meader

For Two Years

Sarah D. Brown — Francis W. Jacob
Lucy T. Herbert

For Three Years

Daniel C. Maxfield — Adeline F. Chace
Charles C. Jones

Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting

For One Year

Frederick C. Dearborn

For Two Years

George G. Wolkins

For Three Years

Edmund F. Buffinton

Correspondence Committee

Chairman — Alfred T. Ware

For One Year

Philip C. Gifford — Alfred T. Ware
Wilbur K. Thomas

For Two Years

Elihu Grant — Laura A. Ellison
Sarah Marble Shedd

For Three Years

Rufus M. Jones — Annie E. Maxfield
Mary Amy Gifford

Printing Committee

George C. Herbert — Mary S. Paige

Representing Friends in the Federation of Churches

For Rhode Island — Willis H. White
For Massachusetts — Tom A. Sykes, Earle J. Harold

Representing Friends in the Interdenominational Commission of Maine

Lindley M. Binford

Board of Managers of Permanent Investments and Funds

For One Year

Frederick Taber — A. Homer Skinner

For Two Years

Charles Sisson — Seth K. Gifford

For Three Years

Edward L. Brown — Charles A. Chace

Committee on Will of S. N. P. Dixon

Chairman — Augustine Jones
Secretary — Alice W. Maxfield
Treasurer — Walter S. Meader

Augustine Jones	Mary A. Gove
Walter S. Meader	Alice W. Maxfield
Edmund F. Buffinton	Anna W. Paige
Charles Sisson	Sarah J. Swift
John J. Frye	Mary A. Gifford
Willis H. White	Mabel G. Bailey

Committee on Gospel Service

For One Year

Tom A. Sykes — Lettie M. Bailey

For Two Years

Julia W. Almy — Alfred T. Ware

For Three Years

Wilbur K. Thomas — Mary I. Townsend

Delegates to Five Years' Meeting

Earle J. Harold	Charles Sisson
Wilbur K. Thomas	Rufus M. Jones
Seth K. Gifford	Mary S. Paige
Perry D. Macy	Sarah J. Swift

Walter S. Meader

Alternates

Lindley M. Binford	Louis T. Jones
Alfred T. Ware	Barclay L. Jones

Emily M. Jones

Committee on Care of Yearly Meeting Property at Oak Grove

Louis T. Jones Mary A. Crosman
John J. Frye

Board of Young Friends Activities

President — Philip C. Gifford
Vice-President — Philip Bailey
Secretary — Margaret Timberlake
Treasurer — Rachel Mostrom
Ruth Dow

Young Friends' Correspondents

Providence — Charles P. Roundy, Raleigh Avenue, Pawtucket, R. I.

Moses Brown School, Y. M. C. A. — Roscoe Jones, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I., *Y. W. C. A.*, Mildred Matley, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

Portsmouth — Marguerite D. Holman, Aquidneck Newport, R. I.

Newport — Alpha Bye, 18 Cranston Avenue, Newport, R. I.

Fall River — Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock Street, Fall River, Mass.

South Somerset — Frank E. Jones, South Somerset, Mass.

Boston — S. Paul Townsend, 88 Waumbeck Street, Roxbury, Mass.

Lynn — Bertha E. Simson, 92 Chatham St., East Lynn, Mass.

East Lynn — Ralph F. Lane, 53 Coburn St., East Lynn, Mass.

Salem — Sally K. Temple, 38 Broad Street, Salem, Mass.

Lawrence — James H. Rowley, 7 Berkeley Street, Lawrence, Mass.

Allen's Neck — Mrs. Mary I. Gifford, South Westport, Mass.

Manchester—Mrs. Donald Leitch, 164 Calef Road, Manchester, N. H.

Smith's Neck — Hetty R. Howland, South Dartmouth, Mass.

Portland — Margaret Timberlake, 228 Deering Avenue, Portland, Me.

Windham — Carl H. Varney, So. Windham, Me.

Bolton — Annie E. Small, Berlin, Mass.

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Sandwich Quarterly Meeting

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Smith's Neck —

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Central Village —

Acushnet —

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Falmouth Quarterly Meeting

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Smithfield Quarterly Meeting

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Bolton — Alice M. Dow, Bolton, Mass.; Albert Syze, Bolton, Mass.

Woonsocket —

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TIME AND PLACE OF HOLDING

Quarterly and Monthly Meetings

RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING, held on the first Seventh Day in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months, at 10.45 A.M.

Second Month, at Providence, R. I.
Fifth Month, at East Greenwich, R. I.
Eighth Month, at Newport, R. I.
Eleventh Month, at Fall River, Mass.
Clerk, Thomas J. Battey, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.
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Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the same day at 9.30 A.M.

Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, held Fourth Day before the last Fifth Day in each month, at 7.30 P.M. Even months at Portsmouth, odd months at Newport. Isaac B. Macomber, Correspondent, Portsmouth, R. I.

Greenwich Monthly Meeting, held at East Greenwich the last Fourth Day in each month at 2 P.M., E. Annah Tucker, Correspondent.

Providence Monthly Meeting, held at Providence, at 7 o'clock P.M., on the last Seventh Day in each month except Sixth, Seventh and Eighth, when it is held in Saylesville at 3.30 P.M., Thomas J. Battey, Correspondent, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

Swansea Monthly Meeting, held last Second Day of each month, First, Third, Seventh and Ninth and Eleventh Months at Somerset at 2 P.M. Second, Fourth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Months at North Main Street, Fall River, at 7.30 P.M. Fifth and Eighth Months at Freetown, at 11 A.M.

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING, held on the third Fifth Day in First Month, at Boston, at 10.30 A.M.

Fourth Fifth Day in Fifth Month at Amesbury, at 10.30 A.M.
Third Fifth Day in Eighth Month, at Lynn, at 10.30 A.M.

Third Fifth Day in Tenth Month, at Weare, N. H., at 10.30 A.M.
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Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, the day preceding Quarterly Meeting. At Boston, 2 P.M., Amesbury and Lynn at 10.30 A.M. Weare, 1 P.M.

Salem Monthly Meeting, held at 7.45 P.M., Salem second Fifth Day in First, Fourth Seventh and Tenth Months; Lynn, second Fifth Day in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months; East Lynn, second Fifth Day in Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. Correspondent, Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham Street, East Lynn, Mass.

Amesbury Monthly Meeting, held first Fifth Day in each month, at Amesbury, in First, Second, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth Months at 10.15 A.M.; at Pittsfield in Ninth Month, at 10 A.M.; at West Newbury in Sixth Month, at 2 P.M.; at Epping in Fourth and Eleventh Months, at 3 P.M. Correspondent, Charles C. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

Weare Monthly Meeting, held on the first Fifth Day in each month at 10.30 A.M., at North Weare, N. H., in First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Tenth and Eleventh Months; at Henniker, N. H., in Sixth, Eighth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. Lindley H. Osborne, Correspondent, North Weare, N. H.

Boston Monthly Meeting, is held in Roxbury, on the second Sixth Day in each month at 7.45 P.M. Correspondent, Ethel M. Jones, 812 Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester Centre, Mass.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting, held at Lawrence, second Fourth Day in each month at 7.30 P.M., except in the Second, Fourth, Seventh, and Eleventh Months, when it is held at Manchester, N. H., at 3 P.M., on the second Seventh Day in the month. Correspondent, Zillah Binns, 12 Berkeley Street, Lawrence, Mass.

SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING, held on the second Fifth Day of the months in which it occurs.
First and Fourth Months, at New Bedford, Mass., at 11 A.M.
Seventh Month at Falmouth, Mass., at 11.30 A.M.
Tenth Month at New Bedford, 1917, at 11.30 A.M.
Correspondent, Susan F. Hoxie, Sandwich, Mass.

Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight in First and Fourth Months on day preceding Quarterly Meeting, 2 P.M., Seventh and Tenth Months, on the day of Quarterly Meeting at 10.30 A.M.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting, held at Sandwich, Mass., in the even months, at Falmouth in the alternate months. This Monthly Meeting occurs on the first Sixth Day of each month, excepting in the Seventh and Tenth Months, when it is held the Sixth Day after the second Fifth Day, Chloe G. Bowerman, Correspondent, West Falmouth, Mass.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, held at Allen's Neck, Mass., in First Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Months; at Smith's Neck, Mass., in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months; at Apponagansett, Mass., in Third Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. This Monthly Meeting is held on the fourth Fourth Day in each month. David H. Potter, Correspondent, Dartmouth, Mass.

Westport Monthly Meeting, held at Central Village, Mass., on the third Fifth Day of each month, at 11 A.M. Alice A. Macomber, Correspondent, Central Village, Mass.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held at New Bedford, Mass., on the fourth Fifth Day in each month, at 11 A.M. George R. Wood, Correspondent, New Bedford, Mass.

FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING, held on the Seventh and First Days after the last Sixth Day in the First, Eighth and Tenth Months, at 10 A.M., and Seventh and First Days after first Sixth Day in Sixth Month.

First Month at Oak Street, Portland, Me.
Sixth Month at Forest Avenue, Portland, Me.
Eighth Month at South Durham, Me.
Tenth Month at Windham, Me.
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Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held on Seventh Day 9 A.M.

Falmouth Monthly Meeting, held at Oak Street, Portland, Me., on the third Third Day of the month at 7.30 P.M. Carlos L. Hill, Correspondent, 44 Norwood Street, Woodfords, Maine.

Durham Monthly Meeting, held at South Durham, Me., on Third Day following the second Fifth Day in the month, at 10.30 A.M., except in sixth Month, when it is one week later. Henry F. Newell, Correspondent, Brunswick, Me.

Windham Monthly Meeting, held Fourth Day at 2 P.M. the week in which the 17th day of the month occurs. Clara A. Mayberry, Correspondent, South Windham, Me., R. F. D.

SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING, held on the second Fifth Day in the month.

Second Month at Worcester, Mass., at 11 A.M.

Fifth Month at Worcester, Mass., 1918, at 11 A.M.

Eighth Month at Bolton, Mass., at 10.30 A.M.

Eleventh Month at Woonsocket, R. I., at 11 A.M.

Clerk, Alfred T. Ware, West Berlin, Mass.

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Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the day before Quarterly Meeting at 3 P.M. at Bolton; the same day of Quarterly Meeting at 10 A.M. at Worcester and Woonsocket.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting, held at Woonsocket, R. I., on the second Seventh Day in each month at 2.30 P.M. Sarah Marble Shedd, Correspondent, Woonsocket, R. I.

Worcester Monthly Meeting, held at Worcester, Mass., on the last Fourth Day in each month, at 7.45 P.M. Lucy Kelley, Correspondent 46 Parker Street, Worcester, Mass.

Bolton Monthly Meeting, held at Bolton, Mass., on the Fourth Day before the last Fifth Day in each month, at 2 P.M. Charles E. Small, Correspondent, Berlin, Mass.

VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING, held at South China, Me., on the Seventh and First Days after the second Sixth Day in Eleventh Month, at East Vassalboro, Me., in Second Month, at 11 A.M.

Seventh and First Days after the third Sixth Day in Ninth Month, at Vassalboro, Me.

The second Seventh Day preceding the last Sixth Day in Fifth Month, at China, Me. Clerk, J. Albert Jones, South China, Me.

Correspondent, Emily S. Weeks, No. Vassalboro, Me., R. F. D.

Unity Monthly Meeting, held at Unity, Me., Sixth Day after the third Fifth Day in each month. Etta M. Varney, Correspondent.

Maple Grove Monthly Meeting, held at Maple Grove, Me., last Seventh Day in each month. Harry S. Harlow, Correspondent, Fort Fairfield, Maine.

Vassalboro Monthly Meeting, held Third Day after the second Fifth Day at East Vassalboro, Me., at 2.30 P M, except Sixth Month when it is held Third Day after Yearly Meeting closes. Lizzie J. Towle, Correspondent, No. Vassalboro, Me., R. F. D.

China Monthly Meeting, held at China, Me., Fourth Day after second Fifth Day in the Third, Fourth, Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh and Twelfth Months; South China, Me., First, Fifth, Eighth and Tenth Months. At West China, Me., Second and Sixth Months. All at 10 o'clock.

DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING, held at Gonic, N. H., on Seventh Day after the first Fifth Day in First Month at 11 A.M.

Fourth Fifth Day in Fourth Month, at Dover, N. H., at 11 A.M.

The fourth Fifth Day in Eighth Month at North Berwick, Me., at 11 A.M.

Seventh Day after third Fifth Day in Tenth Month, at Rochester, N. H., at 11 A.M.

Clerk, Walter S. Meader, Dover, N. H.

Correspondent, Samuel Buffum, North Berwick, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, at 10 o'clock the day of Quarterly Meeting.

Dover Monthly Meeting, held on Fourth Day before the second Fifth Day in each month, at Dover, N. H., First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Months. At Gonic, Second, Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Months. At Rochester, Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. All at 10.30 A.M.

Berwick Monthly Meeting, held at North Berwick, Me., on third Fifth Day in each Month, at 10.30 A.M. Samuel Buffum, Correspondent, North Berwick, Me.

FAIRFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING, held at Winthrop Centre, Me., on Seventh Day after first Sixth Day in Second Month, at 10 A.M.

Seventh Day before last Sixth Day in Fifth Month at Manchester, Me.

Seventh Day after first Sixth Day in Ninth Month at North Fairfield, Maine.

Seventh Day after first Sixth Day in Eleventh Month at Winthrop Centre.

Clerk, Alfred W. Hawkes, Manchester, Me.

Correspondent, Edward Wing, Oakland, Me.

Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the day of the Quarterly Meeting at 1 P.M.

Winthrop Monthly Meeting, held on the last Sixth Day in the month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on the Sixth Day before the Yearly Meeting. At 10 A.M., at Winthrop Centre, Me., in First, Third, Sixth, Ninth and Eleventh Months; at Manchester, Me., in Fourth, Tenth and Twelfth Months; at West Gardiner, Me., in Fifth and Eighth Months; at Augusta in Second and Seventh Months. I. Warren Hawkes, Correspondent, Manchester, Me.

Sidney Monthly Meeting, held on the fourth Fifth Day in each month, except in the Fifth Month, when it is held the third Fifth Day at 7.30 P.M. William A. Hoxie, Correspondent, Augusta, Me., R. F. D., No. 7.

St. Albans Monthly Meeting, held at St. Albans, Me., Third Day before the fourth Fifth Day in each month, at 10 A.M. Martha L. Boynton, Correspondent, St. Albans, Me.

Fairfield Monthly Meeting, held at North Fairfield, Me., the third Fifth Day in each Month at 10 A.M. George F. Paddack, Correspondent, Skowhegan, Me.

PARSONSFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING, held at East Parsonsfield, Me., on Seventh Day after second Sixth Day in Tenth Month at 10 A.M., Seventh Day after second Sixth Day in Fifth Month, at North Sandwich, N. H., at 10 A.M.

Clerk, Martha E. Hoag, Tamworth, N. H., R. F. D.

Correspondent, Thomas W. Hoag, North Sandwich, N. H.

The meeeting on Ministry and Oversight on Sixth Day preceding each Quarterly Meeting.

Parsonsfield Monthly Meeting, held at East Parsonsfield, Me.; on Fourth Day before third Fifth Day in each month, at 10 A.M. Phebe L. Pope, Correspondent, East Parsonsfield, Me.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting, held at North Sandwich, N. H., on second Fifth Day in each month, except First Month, when it is held on first Fifth Day, at 10 A.M. Harriet E. Cartland, Correspondent, R. F. D., Tamworth, N. H.

Appendix A

1. Statistics of Yearly Meeting.

2. Bible School Statistics.

3. Contributions Reported.

4. Report of Oak Grove Seminary.

5. The London Epistle.

BIBLE SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT

Year Ending 12 Month 31st, 1916

	Monthly Meeting	Location of School	Name and Address of Superintendents	Months of School	Membership of all Departments	Average Attendance	No. on Cradle Roll	No. in Home Dept.	Number of Friends	Amount of Collection	Amount Given for Missionary Purposes	Have you a Library?	Are Teachers' Meetings Held?	No. of Classes using Graded Lessons	Is Children's Day Observed?	Is Rally Day Observed?	Lesson Helps
Rhode Island	Providence ..	Providence	Robert P. Gifford, 34 Overhill Road, Providence, R.I.	9	59	24	..	10	45	$30 86	$10 17	Yes	..	..	..	..	F
	Providence ..	Saylesville	Thomas Y. Jackson, Saylesville, R.I.	..	31	...	..	..	10	24 35	.....	Yes	..	..	No	Yes	F
	Rhode Island.	Portsmouth	Marguerite D. Holman, Aquidneck P.O., Newport, Rhode Island	12	101	40	4	15	47	91 02	23 65	Yes	..	..	Yes	..	F
	Rhode Island.	Newport	Nellie P. Thurston, 14 Brooks Ave., Newport, R.I.	12	74	51	8	..	26	117 16	53 05	Yes	..	4	Yes	No	C
	Greenwich...	Anthony	George Mattley, Anthony, R.I.	12	16	8	..	..	7	15 69	.....	Yes	..	..	No	No	F
	Greenwich...	E. Greenwich	C. A. Shippy, Asst., Ea. Greenwich, R.I.	12	10	6	..	..	..	16 60	.....	..	..	..	..	..	C
	Swansea.....	Fall River	A. Homer Skinner, So. Swansea, Mass.	12	94	42	3	20	30	106 20	.....	Yes	Yes	6	No	Yes	We
	Swansea.....	So. Somerset	Ralph Earle, Dighton, Mass.	12	164	43	21	52	24	99 13	37 79	Yes	..	5	Yes	Yes	C
Salem	Boston.....	Boston	Edward L. Brown, 59 Addison Rd., Brookline, Mass.	9	161	61	..	55	50	309 88	217 31	Yes	Yes	12	Yes	Yes	F-P
	Weare.....	No. Weare	Alfred Osborne, No. Weare, N.H.	12	10	7	..	..	8	12 75	.....	Yes	No	1	No	No	F
	Weare.....	Henniker		..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	.....
	Amesbury ...	Amesbury	Daniel C. Maxfield, Amesbury, Mass.	11	54	15	5	15	16	55 23	12 83	Yes	No	2	No	No	F
	Amesbury ...	So. Pittsfield	Albert Peaslee, So. Pittsfield, N.H.	12	60	24	9	13	11	32 24	2 00	Yes	No	..	Yes	No	P
	Salem.....	Lynn	Walter H. Wood, 202 Lewis St., Lynn, Mass.	9	190	102	10	30	50	193 13	30 49	Yes	No	9	Yes	Yes	F & We
	Salem.....	E. Lynn	Geo. C. Herbert, 615 Sec'y Trust Bldg., Lynn, Mass.	12	216	101	21	55	47	141 87	13 95	Yes	Yes	8	Yes	Yes	F
	Salem.....	Salem	W. Carlton Jones, 19 Park Ave., Salem, Mass.	12	38	17	..	12	18	47 17	9 67	Yes	..	1	Yes	Yes	F
	Lawrence....	Lawrence	Irving Bliss, 52 Knox St., Lawrence, Mass.	12	156	83	12	9	63	327 78	.....	Yes	Yes	..	Yes	Yes	F
	Lawrence....	Manchester	Chester Underhill, 13 Brown Ave., Manchester, N.H.	12	141	50	29	30	20	63 08	.....	Yes	Yes	..	Yes	Yes	F

Sandwich	New Bedford	New Bedford	Frederic Taber, 78 Hawthorn, New Bedford, Mass.	9	62	22	..	12	15	41	12	.....	Yes	..	1	No	No	P
	New Bedford	Long Plain	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	.....
	New Bedford	Mattapoisett	Edward B. Hiller, Mattapoisett, Mass.	12	50	22	..	..	7	20	68	.....	Yes	No	..	No	No	F
	New Bedford	Acushnet	Adelaide V. Wilbur, 2344 Acushnet Av., New Bedford, Mass.	12	17	8	..	..	6	24	00	.....	Yes	No	..	..	..	F
	Dartmouth	Smith's Neck	Annie M. Cook, So. Dartmouth, Mass.	12	57	28	..	5	14	31	58	6	50	No	..	4	Yes	Yes	F
	Dartmouth	Allen's Neck	Arthur W. Gifford, So. Westport, Mass.	12	148	70	20	22	27	119	89	225	91	Yes	..	5	Yes	Yes	F-P-C
	Westport	Cent. Village	Edward L. Macomber, Central Village, Mass.	12	62	35	6	6	28	54	75	13	15	Yes	..	3	No	No	F-C
	Sandwich	W. Falmouth	Mary Benson White, West Falmouth, Mass.	..	29	19	6	..	..	20	00	11	00	Yes	..	4	Yes	Yes	Sc & P
	Sandwich	Sandwich	.....																
Falmouth	Falmouth	Oak St. Portland	Carlos L. Hill, 44 Norwood St., Portland, Me.	10	237	72	58	43	61	120	50	45	06	Yes	Yes	4	Yes	Yes	F
	Falmouth	Forest Ave.	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	.....	
	Durham	S. Durham	George C. Griffin, Brunswick, R.F.D. 4	12	105	45	7	12	35	72	97	19	57	Yes	..	2	Yes	No	C
	Windham	Windham	Peter Trickey, So. Windham, Me.	12	65	36	..	..	22	23	61	2	55	Yes	No	..	Yes	Yes	C
	Windham	Casco	S. Alfred Hall, Casco, Me.	12	12	9	..	..	3	6	35	.....		Yes	No	..	No	No	F
Smithfield	Worcester	Worcester	Arthur W. Hawkes, 15 Kingsbury, Worcester, Mass.	11	111	68	9	5	..	170	23	70	24	Yes	..	7	Yes	Yes	F
	Bolton	Bolton	Nellie E. Babcock, Hudson, Mass.	9	87	38	13	17	..	64	29	14	54	Yes	No	2	Yes	No	F
	Smithfield	Woonsocket	Mr. Crystal M. S. Bates, 29 Rockland Ave., Woonsocket, R.I.	12	84	46	..	8	25	110	48	32	03	Yes	No	3	Yes	Yes	C
Vassalboro	Vassalboro	E. Vassalboro	Ernest R. Priest, No. Vassalboro, Me.	12	100	16	17	50	28	12	30	.....		Yes	No	2	Yes	Yes	F-Wi
	Vassalboro	E. Benton	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....
	Vassalboro	Vassalboro	Moses Bailey, O.G.S. Vassalboro, Me.	3	43	40	..	..	15	8	01	2	80	No	..	..	..	..	F
	Vassalboro	China	Mrs. Maggie Turner, Weeks Mills, Me.	12	14	11	..	..	11	8	50	.....		Yes	No	..	No	No	C
	China	Lake View	E. M. Carvell, Vassalboro, R.F.D. 50	4	16	10	..	..	..	5	20	1	05	No	..	..	..	..	Pe
	China	So. China	I. Lincoln Jones, Weeks Mills, Me.	12	102	48	10	32	37	52	80	1	41	No	No	3	No	No	F-C
	China	W. China	.....																
	China	Pigeon Plains	.....																
	Unity	Unity	Charles Loveland, Unity, Me.	12	33	21	..	..	20	10	55	.....		Yes	No	4	Yes	Yes	F
	Unity	Waldo	Leon R. Hussey, Belfast, Me.	5	20	13	..	..	1	8	00	.....		Yes	No	..	No	No	A SS U
	Maple Grove	Maple Grove	John F. Hopkins, Presque Isle, Me.	12	50	30	..	..	6	40	00	10	00	Yes	..	..	..	..	C
Dover	Dover	Gonic, N.H.	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....
	Dover	Meaderboro	Dana Meader, Rochester, N.H., R.F.D. 2	12	59	24	..	6	20	14	22	.....		Yes	..	4	No	No	C
	Dover	Rochester	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....

BIBLE SCHOOL STATISTICAL REPORT — *Continued*

	MONTHLY MEETING	LOCATION OF SCHOOL	NAME AND ADDRESS OF SUPERINTENDENTS	Months of School	Membership of all Departments	Average Attendance	No. on Cradle Roll	No. in Home Dept.	Number of Friends	Amount of Collection	Amount Given for Missionary Purposes	Have you a Library?	Are Teachers' Meetings Held?	No. of Classes using Graded Lessons	Is Children's Day Observed?	Is Rally Day Observed?	Lesson Helps
Fairfield	Winthrop	Manchester	Alfred W. Hawkes, Hallowell, Me., R.F.D. 8	12	50	18	..	20	16	35 63	23 11	Yes	..	..	No	No	F
	Winthrop	Winthrop Ctr.	Elwood A. Bailey	12	212	77	18	36	80	73 35	19 50	..	No	11	Yes	Yes	.....
	Winthrop	W. Gardiner		..	...	...	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	.....
	Winthrop	Augusta	Matilda W. Atkinson, 101 Grove St., Augusta, Me.	12	40	30	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	A SS U
	Sidney	Sidney	Mary A. Hoxie, Augusta, Me. R 7	9	36	19	..	..	12	12 20	.....	Yes	..	2	No	No	F
	Sidney	No. Fairfield		..	...	...	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	.....
	St. Albans	St. Albans		..	...	...	..	..	..	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Parsonsfield	Parsonsfield	E. Parsonsfield	Leslie E. Alley, E. Parsonsfield, Me.	12	28	...	..	..	10	13 71	.....	Yes	No	..	Yes	Yes	F
	Sandwich	No. Sandwich, N.H.															

F — Friends, C — Cook's, P — Pilgrims, Pe — Peloubets, We — Westminster, Wi — Wilder, Sc — Scribner, Co — Comprehensive

CONTRIBUTIONS REPORTED BY THE MONTHLY MEETING TREASURERS FOR USE OF YEARLY MEETING COMMITTEES, 1916

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting

Monthly Meetings	Efficiency Committee	Evangelistic and Church Extension Work	Foreign Missions	Western Indians	Moral Education	Bible School Work	Suppression of Liquor Traffic	Education	Peace	Totals
Rhode Island	.....	$2 63	$4 40	$2 05	.....	$2 63	.....	.....	$2 93	$24 64
Greenwich	$10 00	4 32	1 78	1 48	1 48	1 48	1 48	1 00	1 48	14 50
Swansea	.....	9 60	12 30	10 00	1 20	8 40	.....	2 20	.....	64 10
Providence	20 40									

Salem Quarterly Meeting

Salem	$10 96	$80 18	$44 41	$8 71	$10 29	$12 53	$12 52	.....	$10 45	$190 05
Amesbury	18 47	20 54	.....	.....	.....	1 95	.....	.....	.....	39 01
Weare	.....	2 03	2 17	1 61	1 84	7 25	1 91	1 80	1 89	15 20
Boston	.....	7 00	4 50	2 50	3 25	.....	3 25	1 75	6 00	35 50
Lawrence	5 00	25 00	5 00	2 50	2 50	.....	2 50	.....	2 50	45 00

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting

Sandwich	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dartmouth	$5 00	$42 70	$10 00	$10 00	$3 00	$5 00	$10 00	$5 00	$3 30	$94 00
Westport	.....	12 00	.....	10 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00
New Bedford	43 89	48 86	41 57	7 03	7 72	15 17	10 25	3 03	12 53	190 05

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting

Falmouth	$12 40	$64 15	$284 51	$16 64	$2 08	$8 32	$3 64	$3 64	$3 56	$398 94
Durham	.....	1 65	12 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$14 25
Windham	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting

Smithfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Worcester	.....	$320 97	$80 00	$18 00	$1 00	$5 00	$5 00	.....	$30 00	459 97
Bolton	$2 50	3 00	50	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	1 00	7 25

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting

Vassalboro	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
China	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Unity	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maple Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Dover Quarterly Meeting

Dover	$22 63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$22 63
Berwick	5 00	$5 00	$10 00	.....	.....	.....	$1 00	.....	.....	21 00

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting

Sidney	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winthrop	$ 50	$56 89	$14 07	$8 04	$3 79	$4 27	$3 79	.....	$4 79	$96 14
St. Albans	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting

Parsonsfield	$9 25	$12 00	$6 40	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	$28 65
Sandwich, N. H.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Totals	$166 00	$718 52	$533 11	$98 56	$38 15	$76 25	$55 34	$18 52	$80 43	$1785 78

Report of Oak Grove Seminary

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

The Board of Managers for Oak Grove Seminary herewith present their thirty-fourth Annual Report.

The past year at Oak Grove has been one of splendid results, linked with serious problems. A thoroughness has marked the work through the year that has maintained the usual high standards of the School. A school spirit has prevailed that has been deeply gratifying. The high prices of food stuffs and all that enters into operating the School has, however, taxed the administration to the last degree to make ends meet.

A determined effort has been made during the year to raise sufficient funds to liquidate the indebtedness of the School and complete its endowment to $100,000. A careful investigation has shown that with an income from $100,000, under all normal conditions, Oak Grove Seminary could be operated with a high degree of efficiency and without deficit. An encouraging interest has been shown the past winter in the endowment work and the project should be continued until completed.

The total enrollment the past year numbered seventy-nine, of which thirty-six were girls and forty-three were boys. The decreased enrollment compared with last year is due to the fewer admissions from the town of Vassalboro, the number of boarding students having increased. On the sixth day of Sixth Month five girls and six boys were graduated. All but one plan to continue their work in college.

During the year we have had no disease of a serious character at the School, though an epidemic of measles made its appearance toward the fore part of the spring term and caused considerable inconvenience.

The moral and religious atmosphere of the School has been maintained at its usual high level. From the student body, two girls and one boy have been received into membership with Friends upon their own request.

The view point of Friends on the question of war has been kept before the students in a sane, intelligent manner. Largely through the efforts of those at Oak Grove a bill in the State legislature providing for compulsory military training in all of the High Schools in Maine was defeated.

We are glad to report two very welcome gifts aside from the contributions to the endowment funds for the year. A former student who requested her name withheld gave Oak Grove $100.00 in May, and during

the same month Oak Grove's constant friend, Sarah J. Swift gave the School $200.00

The buildings and property of the School have been kept in the best repair that funds would permit during the past year. A large part of the vegetables necessary for the school year were raised on the place. Every possible economy has been practiced the past year to keep within bounds of the School's income. No advance was made in the charges for board to the students, though the price of all food stuffs was so markedly advanced during the year.

Voted — that the Principal, Louis T. Jones be directed to present to the Yearly Meeting the conditions relative to the continuance of the School the coming year and to ask that the Yearly Meeting continue the appropriation of $1000.00 towards the operating expenses.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board of Managers,

ANNIE M. PRIEST, *Secretary.*

This report was received too late to be presented to the Yearly Meeting but is hereby approved, for printing, by the committee appointed for this purpose.

WALTER S. MEADER
HANNAH J. BAILEY } *Committee.*
EDWARD L. BROWN

THE EPISTLE

FROM

LONDON YEARLY MEETING

HELD IN LONDON

BY ADJOURNMENTS FROM THE 23RD OF FIFTH MONTH TO THE 30TH OF THE SAME

1917

TO FRIENDS EVERYWHERE

Dear Friends:

For the third year we have met under the ever deepening shadow of the World War. Our sympathy has been drawn out to the millions of sufferers in every country, most of whom, to our sorrow, we can neither reach nor help. For what has been done by various groups of Friends, working amongst the "enemy aliens" and the allied refugees and wounded, we are deeply thankful. Theirs is a new missionary enterprise, often in strange and difficult surroundings. Remembering them, we remember our Friends beyond seas, who have for long been pioneers of Truth. All such service is no small contribution to better international understanding.

We have thought and spoken of those of our members, and the home-keepers in every warring country, whose dear ones have died, been maimed, or are still imperilling their lives in the unselfish fight for an ideal. To them — and even more to the fighters themselves, often moved by impulses for righteousness that challenge us to an equal devotion — we extend our prayerful sympathy.

We miss the company of many who in recent years have helped us at these gatherings, but who are now serving God and their country in prison for their refusal to accept liberty at the price of a compromise with conscience. Spiritual successors, and in some cases actual descendants, of our early Friends who witnessed for the Truth in like manner, we greet them with a special message of love and fellowship. We remember also with sympathy many others who from obedience to conscience are under special disabilities.

This terrible time brings us a unique opportunity and call. Out of his own folly, and self-will, and fear, man has created a great image of Mars, whose shadow darkens the whole earth. In this darkness that may be felt, with its menace to our hopes for the redemption of all mankind, we tremble and are afraid. Then we remember that beyond the darkness there is light; the shadow proves the sun.

Stepping forth into that light "which illumines every man by its coming into the world" we recognize those as brothers whom before, in the gloom, we feared, exploited, or at best regarded with indifference. This is no merely individual or local experience. The world over, men who have labored and prayed and suffered for fuller light are coming to see that it is within their reach. The Russian nation, with dramatic suddenness, has stepped out of the darkness of oppression and claimed freedom of soul. The millions of India and China, turning their backs on age-long traditions — the child races of Africa — and the awakening womanhood of the world — are alike becoming conscious of a new impulse towards freedom, that will not be denied. In Europe and America, the peoples, caught in the toils of the industrial machine, are demanding ever more insistently a better and a fuller life. There are multitudes who crave, not merely liberation from the tyranny of a despot or of a military system or of an oppressive capitalism, but to be free men — free not only to get but to give; not only to control but to serve.

Amidst all these stirrings of life we see the Spirit of God moving on the face of the waters; the God who "is in all that liberates and lifts." Before our very eyes the eternal purposes are being wrought out. Men struggling towards the light see dimly that in God alone is what they seek. With Him is the secret of effective service; the vision, the driving force, the all essential release from self.

Are we to be mere spectators of this great world emergence, waiting till we are swept aside by its irresistible force? Or having been cradled in the Spirit, are we ready to take our place in this new fellowship of the Spirit?

Let us be careful how we answer.

"Revolutionary" is not too strong a term to apply to the changes involved. Out of the very depths comes the cry to an unknown God, "Oh that I knew where I might find Him." This universal passion for contact with the Divine, demands, from all who have in any sense found Him, something more than sympathy and help. It demands that we shall share the struggle, the limitations, almost the despair, of those who seek. Only by thus giving ourselves can we co-operate with the God who, in Christ, eternally gives Himself. To "win Christ" in this new and fullest sense, we too may have to suffer "the loss of everything," even the possessions we had thought to use as a trust from God, the power over other lives we have tried to exercise for their good, the security which has assured to us so much that is beautiful in life.

Now is the supreme opportunity to translate belief into action. Now,

as in the synagogue of Nazareth, Christ has come "to announce release to the prisoners of war . . . to send away free those whom tyranny has crushed." Once again He claims His hearers' co-operation. Once again "everything is at stake . . . Christ is offering Himself for the world's acceptance." He is waiting to place Himself at our head. He will take us into paths we have not known, and by ways we have not trod. He will take us over seas uncharted. He will join us with strangers as new and close companions.

This is indeed the day of our visitation.

Individually, as Spirit-filled men and women, collectively, as a community of the Spirit, must we place ourselves in line with the world's need. In our experience of Divine leadership in corporate life, freshly proved to us in these days of stress, we have a possession of unique import as yet hardly realized. In this experience, varying gifts and aspirations are harmonized and developed for the common weal; out of poverty we are made rich, out of emptiness we are made full, out of diversity we are made one. To share this experience with the world-movements towards fellowship and freedom is to bring our highest and best to the cause of the Kingdom of God.

Let us then move forward together, knit in the bond of past failure, present need and future hope; together with all who, through suffering, are being made perfect; together, with Christ, our Leader and our King.

Signed, in and on behalf of the Meeting,

JOHN H. BARLOW, *Clerk.*

ANNUAL STATISTICS OF YEARLY MEETING, YEAR ENDING TWELFTH MONTH 31, 1916

Quarterly Meetings	Rhode Island					Salem					Sandwich					Falmouth				Smithfield				Vassalboro					Dover			Fairfield					Parsonsfield			Yearly Meeting
Monthly Meetings	Rhode Island	Providence	Greenwich	Swansea	Total	Salem	Amesbury	Weare	Boston	Lawrence	Total	Sandwich	Dartmouth	Westport	New Bedford	Total	Falmouth	Durham	Windham	Total	Smithfield	Worcester	Bolton	Total	Unity	Maple Grove	Vassalboro	China	Total	Dover	Berwick	Total	Winthrop	Sidney	St. Albans	Fairfield	Total	Parsonsfield	Sandwich	Total	
1. Number of Members last year	228	214	56	354	852	267	76	84	161	135	723	75	89	40	215	419	247	223	88	558	85	124	67	276	49	18	139	172	378	165	11	176	379	32	26	55	492	73	50	123	3,997
2. Additions by Error	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
3. Additions by Birth	2	3	0	1	6	2	0	3	2	0	7	1	1	1	0	3	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
4. Additions by Request	4	2	0	7	13	15	0	1	23	1	40	4	3	4	6	17	3	6	0	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	5	2	1	3	100
5. Additions by Letter	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
6. Additions by Certificate	6	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
7. Total Additions	13	7	0	8	28	19	0	4	26	1	50	7	4	6	6	23	7	6	1	14	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	3	9	1	0	1	1	0	0	4	5	2	1	3	148
8. Loss by Error	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6
9. Loss by Death	4	3	0	2	9	8	1	5	2	0	16	0	3	0	1	6	10	3	1	0	4	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	6	7	4	0	4	4	8	0	0	0	8	1	0	1	64
10. Loss by Disownment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11. Loss by Resignation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
12. Loss by Discontinuance	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	14
13. Loss by Letter	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	3	15
14. Loss by Certificate	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	2	2	12
15. Total Loss	5	3	0	3	11	14	1	5	2	2	24	4	0	1	6	13	8	7	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	12	14	4	0	4	13	4	0	0	17	5	2	7	113
16. No. of Members this Year	236	218	56	359	869	272	75	83	185	134	749	78	91	45	215	429	246	222	89	557	0	0	0	283	50	17	143	163	373	162	11	173	367	28	26	59	480	70	49	119	4,032
17. Net Gain	8	4	0	5	17	5	0	1	24	0	26	3	2	5	0	10	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	35
18. Net Loss	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	5	3	0	3	12	0	4	0	12	3	1	4	0

MISCELLANEOUS	Rhode Island	Salem	Sandwich	Falmouth	Smithfield	Vassal-boro	Dover	Fairfield	Parsons-field	Yearly Meeting
19. Number of Males	405	293	187	238	124	170	72	205	50	1,744
20. Number of Females	464	456	242	319	158	203	101	275	69	2,288
21. Number under 21 years	171	152	65	111	62	65	32	76	13	747
22. Number of Adult Members	698	597	364	446	220	308	142	404	106	3,285
23. Number of Associate Members	98	100	49	96	57	30	20	60	10	520
24. Number of Associates who have become active	0	11	2	0	5	1	0	0	0	19
25. Number of Resident Members	645	623	308	325	230	210	124	339	84	2,888
26. Number of Non-resident Members	224	126	121	232	53	163	49	141	35	1,144
27. Number of Recorded Ministers, Resident	7	8	6	6	3	6	1	6	1	44
28. Number of Recorded Ministers, Non-resident	8—15	4—12	4—10	0—6	1—4	5—11	2—3	2—8	2—3	28—72
29. Are Records correct to date?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
30. Each resident household furnished minutes?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not all	Yes	Think so	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
31. Number of Particular Meetings	7	10	10	5	3	7	4	7	2	55
32. Number of Monthly Meetings	4	5	4	3	3	4	2	4	2	31
33. Number of Meetings without ministers	1	3	7	0	0	3	3	2	1	20
EDUCATIONAL										
34. Number of Children between 6 and 21 years	140	129	50	93	56	51	25	64	11	619
35. Number in school the past year	94	114	46	77	55	47	21	54	6	514
36. Number in school beyond the Grammar Grade	33	41	23	22	16	21	9	24	1	190
37. Number graduating from High Schools or Academy	2	3	6	2	1	5	1	4	0	24
38. Number graduating from College, Name of College	1	1, Vas.	1 Amher. 1 Le. St.	1 Bow.	0	U. of M. 2 Brn.	0	0	0	7
39. Number in college past year	6	8	9	7	2	3	1	3	0	39
40. Number graduating from Professional Schools	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3
41. Number of Friends engaged in teaching	15	22	17	20	7	15	15	17	3	131

ONLY FOUR MEETINGS REPORTING

Number of Members married during year 15
Number Married according to Discipline 6
Most meetings use some form of Pledge and Envelope system.

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MINUTES

OF THE

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

FOR

NEW ENGLAND

Two Hundred and Fifty-Eighth Session

1918

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Minutes of the Yearly Meeting

1. At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Vassalboro, Maine, beginning Sixth Month 25th, 1918.

2. The Representatives appointed by our Quarterly Meetings are as follows. Sixty-five of these are in attendance.

Rhode Island — Mary W. Macomber, Harold Tollefson, Marion Kelsey, Laura B. Aydelott W. Carlton Wood, Susannah Holt, Charles Estes, Charles Sisson, Caroline Tobey, Seth K. Gifford, William L. Bates, Emily S. White, Philip C. Gifford, Charles P. Roundy.

Salem — Edmund F. Buffinton, Mary S. Paige, Cyrus Jones, Arthur C. Winslow, Dorothy Winslow, Tom A. Sykes, Susan H. Meader, Mary I. Townsend, Daniel C. Maxfield, Edward Lyman Brown.

Sandwich — Elam Henderson, Elda R. Henderson, George R. Wood, Julia W. Almy, Carolyn S. Jones, Lucy J. Gifford, Myra D. Gifford, Ermina J. Totah, Sophia E. Macomber.

Falmouth — Harriet F. Brooks, John J. Frye, Laura A. Ellison, Lucy A. Jones, William H. Douglas, Leonard E. Jones, Minetta A. Jones, Myra E. Frye, George L. Crosman Mary A. Crosman, Miriam Cartland, Lindley M. Binford, Mary H. Binford, Lettie M. Bailey, M. Melvin Bailey, S. Alfred Hall, Ida J. Hall, Margaret S. Timberlake, Margaret B. Skinner.

Smithfield — Sarah J. Swift, W. Jasper Hadley, Alice L. Dow, Sarah H. Dow, Ruth N. Dow, Helen France.

Vassalboro — Louis T. Jones, Viola H. Jones, Ida C. Jones, Etta L. Sibley, Annie M. Priest, Marion E. Jones, Roscoe E. Jones.

Dover — Edwin I. Niles, Ida R. Niles, Margery Varney, Myron I. Jenness, Lucy H. Meader, Arthur M. Hussey, Elizabeth E. Jenness.

Fairfield — Lewis H. Millspaugh, Alice L. Farr, Mary A. Hoxie, Lena L. Williams, Mary L. Smith, Mabel G. Bailey, Alfred W. Hawkes, Nellie R. Millspaugh, Lucile A. Hawkes.

Parsonsfield — Emily M. Jones, Phepe L. Pope, Marie Bickford.

3. The following Friends from other Yearly Meetings are in attendance at this time with credentials from their respective meetings, viz.:—

Mary J. Weaver and Albert G. Shepard from New York Yearly Meeting; Walter C. Woodward, Lillian E. Hayes and B. Willis Beede from Indiana Yearly Meeting; Anna M. Ray and Gervas A. Carey from Kansas Yearly Meeting; Douglas Parker from Wilmington Yearly Meeting.

4. We appoint Daniel C. Maxfield, George L. Crosman and Laura B. Aydelott a committee on returning minutes.

5. Information from the Quarterly Meetings has been received as follows:—

Rhode Island — This meeting thought it advisable to continue for another year the holding of the Quarterly Meeting on the first Seventh Day of the Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months.

SALEM — Salem Quarterly Meeting in the Tenth Month will be held at Lawrence, Mass., on even years beginning with 1918 and at North Weare, N.H., in odd years. Meetings at Lawrence will be on the Seventh Day following the third Fifth Day in the month, the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight at ten A.M., the business meeting at eleven A.M. and the meeting for worship at two P.M. When held at North Weare the time and arrangement of meetings will be as heretofore.

FALMOUTH — Miriam F. Cox, Freeport, Me., R.F.D. 3, has been appointed Correspondent of Durham Monthly Meeting in place of Henry F. Newell resigned.

VASSALBORO — China Monthly Meeting will be held at South China instead of China in the Seventh Month.

FAIRFIELD — We have united with Winthrop Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the gift in the ministry of Henry A. Burnham.

Phebe M. Wadsworth, a minister and member of this meeting, has deceased.

6. Epistles have been read from Hijirizaka Monthly Meeting and Genessee, Canada and Dublin Yearly Meetings, with a summary of the epistles from the American Yearly Meetings.

7. The following minute proposed by the Board of Managers of Permanent Investments and Funds is adopted, viz.:—

The action of the Board of Managers of Permanent Investments and Funds in foreclosing that certain mortgage dated January 2, A.D. 1895, made by Fannie K. and William C. Buswell to the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, relating to property located on Alumni Avenue in the city of Providence, State of Rhode Island,

is hereby ratified, confirmed and adopted as the act of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England and the treasurer of said Board of Managers is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute in the name and behalf of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England such deed or other instrument as may be necessary to complete said foreclosure to the purchaser of said property at the foreclosure sale held April fifth, A.D. 1918.

Adjourned to meet at 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Fourth Day morning the 26th, met according to adjournment.

8. The Representatives propose the names of Walter S. Meader for Presiding Clerk, Mary S. Paige for Recording Clerk, and Emily M. Jones for Reading Clerk. The nominations are approved and the appointments made for one year.

9. Appointments made by the Quarterly Meetings for Finance Committee, Advisory Members of the Foreign Mission Board, Quarterly Meeting Superintendents of Bible Schools, Quarterly Meeting Superintendents of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work and Committee on Nominations were announced.

10. The records of the Permanent Board have been read and its doings are approved. The appointment of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds and the defining of its duties and powers are ratified.

11. The financial statement of the Committee on Education is approved.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Treasurer's Report

Elizabeth T. Price in Account with Committee on Education

DR.

Dec. 31, 1916.	Balance from last report	$383 19	
Dec. 31, 1917	Cash from Meetings and Monthly Meetings	25 71	
	Interest	15 66	
			$424 56

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Dec. 31, 1917.	By balance to new account	$424 56

LOAN FUND

Cash loaned to student on demand note dated 9-21-16	$250 00
Cash loaned to student on demand note dated 11-18-14	75 00
Cash loaned to student on demand note dated 10-27-15	50 00
	$375 00

ELIZABETH T. PRICE, *Treasurer.*

New Bedford, December 31st, 1917.

May 3, 1918. Examined and found correct,

CHARLES SISSON, *Auditor.*

12. The reports of the Moses Brown School Committee and the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary have been read and considered and are approved. The request for an appropriation for Oak Grove Seminary is referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF MOSES BROWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England assembled this year on the banks of the Kennebec River on the beautiful grounds of Oak Grove Seminary.

The Committee on Moses Brown School present their ninety-ninth annual report.

Sometimes we fear that our membership does not realize the vast influence this School has had in shaping the policy and holding up the stand-

ard of the Yearly Meeting. The Upper School at Moses Brown opened Ninth Month 26th with an enrollment of one hundred sixty-seven, and the Lower School one week later with one hundred thirty-four, making three hundred and one, thirty more than we had at the opening one year ago. One hundred are boarders. There is an increase of eight in the girls' school, making the number twenty-three.

All available space in the boys' school-room has been used for additional desks, and it has been necessary to refuse a number of applicants for lack of room. As it is the boarding pupils of the fourth and fifth forms have no desks in the study hall, but study in their rooms.

The two lower forms in the Upper School number forty each and have been divided into two sections.

The Lower School has outgrown its quarters. The room that has served as girls' parlor for many years has been fitted up as a class-room and is occupied by the highest class of the Lower School, numbering thirty.

A section of the girls' school-room has been partitioned off to make a parlor for the girls. It is a very attractive room, with four windows opening to the south and an open fireplace.

The girls' school-room is almost the only room in the whole building that had not been changed. This has at last yielded to the demands of the times and made shorter to allow space for the new parlor.

During the summer the change in the heating system that had been under consideration for some time was carried out and a vacuum system installed throughout the entire plant at a cost of three thousand dollars ($3000). In consequence of these improvements the School has been much more comfortable during the unusually cold months than otherwise would have been possible. By wise purchases of coal and sugar during the summer the School has not suffered any inconvenience from the shortage of these two articles. Several changes were necessary in the teaching force. Considering the scarcity of teachers and particularly young men of draft age we have been very successful in filling the vacancies.

The scarcity of teachers all over New England is becoming a serious question among educators.

At the opening of the School the Principal informed the Committee that he was pleased to report that arrangements had been made with Elgar J. Pennington to be resident minister for the year. At the middle of the year he felt it his duty to resign and enter some part of the war service.

Elden H. Mills, a graduate of Earlham and now a student at Hartford, has acceptably filled his place.

The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. meetings have been regularly held and have been marked by a spirit of devotion.

The girls who attended Northfield Conference have shown an unusually earnest desire for service. The desire for service by the Faculty and School was shown by the voluntary contribution of fifteen hundred

dollars ($1,500). Of this amount one thousand dollars ($1,000) was given to the Friendship Fund of the Y. M. C. A., four hundred dollars ($400) to the American Relief and one hundred ($100) to the French Orphanage and other causes. Several of the boys have been doing work on the farm instead of athletic exercise in order to meet their pledges for this fund. Many have been interested in the Friends Reconstruction Unit and one young man has recently sailed for France for active service.

The lecture by J. Henry Scattergood on the subject of Reconstruction was attended by the School. Through the interest of the pupils in philanthropic work 338,854 Christmas seals were sold and several new members obtained for the Red Cross Society.

Lectures have been given at the School on food conservation and there has been an earnest desire on the part of the management to faithfully carry out the ordinary regulations for food conservation. From reports of the Principal and observation of our visiting committees we find the tone and spirit of the School is excellent. Good discipline prevails in both class-room and study hall and the character of the instruction has seldom been equaled.

The health of the School has been generally good, only one really serious case of illness. From this the pupil recovered. The exterior of the main building, Alumni Hall and the Lower School have been painted and considerable repairs made on various portions of the roofs.

Unusual attention has been given this year to the cultivation of the gardens with a view to providing as far as possible vegetables for the use of the School. It has been quite successful. A portion of the lawn on the west side which was not in good condition was ploughed and planted to corn.

By the will of Sarah Howland of New Bedford the School will receive the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000). The income is to be used for lectures and helpful entertainments.

The small dynamo and generator in the power house had not been doing good work for some time. An opportunity offered during the summer to purchase one that had been used but very little on favorable terms. This has been installed at an expense of eight hundred and fifty dollars ($850).

Our flag pole, the gift of William A. Marble in 1897, was struck by lightning last August. This has been replaced by a new one at an expense of four hundred and seventy-four dollars ($474). The raising of the flag on the new pole was celebrated with suitable ceremonies. The poem written by John Ellwood Paige for the occasion twenty years ago was read.

At the end of this school year Thomas J. Battey has rounded out fifty years of faithful teaching in this School. No one of the long line of worthy teachers who have occupied these class-rooms has greeted so many incoming pupils or bid them goodbye as they have gone from its portals. A larger number of the old scholars and Alumni can call him by name and shake his hand than could greet any one else ever connected

with the School. It has been a service worthy of one day of jubilee by the whole Yearly Meeting.

The Committee appointed in Fifth Month, 1917 to arrange all matters pertaining to the publishing of a history of the School in its centennial year, 1919, have engaged for historian Rayner W. Kelsey, Professor of History in Haverford College. We plan to have the manuscript the first part of the year 1919.

We expect that it will be printed and on sale at Commencement time next year. It is the purpose of the Committee to publish a well bound, profusely illustrated, readable history of the School. At a suitable time a prospectus of the history will be issued and sent by mail to all known Alumni.

In conclusion we can truly say that in this year of extraordinary perplexities and difficulties the School has been favored in many ways.

And in spite of the greatly increased cost of provisions, coal, labor and supplies of all kinds, with a larger number of students and small increase in rate we shall close the year without the deficit we feared one year ago.

DANIEL C. MAXFIELD, *Clerk.*

Providence, R. I., Fifth Month 7th, 1918.

Treasurer's Report

Financial Statement for the Year Ending Sixth Month 30th, 1917

RECEIPTS

Received from Special Funds			
Charitable Fund	$2,800 00		
Stephen T. Olney Fund	2,500 00		
Elizabeth Fry Fund	2,200 00		
E. Cattell Fund	250 00		
P. J. Tripp Fund	100 00		
D. Wheeler Swift	250 00		
		$8,100 00	
Afternoon Session		1,587 36	
Art Tuition		210 00	
Board		3,196 55	
Board and Tuition		42,764 16	
Books, Stationery and Art Materials		1,612 82	
Chemical and Physical Laboratory		40 63	
General Fund		7,000 00	
Interest		142 50	
Lloyd Ave. House		530 11	
Manual Training and Wood carving		583 85	
Tuition—Lower School		14,770 00	
Tuition—Upper School		7,787 50	
			$88,325 48

EXPENDITURES

Allowance for Bad Debts	$ 668 26	
Farm and Grounds	2,716 72	
Furniture and Furnishings	1,758 57	
Gymnasium and Athletics	169 34	
Heat and Light	4,066 78	
Improvements	49 00	
Insurance	422 82	
Laundry	1,460 66	
Lectures	290 52	
Library and Periodicals	127 33	
Meeting Tax, Donations etc.	43 25	
Music	62 65	
Nursery	362 43	
Office	1,021 92	
Printing and Advertising	894 88	
Provisions	13,432 74	
Repairs and Renewals	1,100 19	
Reserve for Improvements	6,000 00	
Special Arrangement Account	1,398 75	
Scholarships and special allowances provided for by special funds, as per contra-entry	8,100 00	
Salaries	28,943 60	
Wages	11,090 82	
Water	598 73	
Balance for the year	3,545 52	
		$88,325 48

LILLIAN H. SIMMONS, *Treasurer.*

CHARLES SISSON,
WILLIS H. WHITE,
FREDERICK TABER,
} *Finance Committee.*

NEWPORT, R. I., May 21, 1918

CHARLES SISSON,
Chairman of Finance Committee, Moses Brown School,
Providence, R. I.

DEAR FRIEND:

In accordance with your instructions I have attended at the Moses Brown School and have made an audit of the books for the twelve months ended 30th of June, 1917, and have found all the entries correctly made and supported by proper vouchers and receipts.

I hereby certify that the Financial Statement and Income and Expense Account as at June 30th, 1917 are correct and reflect the true

financial condition of the Moses Brown School as shown by the books at the above date. Yours very truly,

PERCY C. GUY.

Officers and Instructors 1917-1918.

Seth K. Gifford, Ph.D. ..... Principal
Oliver J. B. Henderson, Ph.B. ..... Senior Master
Thomas J. Battey, A.M. ..... Science
Samuel H. Waughtel, A.M. ..... Latin
Philip C. Gifford, A.M. ..... French
F. Niles Bacon, A.B. ..... English and Greek
Herbert S. Bain, A.B. ..... German
Franklin R. Cawl, A.M. ..... Mathematics and Physics
William Mervin Grove, A.B. ..... Mathematics
Preston F. Arnold, A.M. ..... History and 4th Intermediate Grade
George E. Jack, A.B. ..... Chemistry and Mathematics
Archibald W. Roberts, A.B. ..... History and English
Allen W. Weeks ..... Manual Training
Elgar J. Pennington, A.B. ..... School Minister
Elden H. Mills, A.B. ..... School Minister
Emery M. Porter, M.D. ..... Medical Examiner
Norman S. Taber, A.B. ..... Director of Track Athletics
Mary Amy Gifford .... Principal of Girls' Department, History of Art
Frances E. Wheeler, A.B. ..... Preceptress, English
Sophia L. Pitman ..... Drawing and Painting
Edith L. Buffum ..... Ass't in Drawing and Painting, Librarian
Anna L. Johnson ..... Physiology, Physical Director Girls' Department
Caroline E. Ballou ..... Pianoforte
Clara G. Bacon .. In Charge of Lower Intermediate and Primary Grades
Flora A. Tabor ..... Third Intermediate Grade
Sarah P. Haskell ..... Second Intermediate Grade
Marian C. Sparrow ..... First Intermediate Grade
Maud A. Fowler ..... Third Primary Grade
Carolyn B. Nickerson ..... Second Primary Grade
Madame Ducimetiere Warge ..... French
Maude W. Hersey .. Special Teacher and House Mother, Lower School
Lillian H. Simmmons ..... Secretary and Treasurer

REPORT OF OAK GROVE SEMINARY

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

The Board of Managers for Oak Grove Seminary herewith present their thirty-fifth annual report.

Based on the appropriation of $1,000 by the Permanent Board at Lynn in August and a fund of $1,500 pledged toward the operating expenses by Sarah J. Swift and members of the Charles M. Bailey family, the principal opened the School on September 26th. The results of the year's work have amply justified the effort. Though the number of students this year has been comparatively small it is a pleasure to report the unanimous opinion of all connected with the work that the year just closed has been the best one during our term of service.

We have had enrolled during the year 32 boys and 29 girls. No serious sickness of any kind made its appearance at the School during the year.

Profanity was almost completely banished from the group. Not a single resident student used tobacco in any form. The Christian Associations flourished. Out of their own earnings the students contributed almost $100 for the relief of stricken Europe, denying themselves many little luxuries to do so.

The most serious concerns of the Principal during the year centered about the coal shortage and the question of food supplies. To meet the first problem resort was had to the standing timber on the place. Both students and teachers, including boys and girls alike, banded together and cut over forty cords of wood, enough to put us through the winter with what coal we had on hand. In ways that were manifestly providential our food supplies were secured and in quantities so that we at no time were in want. The student-body was most considerate, realizing that we were required to abide by the conditions attending war.

During the winter a new low-pressure boiler was installed in the basement of the main building at a cost of about $1,200.

Aside from the generous pledges to the sustaining fund for the year, two welcomed gifts have been received: one of $100 from John Shober Kinber and one of $40 from Mary G. Winslow.

Every possible effort has been made to keep the expenses of the School within the bounds of its income for the year. The results will be attested to by the Treasurer's report. In many cases the actual cost of materials more than doubled over the price calculated on in our fall budget. Bearing in mind that we have paid for the new boiler over and above all other operating expenses in the face of war conditions, with sufficient on hand to pay all bills we feel particularly grateful to the heavenly Guide, whose help has been manifest at every turn during the year.

Of the eleven students graduated a year ago nine have attended college the past year. Of the five graduated this year all plan to continue their education. During the year a number of our students have been called into the government service.

Aside from their regular work at the School, two of the men teachers have been actively engaged in the ministry during the year, while the women and girls at the School have done much in the work of the Red Cross and the Friends' Relief Work.

With the roll call of our members the irreparable loss that has come to Oak Grove Seminary in the death of Charles M. Bailey impresses itself anew. His long years of service as chairman of the Board of Managers, his unfailing interest and energy in directing its development, and his many and repeated generous gifts to its maintenance has indelibly linked his name with its history and welfare. Though he now rests from this his field of labor his work goes on in the lives and memory of those whom he has long benefited, and who in turn hold him dear. In his death Oak Grove Seminary and the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England have lost a true friend.

The Board of Managers deeply regrets to be under the necessity of reporting the resignation of Dr. Louis T. Jones as principal. Through his four years of service he has proved efficient and dependable in every particular, and has maintained a standard of work at the School which has commended itself in the highest terms both to the state authorities and to the managers of the institution. The moral and religious activities during his term of service have had special attention and with results that have stamped his administration as one of positive Christian character. His departure is a loss not only to the School but to the community and to many Friends meetings which he has so frequently visited and served during the four years past.

Robert E. Owen and his wife have been secured to take up the work which Louis Jones is laying down. The Board of Managers desires to ask the Yearly Meeting to continue its appropriation of $1000 for the coming year, with the understanding that sufficient funds shall be secured to operate the School without deficit.

Respectfully submitted,

On behalf of the Board of Managers,

ANNIE M. PRIEST, *Secretary.*

Treasurer's Report

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

The annual report of the Treasurer of Oak Grove Seminary for the year ending Sixth month 24th, 1918, is as follows:

Receipts

Balance in Treasury at beginning of year	$95 98
Board	5,322 98
Tuition	2,170 01
Books and School Supplies	350 05
Music	373 35
Old Accounts	77 40
Farm	873 34
Gifts	1,200 00
Amount carried forward,	$10,463 11

Amount brought forward,	$10,463 11	
State of Maine	500 00	
Improvement Fund	436 54	
Endowment Fund (including Y. M. appropriation)	3,449 60	
Postage	39 98	
Miscellaneous	349 18	
		$15,238 41

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	$3,830 07	
Wages	1,471 86	
Provisions	3,771 00	
Fuel	1,422 38	
Light and Heat	300 49	
Advertising and Printing	85 12	
Repairs and Renewals	1,952 67	
Books and School Supplies	337 68	
Music	110 06	
Interest	682 93	
Insurance	175 38	
Farm	226 73	
Postage	122 52	
Miscellaneous	294 71	
		$14,783 60
Cash balance in Bank		$454 81

Statement of Financial Condition

LIABILITIES

Demand Notes	$17,085 24	
Outstanding bills (estimated)	150 00	
Total liabilities		$17,235 24

RESOURCES

Cash in Bank	$454 81	
Scholars' Accounts	25 00	
Total resources		$479 81
Net debt this year		$16,755 43
Net debt last year		$16,789 26
Debt decrease		$33 83

Respectfully submitted,

J. CALVIN MILLER, *Treasurer.*

Portland, Maine, June 24, 1918.

13. The Friends Publication Board, in accordance with the instructions of the Five Years Meeting to prepare a schedule of Yearly Meeting appropriations to meet the permanent deficit in publishing the *American Friend*, has informed us that the apportionment for this Yearly Meeting has been set at a minimum of fifty dollars. The matter is referred to the Finance Committee.

14. The Clerk is directed to send a message of loving greeting to Seth K. Gifford.

15. A message of love and sympathy to Augustine Jones in his bereavement has been prepared and the Clerk is directed to sign and send it on our behalf.

16. The Foreign Mission Board has submitted its report which is of peculiar interest at this time. The proposition that our work be united with the American Friends Board has been considered and is heartily approved. The carrying out of this plan is referred to the Foreign Misson Board with power to act.

REPORT OF BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, Vassalboro, Maine.

Dear Friends:

The Board of Foreign Missions of the Yearly Meeting presents the annual report.

For the past few years the desirability of merging the Foreign Mission Board of New England Yearly Meeting with the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions has been under careful consideration. In our judgment the time for this action has arrived, and the Board recommends that the Yearly Meeting at this time take such steps as may be necessary to unite the foreign mission of New England Yearly Meeting with that of the American Board.

Early in the present year the way opened for Edward Kelsey and Alice Jones to return to Ram Allah as members of the Red Cross Commission to Palestine. Edward Kelsey's letter to the Board written from Cape Town Africa, and explaining the plans of the Commission is as follows:

To the Board of Foreign Missions of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.

Dear Friends: It seems strange to address you from this far away corner and to have to write to you ten weeks in advance in order to be sure of reaching you in time for Yearly Meeting. We have now been on the way four weeks and are now as far from Jerusalem as when we left New York but we are headed in the right direction and by the middle of June some of us at least hope to be back at our beloved Ram Allah.

Our Red Cross Unit consists of twenty-five men and thirty-two women. Of the fifty-seven, twenty-three have already worked in Turkey and six of us in Palestine. We are divided into various groups for different kinds of service. To the work of rehabilitation, similar to what Friends are doing in France, have been assigned four former missionaries in Turkey including Alice Jones and myself and my brother-in-law, Prof. A. A. Bacon of Geneva, N. Y. It is work especially congenial to us all and we are looking forward to it with much pleasure. If present plans develop Ram Allah will be made headquarters for all the work, using our boys' building for hospital and the girls' for an orphanage, the hotel as administrative headquarters and several of the better native houses as homes for the members of the Unit when we are at home.

The work is laid out on broadly constructive lines and looks toward the reconstruction of the land as well as the immediate relief of the needy people. I feel that New England Y. M. is indeed fortunate at this time to help in such a vital way, not only in providing workers but in furnishing the property which will probably be the base for all the work that is done. We are filled with gratitude to our Heavenly Father when we think of how wonderfully he has opened the way for us to return and assist in this great work.

As soon as possible I hope to get Miss Katie back and open our day-schools and in connection with our own work and that of the Unit we shall be able to give work to all the young people whom we have educated who are yet in the country. I hope to send a report as to the condition of the people and buildings in time for the August meeting of the Board.

Dr. Ward, the organizer and the head of our party, and Mr. Nicol, a Presbyterian missionary in Syria, are men with four and five children respectively. If conditions warrant their sending for their families there will be quite a large party coming out in the late fall or early winter. Mr. Nicol tells me that his Board has assured him that they will send his family to him by any route possible as soon as he thinks it wise to send for them. As this is a time of transition in the home end of the administration of our work I trust that the New England Board will take such a step as will guarantee a similar possibility for Marion Kelsey and our younger children to come to me in the fall if it seems advisable for us men to send for our families.

To the little group of Friends in Ram Allah as well as to all the people in the town our coming will mean a great deal and we trust that having

passed through the fires of affliction they will be ready as never before to assist in the rebuilding of the walls of Zion. It certainly seems as though the time was approaching for us to do a work of much wider scope than we have ever done and we want our home constituency to stand behind us with their money and prayers.

We shall remember you as you meet in Yearly Meeting and shall pray that in all of your deliberations you may be guided by the Holy Spirit.

Very sincerely,

A. Edward Kelsey, *Superintendent.*

On behalf of the Board,

FRANCES E. WHEELER, *Secretary.*

Uxbridge, Mass., Sixth Month 23rd, 1918.

Treasurer's Report

For Year Ending Twelfth Month 31st, 1917

Receipts

Balance from last year	$2,403 88	
From College Park Friends, Cal.	13 10	
Haverford Bible School	60 00	
Baltimore Y. Mtg. F. M. Board	20 00	
New York W. F. M. Society	65 00	
Wilkesbarre, Penn., W. F. M. Society	20 00	
Y. P. S. C. Endeavor—N. E. Yearly Mtg.	92 00	
Winthrop Centre Meeting	31 47	
W. F. M. Societies—N. E. Yearly Mtg.	800 00	
Monthly Meetings	1,118 04	
Bible Schools	99 91	
Interest on Deposits	51 74	
Interest on Permanent Fund	955 19	
On account of Pledge for deficit in 1914	90 00	
Individuals	206 00	
		$6,026 33

Expenditures

Paid to A. Edward Kelsey—11 months	$458 35	
Traveling expense	10 11	
Printing and Postage	9 61	
To Care-taker at Ram Allah	100 00	
For Jameelie Salah at Oak Grove	103 95	
Amount carried forward,	$682 02	

Amount brought forward,	$682 02	
Paid American Friends Board	709 40	
To Savings Bank	2,000 00	
Balance on hand	2,634 91	
		$6,026 33

SARAH J. SWIFT, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct March 19, 1918.

ARTHUR W. HAWKES, *Auditor.*

NOTE—Since the date of this report, Dec. 31, 1917, the amount received is $1,130.93, of which $725 was from the W. F. M. Societies and $102 from "Young Friends."

17. Reports have also been read from the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN FRIENDS BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND:

RICHMOND, INDIANA, Sixth Month 10, 1918.

DEAR FRIENDS:

Conditions which in ordinary times might be counted satisfactory, today must be viewed with heart-searching concern. Such achievements as the organization, training and equipment of the already vast American army, the raising of hundreds of millions of dollars by voluntary offering for war relief and other benevolent objects, the willingness with which the entire nation turns aside from its habitual course of waste and self-gratification, lead us to ask what might be accomplished toward making the peaceful Gospel of Christ known and followed the world around if the tragic need of non-Christian peoples were only appreciated and if the people within the church would only unite as heartily in this enterprise as our fellow-citizens have in these others which we see going forward with such power.

For years past, we have annually brought you our report casually describing the work on our mission fields and expressing the worthy hope that you might lend increasing aid toward the accomplishment of our all too meagre program of missionary work during the year ahead. Frankly now we must confess that it seems to us the time has come for a different kind of report and for a decided change in the attitude of the entire church toward her foreign missionary task.

While it is not for us to say what move the Friends of the Five Years Meeting and of New England Yearly Meeting in particular shall make along missionary lines in this hour when men's motives and loyalty are being tried and their true quality made known, it is our plain duty to try to let you see Friends' foreign fields and understand the issues we are facing there.

Behold, first, Cuba, bound so closely to our own nation by political and commercial ties that America virtually owns her. What are to be our future relations to all of Central and South America? They will be characterized either by suspicion, enmity and hatred or by trust, co-operation and friendship. Which it shall be depends very largely upon how we now treat Cuba. Americans are profiting richly from their Cuban investments. If we stop with this, we need not expect the trust or friendship either of Cuba or of the countries to the south. It is as America shows herself interested in Cuba, and also in Mexico, for their own sakes, that the suspicion of Latin America will be disarmed. Christian Missions today offer the conspicuous opportunity for giving these countries our best gifts and thus showing ourselves to be their friends.

No evangelical Christian agency except the Society of Friends is doing any work in a district twenty miles by thirty-five lying along the north shore of Cuba between the cities of Havana and Matanzas. Except for what we do, the towns and villages of this populous area will know nothing of the pure Gospel of Christ. Again, in Oriente in the east, the largest province in Cuba, where are found one-third of all the people in the island, practically the whole of the northern half of the province has been left to the Society of Friends. Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians are working elsewhere. Northern Oriente they conceive to be our field and it rests with us to serve our country and our Lord by establishing churches and schools through which we can offer Cuba our best gift. In these two fields are some of the greatest industrial centers in Cuba. The people of these busy centers, except for what we do, will know America only through the feverish activity of our countrymen who are there promoting the sugar, liquor and agricultural industries. Not often does a greater need nor an opportunity of greater international significance come to any people than is presented to the Friends in America by present-day Cuba.

In Mexico, Friends face a similar opportunity. We have our own distinctive field. Mexico, like Cuba, stands in a position before America strategic for future relationships between our own country and the whole South American Continent. The doors are by no means closed before missionaries in Mexico. To be sure, the foreign missionary is forbidden to continue certain lines of preaching and teaching open to him in the past. But the door is wide open for him to conduct higher schools — normal, academic or industrial institutions — which Mexico needs pre-eminently today. With more settled political conditions has come a demand for industrial training which Friends should not hesitate to supply. Nothing will

more surely strengthen the church in Mexico or more effectively show Mexico what Christianity means in every-day life than Christian schools for young men and women where useful occupations are taught and instruction given in the principles and practice of Christianity.

The poverty, ignorance and helplessness which our missionaries in Mexico are finding at the present time, coupled with the pathetic eagerness of the people for education and advancement is such as to call forth a willing response from all who like ourselves, can help them in their hour of need.

Jamaica, though a field totally different from the two already mentioned, is today in tragic need of Christ. The question in Jamaica is not "Will the pure Gospel of Christ prove sufficient for Jamaica's needs?" the real question is, "Will the Gospel have a chance to work there?" The question is, "Will we allow Christ to do His work; will we carry Him to Jamaica so He may reduce the high percentage of illiteracy and illegitimacy and the appalling prevalence of intemperance?" For thirty-five years, Friends have worked in Jamaica. The foundation is laid and now on this foundation must be built a strong, aggressive work adequate to bring the uplift for which Jamaica is waiting.

A deputation of four Friends sent by this Board to Jamaica last winter made a searching study of conditions there. After consultation with the missionaries, plans were outlined and recommendations made looking toward the development in Jamaica of a self-directing, self-sustaining church and toward gathering into the Christian fold the multitudes who now know Christ only in name. These plans have received our approval and are now being put into operation. At all costs and without delay, Jamaica's tragic need must be met so far as it lies within our power to do it.

No other word than strategic will better describe the situation of the Friends Africa Mission. Not only are we working in a district where the people are degraded and benighted, living in the black darkness of heathenism, but our particular field is one link in a chain of Christian Missions extending well across the continent and forming a bulwark before the encroachment of Mohammedanism slowly but steadily moving from North Africa and seeking to embrace within its fold these Pagan peoples of the center. Our churches, schools and training institutions, our hospital and industrial work, must be strong for we are working not only to save the Kavirondos living in British East Africa but to keep back the Mohammedan advance from the innumerable Pagan tribes farther south. To the necessity of bearing our part of this enormous task of combating with the weapons of the Spirit the attack of Islam upon Central Africa no other call today, however worthy, can close our eyes or stop our ears. This thing Friends must do—for the sake of Christ and Africa—we must at once strengthen our African work. We cannot postpone it nor can we give it meagre support in money or in prayer. Additional workers are in preparation; the Board is taking steps to have the work and our field thoroughly studied afresh in the light of changing conditions in Africa,

so every life and every dollar invested in the Friends Africa Mission may under the guidance and favor of God work unhindered for the accomplishment of His purposes at whose call we have set our hand to this task.

In other lands, conditions are scarcely less challenging.

While, as is the case on our foreign mission fields at the present moment, human suffering is chronic and life is being prodigally wasted, while vast multitudes of men and women and little children look to us to save them from enslavement worse than physical servitude, while friendly relations between our own and other nations of this hemisphere are imperilled and the Christianity of America lightly esteemed — at such a time, in this momentous and trying year, God forbid that we should fail to call the Society of Friends to this tremendous task which is now before us and which will not wait. You, of course, will not fail to enquire of the Lord what He would have New England Yearly Meeting do.

Definite prayer for our missionaries and their work is a service in which all can unite. The Foreign Prayer Calendar will give the names and locations of all missionaries and suggest specific objects for intercession. Copies are available here or can be gotten from our office in Richmond.

The work, of course, cannot go forward without money to support it. Barely $150,000 is asked for within the eighteen months from October 1, 1917, to March 31, 1919; our fiscal year will, hereafter, close with the latter date. The attached statement will show where and how the money is to be used. There are, roughly, 80,000 Friends to whom this Board looks for its support. The quota of New England Yearly Meeting can readily be calculated. May we not count on its being substantially over-subscribed, for the funds we are asking represent the minimum on which the work can be accomplished. We were content to ask only for $150,000 knowing that over-subscription is the order of the day in every worthy cause.

And finally, this work stands or falls according to the quality of our missionary staff. New missionaries are needed each year. It is to be hoped that from among your young people there may come those who will prepare themselves with thoroughness for the high and difficult tasks of the foreign missionary calling. We are anxious as early as possible to get into touch with all young Friends who feel called to this service or who give evidence of possessing qualifications fitting them for successful missionary work.

This report is signed by direction and on behalf of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions.

ROSS A. HADLEY, *General Secretary.*

Funds Required by American Friends Board of Foreign Missions For its Work During Eighteen Months, October 1, 1917, to March 31, 1919

Current expense of work in Mexico	$20,750	
Current expense of work in Jamaica	19,480	
Current expense of work in Cuba	30,290	
Current expense of work in Africa	24,180	
Home expense of administration and cultivation	12,100	
Total for current purposes		$106,800

Africa

Boys' Training School	$1,500	
Hospital Equipment	1,100	
Permanent Mission House at Kitosh	880	
Permanent Mission House at Kaimosi Station	2,000	
Shop for Manual Training	600	
Traction Engine and Freight Van	1,800	
Machinery and other Industrial Equipment	1,000	

Cuba

Addition and repairs to Banes Meeting House	$2,000	
School Building at Holguin	10,000	

Jamaica

Hurricane Reconstruction and Other Property Items.

New Mission Home at Seaside	$4,000	
Repairs to Seaside Meeting House	250	
New Day School House at Seaside	850	
Purchase of lot for School and Chapel at Fort Stewart	300	
Completion of Amity Hall Meeting House	750	
Remodeling present Amity Hall building for schoolhouse	350	
Completion of Happy Grove Domestic Science Building	1,000	
Total for equipment		$28,380
For work in prospect but awaiting final authorization by the Executive Committee, a minimum of		15,000
Funds required for all purposes, October 1, 1917, to March 31, 1919		$150,180

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

	Auxiliaries	Annual Members	Honorary Members	Public Meetings
Rhode Island	5	99	11	10
Salem	4	69	9	1
Sandwich	4	56	0	1
Falmouth	1	19	4	4
Smithfield	3	50	10	3
Vassalboro	2	35	3	4
Dover	1	8	0	0
Fairfield	2	36	2	0
Parsonsfield	1	6	0	1
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	23	378	39	24

Life Members 52, Honorary Life Members 4, Total Members and Life Members 430. Total Honorary Members and Honorary Life Members 43.

During the past year the W. F. M. S. has contributed toward the work for women and girls in Jamaica and has paid the salary of an East Indian catechist. The society has had an interest in the work at Nowgong, India, through the payment of its share of the salary of Esther Baird. A part of the funds have been reserved for the work at Ram Allah, which will probably soon be resumed now that Edward Kelsey and Alice Jones have returned to Syria.

At home the time of the auxiliaries has been divided between work for foreign missions and for the Friends' Reconstruction Unit. Wherever the auxiliaries have taken up the study of the text book special interest has been aroused. One auxiliary reports an increase in the number of subscriptions to the *Advocate* and another the formation of a junior mission band.

The most interesting item of the year's work was the starting of Camp Friendly for young women Friends at the summer school of missions at Northfield. To the twenty-five women in attendance the Camp brought a warmth of Christian fellowship, a deeper and more intelligent interest in missions and a quickening of spiritual experience.

Treasurer's Report for Year Ending Third Month 31st, 1918

Receipts from Auxiliaries

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting:		
Swansea	$58 53	
Providence	30 00	
Fall River	20 30	
Newport	50 27	
Portsmouth	18 00	
		$177 10
Salem Quarterly Meeting:		
Lynn	$60 00	
Amesbury	22 06	
Lawrence	59 59	
Boston	43 33	
		$184 98
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting:		
Westport	$18 50	
Allen's Neck	59 00	
Smith's Neck	48 00	
West Falmouth	12 00	
		$137 50
Falmouth Quarterly Meeting:		
South Durham		$45 43
Fairfield Quarterly Meeting:		
Winthrop Center	$109 35	
Hallowell	20 00	
		$129 35
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting:		
Worcester	$100 19	
Woonsocket	30 00	
Bolton	75 00	
		$205 19
Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting:		
East Vassalboro	$39 50	
South China	28 00	
		$67 50
Amount carried forward,		$947 05

Amount brought forward,		$947 05
Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting:		
East Parsonsfield		$5 10
Dover Quarterly Meeting:		
Gonic		$4 00
Total Receipts from Auxiliaries		$956 15

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$ 20 25	
Collection at Annual Public Meeting	24 15	
Collection for Alice C. Gifford's expenses to Northfield	10 25	
From Trustees of Permanent Funds	125 00	
Interest	87	
Total Miscellaneous Receipts		180 52
Total Receipts		$1,136 67

EXPENDITURES

Edgar F. Hiatt, Treasurer, American Friends Board of Foreign Missions, pledge for Catechist in Jamaica	$200 00	
For women and children in Jamaica	50 00	
Special contribution for missionaries suffering from the effects of the hurricane (from Allen's Neck Auxiliary)	25 00	
Emma G. Randolph, Treasurer, Missionary Union, For Esther Baird Love Fund	50 00	
For Missionary Union dues	23 00	
Alice C. Gifford, expenses to Northfield	18 00	
Eleanor M. Gifford, Camp leader at Northfield	33 00	
Rachel Mostrom, Superintendent of Junior and Juvenile work,	5 00	
Sarah J. Swift, Treasurer, Foreign Mission Board for pledge for Ram Allah	725 00	
Total Expenditures,		$1,129 00
Balance in bank,		7 67
		$1,136 67

Respectfully submitted,
SUSAN H. MEADER, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct, June 19th, 1918.
ALICE R. JONES, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF JUNIOR SUPERINTENDENT

There are seven Mission Bands or Study Classes in existence in the Yearly Meeting. Roxbury, New Bedford and Moses Brown School have Study Classes while Newport, Central Village, Dover and Smith's Neck have Mission Bands.

Every meeting that is at all active in New England Yearly Meeting has been informed by letter of the Junior missionary plans. Sixteen meetings responded, either by letter or word, as to whether a Band or Class was finally formed in the meeting. At East Lynn, Lynn, Long Plain, New Bedford, Fall River, Falmouth, Moses Brown School and Smith's Neck the leader of the meeting and the Junior and Juvenile Superintendent discussed the plans for the year to find out whether or not conditions in the meeting would allow a Mission Board or Study Class.

RACHEL MOSTROM, *Sup't Junior and Juvenile Work.*

REPORT OF THE NORTHFIELD CAMP LEADER

The management of the camp gladly expresses appreciation of the support given by the officers and Board of the W. F. M. S. Without their co-operation, the work at Northfield would have been impossible.

A few details may be suggested which might further the success of the camp.

A table of Friends' missionary literature is needed. This literature should be on sale on the Conference grounds as is the literature of the other denominations.

In order to arouse interest in the camp, it may be well for each Auxiliary to be directed to pay a fee of $2 or $3 for the support of the camp.

The corresponding secretaries would facilitate the work if they would answer letters promptly.

If the Society saw fit to propose a program of advance such as a contest for a greater membership, for new auxiliaries, for new classes of mission study, and for junior bands, it would furnish a basic platform for a Denominational Rally at camp.

All other denominations present a definite goal to their young people in their camps. The Young Friends who attended Northfield need to have given a stirring program to be striven after during the year following their attendance at Northfield.

As the world crisis becomes more acute, the more needed is the message of Friends. Other denominations supporting the War are increasing their missionary activity. The purpose is to give the gospel of Jesus to India, Japan, and China.

Friends would bring World Peace by promulgating the gospel of Jesus. Missionary work of other denominations and the Peace program of Friends rest on the same basis — the spreading of the gospel of Jesus.

It is our part at this time to bear our assertion that the future safety of the world depends on the representation to the Great East of a Christianity in perfect accord with the spirit of Jesus' teaching and life.

At an interdenominational conference at Northfield where a thousand Christians will be considering the project of spreading Christianity in the Orient we must have a strong representation there to suggest that the message taken to the heathen must consist of the declaration that the teaching and the spirit of Jesus must be applied in every crisis without compromise.

Can we neglect such an opportunity? Then give us your delegates in the summer of 1919.

ELEANOR M. GIFFORD, *Camp Leader.*

18. The reports of the Freedmen's Committee and the Committee on Western Indians have been read and are approved. The request for an appropriation of $600 for the work of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs is referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF FREEDMEN'S COMMITTEE

To the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

The funds of this Committee have been given the past year to the schools for colored people at High Point, N.C., at Christiansburg, Va. and to Voorhees Industrial School at Denmark, S.C.

At High Point one hundred twenty-seven students were enrolled during the past year, the number of boarding students being limited because of dormitory facilities. One hundred and twelve girls have been given careful training in cooking and household economics and one hundred twenty-two have been taught sewing and dressmaking. They offered their services to the Red Cross and made thirty-six pajama suits and quite a number of hospital jackets besides knitting socks, helmets and sweaters.

The boys have been equally busy learning carpentry, blacksmithing, bricklaying and plastering. They have kept up repairs on the building, water pipes and farm tools, thus gaining much practical experience. Those who have charge of the farm are making every possible effort to raise a

large amount of food stuffs not only to provide for the students but to co-operate with the government.

The reports of the religious activities of the school are very satisfactory. The Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A. and Christian Endeavor Society are active forces which help to direct and influence the lives of the students. For the past two years systematic instruction has been given in Sunday School work, and in May a class of fourteen graduated from this course. These graduates will take hold of the Bible classes in their own Sunday Schools and no doubt will prove a blessing to many neglected communities.

On May 23d, 1918, the twenty-fourth annual commencement was held at High Point. The exercises and addresses written by the students were well prepared and full of interest. There were fifteen graduates from the academic department, twenty-four from the grammar school, fourteen from the Sunday School training and fifteen from the industries.

The school is giving special attention to the training of teachers for the rural schools, and the State Department of Education has taken a keen interest in this phase of the work. They grant licenses to the graduates to teach in the public schools of the state without examination because this school meets the standard requirements of the State. A representative was present on Commencement Day to present certificates to the graduates.

Voorhees Normal and Industrial School, to which some aid has been given this year, is located in Denmark, S.C., where it is forming a center for industrial and educational work in that section. They have recently dedicated a new administration and library building and are at present trying to increase their endowment fund from $100,500 to $200,000. The enrollment the past year was seven hundred thirty-two, three hundred nineteen of which were day students. A new brick barn has recently been erected to replace the one destroyed by fire. A heating plant and a principal's cottage are partly completed. Their present need is more money for teachers' salaries.

Christiansburg continues to do its usual good work.

On behalf of the committee,

ANNABEL M. JONES, *Secretary.*

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Jan.	1.	Balance on hand	$36 41	
July	12.	George Sturge Fund	1,270 00	
July	12.	J. P. and J. A. Boyce Fund	50 00	
July	12.	H. Camp Fund	50 00	
July	12.	B. F. Knowles Fund	415 65	
Dec.	31.	Interest	0 38	
				$1,822 44

EXPENDITURES

July 13.	To J. H. Scattergood for Christiansburg	$900 00	
July 13.	To William T. Ferris for High Point	800 00	
July 13.	To Martin A. Menafee for Voorhees Institute	100 00	
			$1,800 00
Dec. 1.	Balance on hand		22 44
			$1,822 44

ELIZABETH W. PAIGE, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct with vouchers for money expended.
Sixth Month 24th, 1918.

M. S. PAIGE, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF THE INDIAN COMMITTEE OF N. E. YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

The work of your Committee consisting as it does of carrying out the suggestions of the Associated Executive Committee, is really a report of their work.

Two meetings of the Associated Executive Committee of Friends on Indian Affairs have been held since our last Yearly Meeting. The first in Richmond, Indiana, between sessions of the Five Years Meeting, Tenth Month seventeenth and eighteenth, 1917, and the second in Philadelphia on the twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth of Fifth Month, 1918, at the Committee room of the Meeting House on Arch Street.

At both of these meetings much of the exercise centered in the need for workers, and perhaps a little different type of workers in some cases, and it was further emphasized that at present there is a very great lack in our supply of workers of Indian birth, which has almost entirely run out.

A special effort was made previous to the meeting in Philadelphia to interest more people to attend the meetings of the Committee. We were asked to invite any of the members of our General Committee who would attend, and a few special invitations were sent to those not members of our Committee by the Publicity Committee of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs. Three Friends from New England attended.

Perhaps the greatest advance movement was in securing the attendance of a goodly number of young people at an evening meeting where much interest was shown and suggestion given.

The Committee is desirous of adding to a fund which will be available for sending young people out through the Mission Stations to visit and become acquainted with our work. We would be glad to receive contributions for this, but especially desire information that will lead to finding those among our own young people who will take up the work.

We cannot emphasize too much the nearness of this work to us as Friends, a special inheritance from the past, and at this time we are not in a position to say that we are creditably accomplishing our part among the different Protestant denominations working on the field.

Our older Friends who have done such good work are many of them getting beyond more than advisory effort, and feel desirous that the younger members of our Society may understand and assume the responsibility.

We hope that all Friends will avail themselves of the privilege of securing a full knowledge of our connection with the Indian work, by reading the book " Friends and the Indian " prepared by Raynor W. Kelsey and published by the Associated Executive Committee. It is especially adapted for Round Table study and for supplementary work in our Bible Schools, where this part of our history and work should be made familiar.

It was decided this year to publish the minutes of the Executive Committee in full, and at the time of writing this report they have not been received, although they may arrive during the Yearly Meeting. As the full report is rather long for publication in our minutes, we have selected a part which we trust will give the most inclusive information regarding the work.

The reports of Edward M. Wistar, Chairman of the Executive Committee, and that of Walter Smedley, Chairman of the Committee on Religious interest, were most interesting and will be given in full in the printed report. These are based in part upon the work done, which is given in detail in the report of Clara and Emma T. Brown, Superintendents of all our work in Oklahoma.

These Friends labor under most discouraging conditions in many ways and particularly need at this time an automobile in order that they may make more frequent visits to the various Mission Stations. Voluntary contributions toward this would be very much appreciated by the Committee.

The shifting of the Government schools it will be seen affects very materially the work at any given center, as it changes the location where the Indians gather together and often makes it impossible any longer to assemble a Bible School, and makes increased expenses necessary to change the location of the workers to suit the opportunity for service. It is incumbent upon us to meet these changes in the Oklahoma territory which is the part assigned to Friends in the General Council of Missions.

We again ask that we receive the appropriation of $600 for the work.

GEORGIA B. WOOD, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENTS

Since our last report we have been in all our Missions, some of them more than once, and we find that our work in general is progressing as well as could be expected under the many trying problems that we have had to meet. The past year has been one of the hardest years on the missionaries they have ever experienced. The extreme drought and loss of crops in most places, followed by a long severe winter, which as usual brought its share of measles, mumps, small pox, and other diseases, have helped to lessen attendance and interest. The advance in price in all kinds of food-stuffs and in fact all that we have to buy even to a day's labor, makes it hard on us financially.

The continued agitation among the people for war purposes has kept all in a state of unrest. Canvass after canvass has been made in each community asking for money for the Red Cross work, War Savings Stamps, Liberty Bonds and also every little while some kind of a card is asked to be signed, which if refused will make trouble for the one refusing sooner or later. All these things make a community very unsettled, and it is hard for a missionary to accomplish much visible results, or reach the people with a spiritual message.

The Iowa Mission, which had been closed as a Mission since Fifth Month, 1916, was repaired last Fall and reopened with John and Mary Mardock and Lina B. Lunt as missionaries. They have now sent their resignations to take place Fifth Month 1st, and Lina has gone to Wichita to be with teacher Test. John and Mary have kindly consented to stay at the Mission until Sixth Month 1st, by consent of the committee.

Arrangements were made during the winter for Elizabeth Test to receive all the cash support of the Kickapoo Mission and Charles L. Wooten to have all the proceeds of the farm, thus making no change in the expense of the Committee, but aiding our valued veteran Friend. Elizabeth Test and Myra Frye then moved to Wichita, where Myra will enter business college.

The latter part of Eleventh Month, Austin and Irene Hatcher of the Big Jim Mission decided rather suddenly that their work was finished at the Mission and moved to Oklahoma City. The burden of the Mission work came upon them however with such force that they asked to be reinstated, and the latter part of Third Month found them back after a four months' vacation, which we believe did good for all concerned. The Indians and Whites gave them a hearty welcome and they are now getting on nicely.

Resignations have been received from Daniel A. and Hattie Williams, of the Osage Mission, who have spent nearly ten years with that tribe of Indians and who possibly know more of their good and bad qualities, their likes and dislikes than any other white people. They expect to close their work the last of Sixth Month and are hoping we can have some one on the field before they leave.

Many of our Indians are still anxious to have their land granted to them so that they can sell out and go to Mexico. Many make trips there to visit some who have moved there, and their continual shifting in and out of our Missions make it hard to help them. With all the advice the missionary can give them and all the objections the Government can produce, they will trot back and forth between home and Mexico.

There are many things which our missionaries have to meet at present that were not thought of a few years ago. True, many of those which our former missionaries had to meet are not here now, but we are living in a progressive age and it surely becomes the missionary to keep abreast of the times if he is to have any influence with the Indians under his care. Many things become a necessity now that would have been thought rather ridiculous, among these are the automobiles. Only since I have been on the field (a short time ago) in speaking of the time coming when it would be necessary for the missionary to have a car, did some one say, "But what would the Indians think of that?" Now they can imagine our Indians by the scores moving along in their autos and the missionary moving along in his slow coach. What will they say to that sure enough?

With all the drawbacks and hindrances that we have to meet, we still feel that the Lord is with us and that our work is not in vain though it does seem slow. We have many things to encourage us "and they that be for us are more than they that be against us."

The missionaries have always advised the Indian to work his own land and year by year we can see a great difference, and this year is far beyond all others for real Indian farming. Many are managing their own farms and are stocking them with a good grade of cattle, hogs and horses. More will raise their own poultry this year than ever before and have meat to sell instead of buying as heretofore.

Our Government schools in many places are changing,—the children from one agency and school sent to another and closing many of them. Last year the Sac and Fox School was closed and children sent to the Shawnee School. Pawhuska School was closed. This year we are expecting some change at Otoe which will have its effect on our work at that point among the children.

We admit without argument that we do not see the results that we should like, but does any conscientious minister see them? We sometimes forget that the missionary has often to deal with people who are not yet civilized and that much of his time has to be spent in teaching. It is a slow process among Indians who have been taught thoroughly from childhood that "white man's ways are no good for Indian." We feel that through it all a greater work is being done than can be reckoned on paper, and that time alone, and if not Eternity will show. We believe that each missionary can say with Paul — "I have fought a good fight" and "I know Him whom I have believed and am persuaded that he will keep that which I have committed to Him against that day."

CLARK AND ELMA T. BROWN,
Superintendents.

Shawnee, Oklahoma, Fifth Month 20, 1918.

Treasurer's Report

From Seventh Month 26th, 1917 to Twelfth Month 31st, 1917

Dr.

From Monthly Meetings	$72 78	
From Allen's Neck Bible School	7 00	
		$79 78

Cr.

Paid Jonathan M. Steere, Treasurer	$79 78

M. ALICE BUFFINTON, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct, Sixth Month 22d, 1918.

Edmund F. Buffinton, *Auditor.*

Adjourned to 9.30 to-morrow morning.

Fifth Day morning the 27th, met according to adjournment.

19. Reports of the Five Years Meeting were given by Walter C. Woodward, Charles Sisson and Rufus M. Jones. The action of our delegation in pledging five hundred dollars a year for five years for carrying out the program of the Five Years Meeting is approved, and the Finance Committee is asked to consider making an appropriation to cover this pledge.

20. The report of the Bible School Committee has been read and is accepted. The meeting approves the publications of the American Friends Bible School Board and urges their use in all our schools.

REPORT OF BIBLE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

Looking backward over the year just past we have endeavored to maintain interest by correspondence, as circumstances have prevented personal visitations to many schools.

The schools at Waldo, Me., and Anthony, R.I., have been discontinued, but aside from these, the general condition of the Bible Schools throughout New England show faithful work and some schools have adopted advance methods.

Teacher Training classes have been organized and maintained in Salem, Falmouth and Vassalboro Quarterly Meetings.

As indicated by the report one year ago, it was hoped that at this time we would be able to report a larger gain along the lines of Teacher Training, but it has been demonstrated that it is possible to organize such a class in almost any community and carry it to a successful ending.

If we were able to present a complete statistical report from each school in the Yearly Meeting at this time, we are quite confident that the total enrollment would be nearly equal to that reported one year ago.

The statistical report herewith shows divisions in some respects different from statistical reports of previous years so that comparisons are not entirely satisfactory.

This year's report shows a gain in enrollment of Teachers and Officers also an increase in the number of pupils received into Church Membership and the number of schools maintaining regular teachers' meetings or councils. Also, the amount given to missions shows a gain over last year.

The number of schools using Friends' Lesson Helps is the same as last year.

At this time the Executive Committee of Bible School Board, Five Years Meeting, in their efforts to enlarge the Publishing Department of the Bible School work, are convinced that an endowment fund is of vital necessity and all members of New England Yearly Meeting who have funds at their disposal should take the matter carefully under consideration and see if they do not feel that they should use a liberal amount in assisting to raise the $100,000 endowment fund set as an amount necessary to carry on the Publishing Department successfully.

To all secretaries and officers of the various schools who have in any way co-operated for the promulgation of Quakerism as taught in the Bible Schools, we wish to express our thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK C. DEARBORN, *Sup't.*

Vassalboro, Me., Sixth Month 24th, 1918.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

1 Mo. 1st, 1917, Balance in New Bedford Institution for Savings	$162 44	
Cash	55 55	
		$217 99
From Monthly Meetings	90 23	
From Collection at Yearly Meeting, Providence	11 00	
From Interest on Deposit	7 38	
		$108 61
Total Receipts		$326 60

EXPENDITURES

To J. J. Hull, Address and Expenses at Yearly Meeting, Providence		$17 50
To Ellen A. Winslow, Sup't, Teacher Training Expenses, etc.		5 00
Expense Account of Frederick C. Dearborn, Y. M. Bible School Sup't, Stationery	$1 75	
Postage	5 60	
Stenographer	11 50	
		$18 85
Total Expenses		$41 35
Balance, 1 Mo. 1st. 1918		
In New Bedford Institution for Savings	$252 93	
Cash	32 32	
Total Balance		$285 25
		$326 60

SARAH D. HOLMES, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

GEORGE R. WOOD, *Auditor.*

Sixth Month, 12th, 1918.

21. An informal letter of introduction has been granted to Elam and Elda Henderson who are about to take up work in Canada Yearly Meeting, their decision to enter upon this work having been reached too late to secure a minute from their Monthly and Quarterly Meetings.

Adjourned to meet at 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon, met according to adjournment.

22. The Report of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee has been considered in connection with the reports from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. We realize that we are facing a serious and critical situation; that there is first of all a great need that we give ourselves in whole-hearted devotion to the work; and second that we give freely of our means to support the work of others who are giving their whole time, and that we must look not only to the needs of our own particular meetings but on our whole New England field.

REPORT OF EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

To the Yearly Meeting:

Your Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee herewith presents its annual report to the Yearly Meeting of 1918. We trust this account of work and activities may lead to a keener appreciation of the great responsibilities resting upon our entire membership for the work of church extension and personal evangelism in our Friends centers in New England.

While we have been forced to abandon for the time the three outstanding points of the programs as outlined last year, yet we are encouraged to expect in the year to come continued and even keener co-operation in our efforts for living evangelism.

Three meetings have been given regular financial assistance and we have promised to other meetings which have made a great effort to adequately support their own work a like assistance if at the close of the year they find it necessary. In other cases we have attempted to help meetings in their local problems by advice and encouragement. In a survey of the work in our Quarterly Meetings we are impressed with the good work which has been done in South Durham meeting for several years past and which has borne fruit more noticeably during the past year in additions to membership and a higher spiritual life in the community.

Our thanks are extended for the use of one half the income of the Farnum Fund, for the gifts of individuals and for the contributions from the Monthly Meetings which have made our work possible. We ask for a continuance of this help.

Much of the credit for the work done is due to the faithful and careful labors of the General Superintendent, whose report follows.

REPORT OF THE EVANGELISTIC SUPERINTENDENT

The general condition of our New England field remains much the same as reported a year ago. The outstanding need still is for more workers in our local meetings, and this need becomes more acute each year. More machinery and the multiplying of organizations is useless without the local leadership that can devote much time to the work. This need is due partly to the lack of suitable workers, but more to the inability, under present conditions, both as to giving power and living expenses, for most of our meetings to entirely support a worker.

To relieve this condition there have during the year come to labour in our meetings nine workers, six of whom are from other Yearly Meetings. But three of our own best workers have gone from us, two into Y.M.C.A. work in Europe and one in Red Cross work in Palestine. The various problems arising have continually claimed the faithful attention of the Evangelistic Committee, who have met regularly each month and carefully directed the work of the superintendent. They have decided that owing to the pressing financial demands of our relief work it was best to postpone for the present the raising of the fund to help meetings support workers, which was suggested in our report a year ago. But workers are being secured when possible with the faith that when financial assistance is needed it will be forthcoming from generous givers in the Yearly Meeting. The needs of our relief work have aroused in us a dormant giving power which is increasing by exercise, so that when these needs relax we should be left better able to support our own work at home. It has already proved that some meetings are giving more toward the home work in addition to this extra demand for relief. The Superintendent has been fitted into different meetings for a short time when there seemed to be the greatest need for such help. When travelling has been suitable two or three meetings have been ministered to at the same time. The evangelist who was engaged to help for a year was unable on account of sickness to come and no one could be secured to take the place. Special series of meetings have been held in five of our meetings however, three of them by F. H. Tarmohlen in Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, with good results. Hard and faithful work by the local workers all along the line has been

bringing forth fruit, which is encouraging to the whole Yearly Meeting and assures us that more of such work and such workers is just what is needed.

But the general condition has been only partly relieved the past year and there remains much yet to be done. With the continual drawing on our male members for work connected with the present crisis there is the increasing opportunity for women to do the work which we have been looking to men to do, and there are types of work for which women are better fitted anyway, and with the scarcity of workers and the likelihood of a decreasing supply it would seem that some such plan as the grouping of nearby meetings under one worker would be advisable. This would help to relieve both the problem of supply and that of support. It might also be considered still somewhat an open question whether workers in small meetings lose anything in their effectiveness by being partly self supporting especially in the light of the present heavy demands on the physical necessities of life. We are much heartened by the serious consideration that several of our young people are giving to some form of special religious service and the future looks encouraging as we face it with them.

PERRY D. MACY, *Evangelistic Supt.*

Having reviewed the work of the past year in a very general way it now remains to look forward to the coming year. We make no big promises but plan to encourage and stimulate a campaign of personal evangelism in all our centers. In the words of Robertson of Brighton may we remember that

"There is a past beyond recall
But there is a future still our own."

TOM A. SYKES, *Chairman.*
MARY S. PAIGE, *Secretary.*

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Balance from 1916	$180 41	
Borrowed money	145 00	
From individuals	634 00	
From Monthly Meetings	618 28	
New England Yearly Meeting	175 00	
For automobile for use of Gen. Supt.	210 00	
From one Bible School	4 33	
Cash contributions at Yearly Meeting	53 25	
From Efficiency Committee	203 66	
From Farnum Fund	125 00	
Total		$2,348 93

EXPENDITURES

Expenses met by Thomas Wood in 1916	$183 39	
Automobile and freight	226 60	
Borrowed money repaid	180 00	
General Superintendent — salary	727 50	
General Superintendent — expenses	201 02	
For support of work in meetings	513 33	
Sundry expenses	9 25	
Total expenditures		$2,041 09
Balance to new account		307 84
		$2,348 93

Respectfully submitted,

MARY S. PAIGE, *Treasurer.*

Adjourned to 7.30 this evening.

Evening, met according to adjournment.

23. A telegram of greeting has been received from California Yearly Meeting, holding its sessions at this time.

24. The proposition received through the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight that a simplified form of report blanks be issued has been acted on and W. Carlton Wood, Perry D. Macy and Edward Lyman Brown are appointed to co-operate with a similar committee from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

25. The following propositions from the Five Years Meeting are approved: —

First, the adoption of the following missionary query: "Do you make diligent effort to acquaint yourselves and those under your care with the spiritual needs of the world, and do you support by prayer and systematic giving those who are laboring to extend Christ's kingdom?"

Second, that the provision of the Discipline whereby Local and Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight are to send reports on the spiritual condition of the meetings to the Quarterly and Yearly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight be eliminated.

Third, that Part IV of the Discipline, Chapter IV in the Departments of Work in the Five Years Meeting be treated as business procedure and not subject to the regulations for amendment.

Fourth, that in Chapter XI, paragraph 2, the Committee of Arrangements be given certain latitude in fixing the time and place of the quinquennial sessions of the Five Years Meeting.

26. A collection was taken for the use of the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee amounting in cash and pledges to $450.

Adjourned to meet at 9.30 to-morrow morning.

Sixth Day morning, the 28th, met according to adjournment.

27. S. Edgar Nicholson, Chairman of the Five Years Meeting Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic, spoke on the program of work which that Committee proposes to Yearly Meeting and local committees.

28. The Moral Education Committee has presented its report, which is approved.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MORAL EDUCATION

To the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

During the past year about $20 has been spent for literature, which has been sent to various parts of the Yearly Meeting, and distributed by members of the committee. We are sure that many are becoming more interested in the purity work, and seeing the need, are helping as they can in their own circles.

This is a great encouragement that so much is being done by our Government to safeguard the soldiers and sailors, and we have been glad to help, as opportunity has offered.

We feel that a good work can be accomplished through the literature, many reading booklets who would not perhaps be able to attend meetings. In February, Ellen A. Winslow spoke to groups of young women in Salem and in Lynn, but conditions were unfavorable just then for meetings in other places and she was unable to give more time.

Other members of the committee have done faithful work in their home districts.

For the Committee

TOM A. SYKES
ANNIE GODDARD
NELLIE MILLSPAUGH
MARTHA OSBORNE.

29. The report of the Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic has been read and is accepted. The telegram proposed by the Committee is approved and the Clerk is directed to send it on our behalf.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE SUPPRESSION OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

It is with unabated appreciation and thankfulness that your committee is able to report world conditions still more favorable to the cause of temperance and prohibition than at any previous time.

The systematic work for the suppression of the liquor traffic which has been carried on for many years by numerous agencies the world over has been continued during the past year. Since our last report the National Government has submitted to the states for their ratification an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting the manufacture, importation, exportation, sale or use of alcoholic liquors for beverage pur-

poses. Thirty-six states must ratify this amendment before it becomes a part of our Constitution. It has already been ratified by thirteen states, prominent among them being one of our New England states, Massachusetts. Our members are earnestly urged to use all proper means within their power to secure ratification by the other states within the limits of our Yearly Meeting.

The Superintendent of Public Meetings reports as follows:

During the past year thirty-five lectures and addresses have been given under the auspices of this committee and some financial assistance has been given to make it possible to secure speakers for meetings under other auspices for the suppression of the liquor traffic. Most of these addresses have been given in day and Bible Schools and charitable institutions.

The Superintendent of Literature reports having distributed about four thousand pages of up-to-date temperance leaflets.

Communications have been sent to the President, the Senate, and House of Representatives and also to the state legislatures urging the enactment of prohibition measures.

Many of our members have had a prominent part in the activities of local agencies in efforts to suppress and prohibit the liquor traffic.

Your Committee is united in proposing that the Yearly Meeting send the following telegram to our New England Senators:

"The Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England representing more than four thousand people, in annual session at Vassalboro, Maine, respectfully urges immediate national war time prohibition."

For the Committee,

WILLIS H. WHITE, *Chairman.*

Treasurer's Report

From First Month 1st, 1917 to First Month 1st, 1918

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$ 6 50	
Monthly Meetings	77 36	
		$83 86

EXPENDITURES

Paid Hannah J. Bailey for Public Meetings	$41 90	
Balance on hand First Month 1st, 1918	41 96	
		$83 86

ARTHUR M. HUSSEY, *Treasurer.*

Audited Sixth Month 28th, 1918. JOHN J. FRYE, *Auditor.*

30. The report of the Peace Committee has been read and is accepted and the recommendation therein contained approved.

REPORT OF THE PEACE COMMITTEE

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

The first act of the Peace Committee following the Yearly Meeting in 1917 was the appointment of a sub-committee on relief work composed of six members. As most of the work that has been done during the past year has been incident to the Friends Service relief work, this smaller committee has directed most of the activities. We have met almost every month during the year and different members of the committee have conferred on important problems at other times. With one exception the sub-committee has been very regular in attendance at these monthly meetings. Others of the committee have attended with more or less regularity, and we have also had the assistance of Thomas Wood of Boston.

The committee has worked as a sub-committee of the American Friends Service Committee. We have co-operated in every possible way. The members of New England Yearly Meeting of draft age, twenty-one to thirty-one, have claimed most of our attention. A tabulated list of these totals 240. In October three of these boys, Charles W. Corey, Jr., Portsmouth, R. I., Walter L. Goddard, Lawrence, Mass., and Charles M. Teague, Dover, N. H., were drafted and sent to Camp Devens, Mass. Since then J. Nathan Douglas, South Durham, Maine, James W. R. Inglis Allen's Neck Meeting, Lyndon LaRouche, East Lynn Meeting, Frederick J. Pope, Vassalboro, Roger E. Reed, Worcester Meeting, and George H. Wilde, Fall River, have been drafted and sent to camp. These boys have all asked for noncombatant service, according to the President's ruling, and are now known as Conscientious Objectors. They have had to suffer no particular hardships other than confinement in camp, for the military authorities have been very kind to them. We are thankful that in these trying times they have been so well treated. Most of them have been accepted by the American Friends Service Committee for service abroad, but so far way has not opened for them to go.

In co-operation with the American Friends Service Committee we have endeavored to enlist as many of the boys of draft age as possible for work in France. Owing to the difficulty of securing passports and to the detention of the boys in camp, and a lack of understanding of the true situation, we have been able to send over only the following: Philip R. Bailey, Charles F. Brown, Eliot W. Brown, Weston Howland, Robert D. Metcalf, and E. Merrill Root, Philip W. Hussey, A. Hurford Crosman, James A. and Marion S. Norton, Raymond Wood, and Frederick Dushame.

We have endeavored to organize local service committees and relief sewing in each meeting of the Yearly Meeting. At present out of a total of 56 meetings there are 21 service committees and 26 sewing committees. Wherever sewing committees are organized, the women have kept busy sewing for the relief work. We have appointed Mary I. Townsend director of sewing for the Yearly Meeting, and expect to make the work more effective during the coming year.

At the first meeting of the Peace Committee we decided that the share of the New England Yearly Meeting for the work of the American Friends Service Committee abroad should be about $15,000. We sent out letters to the different meetings of the Yearly Meeting asking them to make an every-member canvass and take personal pledges to this amount. Up to the present time these pledges for the year 1918 have amounted to $5,600.84. It is rather significant that at the end of the first five months New England Yearly Meeting had paid in $3,389.53. From this it would appear that the $15,000 will not be raised by the end of the year. We hoped that more meetings would make an every-member canvass and take pledges for that purpose. Friends are heartily co-operating with all other agencies for the relief of suffering abroad, such as the American Red Cross, but we feel that our own work should not be neglected. As the Service Committee must make definite pledges for at least a year ahead it is nothing but right to expect the local meetings to pledge a certain amount of this money.

Special meetings and lectures have been held under the auspices of the Committee during the past year as follows:

J. Henry Scattergood of Philadelphia has given public stereopticon lectures on the Reconstruction Work in France at New Bedford, Providence, Boston, Lynn, Portland, Winthrop Centre, East Vassalboro and Fall River.

Robert R. Tatlock, one of the English Friends who has been working in Russia, gave an illustrated lecture on the work in Russia at Worcester, Boston, Lynn, and Lawrence.

Different members of the Committee have given stereopticon lectures on the work in France at West Falmouth, Smith's Neck, Allen's Neck, Central Village, Manchester, N. H., Amesbury, North Weare, Lawrence, and Woonsocket.

We have also considered the welfare of the boys from eighteen to twenty-one years of age, and have made a tabulated list of this group. Through the co-operation of the Obadiah Brown Fund Committee we have sent each of these boys some Friends literature and hope to keep in touch with them so that we shall be able to help them as they become of age.

For The Coming Year

The men who come within the draft age should have first consideration. These are the men who are making history. They are standing in our stead, and no one can deny us the right to look after our own. Care should

be exercised not only for the ones who are already called to camp, but also for those who will be called later.

We believe also that special consideration should be given to the boys eighteen to twenty-one years of age. One by one these are liable to be called to make the great decision. Effort should be made to get into personal touch with every one of these boys in order that they may feel that we have a sympathetic interest in the decisions which they are to make.

Another group which must receive some consideration is the men from thirty-one to forty-five. In these distressing times we need to bring all of our membership into closer fellowship with our Heavenly Father in order that they themselves may be able to stand true as well as be of help to others.

We recommend that the Yearly Meeting direct the clerk to send a letter to each meeting in the Yearly Meeting urging them—

1. To prayerfully consider the needs of the work and the opportunities that are before Friends.

2. To make much larger contributions to the work of the American Friends Service Committee.

3. To encourage every meeting to form a sewing group, no matter how small.

The world today is asking for service. Everywhere men and women are freely giving of their time, money, and energies in an effort to make this world better. We who claim to know a better way have all the greater responsibility. We believe that there never has been a time in the history of our Society when there was such a great opportunity to proclaim the message of goodwill as there is at the present time. The opportunities that have been afforded us by the French Government, the United States authorities, and the American Red Cross have opened untold possibilities. We now can give to the world a concrete demonstration of Christian service. We can speak not with words but with deeds. In this type of service everyone can join. We therefore trust that New England Yearly Meeting of Friends will dedicate themselves to this work.

On behalf of the Committee,

WILBUR K. THOMAS, *Chairman.*

Treasurer's Report

Financial Statement from Sixth Month, 1917 — Twelfth Month 30th, 1917

RECEIPTS

June	$151 76	
July	138 00	
August	70 00	
September	338 72	
October	379 35	
November	347 78	
December	626 37	
		$2,051 98

EXPENDITURES

July	Service Committee	$100 00	
August	Service Committee	103 00	
Sept.	Service Committee	338 72	
	Material	50 00	
Oct.	Service Committee	379 35	
	Peace Committee Expenses	35 25	
Nov.	Service Committee	301 38	
Dec.	Service Committee	521 91	
	Material	112 50	
	Peace Committee Expenses	12 37	
			$1,954 48
	Balance		$97 50

FUND FOR DRAFTED FRIENDS

Received	$235 55
Spent	$59 50
Balance	$176 05

P. C. GIFFORD, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct with vouchers and with balances $97.50 and $176.05.

CHARLES SISSON, *Auditor.*

June 22d, 1918.

Since January first a little more than $6,500 has been received by this Committee from particular meetings and from individuals and this has been forwarded to the Central Committee. The fund for the drafted Friends has been entirely expended or will have been before June 25th.

31. The report of the Peace Association of Friends in America has been received and is directed printed in the Minutes.

FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PEACE ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS IN AMERICA

TO NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS:

The activities of the Peace Board of the Five Years Meeting for the past year, although modified in many ways because of the entrance of the United States into the war, have nevertheless been guided by the princi-

ples which have in the years that are past continuously controlled in determining the specific lines of work to be undertaken. The experience of the past year has given added emphasis to the fact that in general, the work of the church in the cause of peace must take into account two distinct but closely related fields of endeavor; namely, (1) the primarily educational work of making clear to all our members and as many others as possible the essentials of the position which has come to be known as the Friends' position in regard to war, together with the reasons for accepting and maintaining that position; and (2) the task of demonstrating in a practical way that the Friends' protest against war as a means of securing justice includes as one of its essentials a positive, constructive, helpful program which counts no sacrifice too great in the attempt to meet the needs of a suffering, struggling world.

Educational Work

The primarily educational work carried on has been chiefly through the following channels, *viz.*

(1) The distribution of books and pamphlets.

(2) The publication of the *Messenger of Peace.*

(3) The preparation of matter for the peace page in the *American Friend.*

As to the literature distributed aside from periodicals, the kinds sent out while covering a rather wide range have nevertheless all emphasized in some way the phases of truth with respect to peace and war which are distinctively Christian. The book ordered most frequently and from the greatest range of territory geographically has been "Christ and War," by William E. Wilson. Pamphlets published by our Association as well as those published by other organizations have been sent out the past year in numbers varying from a few hundred to about 10,000 copies each. The subjects most in demand have been those which relate to an explanation of Friends' views in regard to war, to the position of conscientious objectors, and to the question of universal compulsory military training.

The maintenance of periodical publications in time of war which are devoted exclusively to the propagation of the principles of peace is from the very nature of the case, a difficult matter. It has seemed to the officers of the Peace Association, however, that the importance of the educational side of our work is so great that the periodical publications should continue unless conditions become such as absolutely to forbid. Great care has been exercised in the preparation of the matter to be published, and while those having the responsibility for this part of the work realize that the results accomplished leave much to be desired, it is a pleasure to record the fact that from many sources, both from among Friends and others words of encouragement and warm commendation have come

for the standard that has been maintained in these publications, and for the help which readers have received from them.

A Great Constructive Program

The other important phase of the peace work in which Friends have engaged the past year, that of finding means to express in practical ways our love to all mankind, has been in the main under the care of the American Friends' Service Committee. A report of the extent and magnitude of the work accomplished under the direction of that committee will no doubt be submitted to all Yearly Meetings independently and it is therefore necessary only to say here that the Peace Association of Friends in America has in every way possible co-operated in promoting the plans of the Service Committee, and urges Friends everywhere to continue to give the fullest support to the important lines of work which that committee is carrying on as long as the present emergency may last.

The two lines of effort here referred to — namely, the primarily educational phase, and the practical efforts for relief and reconstruction — thus constitute together a great constructive program for the advancement of the cause of peace, each supplementing the other; the first emphasizing the conceptions of fundamental truth which alone can make of the second a joyous fruitage of unselfish love and universal brotherhood; the second as it arises from the first becoming in a hundred ways love incarnate in the only form in which by many it can be perceived and understood.

Other Work

In addition to work definitely to be referred to one of the two classes already outlined, much time and thought has been given to other questions, particularly to those which have arisen in regard to the relation of the Peace Association of Friends in America to other organizations, and to those which have come by letter from many different sources. As noted in previous annual reports the volume of correspondence carried on has greatly increased within the past few years, thus establishing with a constantly increasing proportionate number of our meetings and communities that close personal relation with individual Friends which it is believed is one of the greatest means of strengthening and extending the work in which we all have such a deep and abiding interest.

Financial Support

In view of the fact that the Yearly Meetings making annual appropriations for the support of the work of our Board had all set aside the unusual amount for the year 1917-1918 before the $10,000 fund proposed for the Boards of the Five Years Meeting was arranged for and allotted, the Peace Association of Friends in America did not ask for any portion of the $10,000 fund for the year ending October 1, 1918; neither was any

appeal made to the individual meetings for contributions as has been the custom each year since 1912. It is expected that for next year the Peace Board will be given its proportionate share of the fund raised by the Five Years Meeting for the use of all the Boards, and the Yearly Meetings are therefore not being asked to continue their appropriations as in the past. It is the hope that the change to the new method of financial support will be made without the creation of a deficit; but if so, it will be by but a very small margin, and the Association asks that if a request for contributions becomes necessary in order to cover the expenses of the time elapsing between the average time of close of the fiscal year of the various Yearly Meetings and the beginning of the next fiscal year of the Five Years Meeting, that the cause for such a request may be fully understood, and that the response may be as hearty as has been the case when appeals for assistance have been made by our Board in the past.

The report of the Treasurer, submitted herewith, shows the receipts and expenditures for the year ending March 31, 1918.

Respectfully submitted.

ALLEN D. HOLE, *President.*

TREASURER'S REPORT

From Fourth Month 1st, 1917, to Third Month 30th, 1918

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Fourth Month 1st, 1917	$42 10	
Rec'd from Baltimore Yearly Meeting 1917	100 00	
Indiana Yearly Meeting 1917	200 00	
New England Yearly Meeting 1917	25 00	
New York Yearly Meeting 1916	4 70	
Western Yearly Meeting 1917	25 00	
Collections taken in the various meetings and forwarded to the Treasurer of Five Years Meeting	143 13	
Individual contributions	1 85	
Subscriptions to *Messenger of Peace*	514 75	
Sales of literature	403 27	
Treasurer of Five Years Meeting for Administrative expenses	295 85	
Contributions for the expense of Peace Page in the *American Friend*	8 50	
Contribution for American Friends' Service Committee	8 25	
Life Membership fees	6 00	
Total		$1,778 40

EXPENSES

Printing of *Messenger of Peace*	$449 17	
Purchase of literature	285 94	
Administrative expenses	250 09	
Postage on *Messenger of Peace* and literature sent out	44 28	
Editorial work	100 00	
Office work, not administrative	320 60	
Express and drayage	17 99	
Making cuts for illustrations	8 91	
Office supplies	9 50	
Peace page in *American Friend* to Jan. 1, 1918	75 00	
Wrappers for mailing	20 00	
Telegrams and telephone fees	3 38	
Amounts sent to American Friends' Service Committee	8 25	
		$1,593 11
Balance in bank		185 29
Total		$1,778 40

ENDOWMENT FUND

Balance on hand Fourth Month 1st,1917	$181 33	
Interest on fund	5 47	
		$186 80

EDWIN G. CRAWFORD, *Treasurer.*

Approved by Charles G. Carpenter.

32. A communication has been received from L. Hollingsworth Wood regarding the Peace Conference of all Friends called by London Yearly Meeting to be held at the close of the war. This is referred to the Permanent Board.

33. The statement issued by Philadelphia Yearly Meeting and forwarded to this meeting is heartily endorsed by this meeting and is directed printed in the Minutes together with the statement of the Five Years Meeting regarding our position on the subject of peace. It is advised that these be read in our local First-day morning meetings at some suitable time.

STATEMENT BY PHILADELPHIA YEARLY MEETING
Third Month 29th, 1918

This decisive hour of history summons our Society to make its utmost contribution to humanity's deepest needs. Believing that this requires us to meet the moral and spiritual issues of the times simply and fearlessly, we feel called to make clear our Christian faith as applied to war.

Our Society's opposition to all war as un-Christian has been maintained throughout its history. In 1660 our forefathers declared:

> "We utterly deny all outward wars and strife, and fightings with outward weapons, for any end, or under any pretence whatever; this is our testimony to the whole world. The Spirit of Christ by which we are guided is not changeable, so as once to command us from a thing as evil and again to move unto it; and we certainly know, and testify to the world, that the Spirit of Christ, which leads us into all truth, will never move us to fight and war against any man with outward weapons, neither for the Kingdom of Christ, nor for the kingdoms of this world."

These convictions have been re-affirmed by Friends in all generations and during the present war our Yearly Meetings throughout the world have given clear evidence that they are steadfast to the same principles.

The basis of our opposition to war is much more than any single command of the Old or the New Testament. It is our faith that the way of love by which our Master, Jesus Christ, met and conquered evil, remains for His followers today the true method of combating wrong. For us, as for Him, this involves refusal to use means which, like war, violate love and defeat its ends; but it does not mean a weak neutrality toward evil. For us, as for Him, it means a life of action devoted to the heroic purpose of overcoming evil with good. The unspeakable sufferings of humanity are now calling us and all men to larger sacrifices and more earnest endeavors to put this faith into practice. To such endeavors we dedicate ourselves.

In accordance with this faith, we desire to maintain all our relationships today.

To our beloved country, we affirm the deep loyalty of grateful hearts. We long to help her realize her noblest capacities as a great Republic dedicated to liberty and democracy. But we believe that we best serve our country and all humanity when we maintain that religion and conscience are superior even to the State.

To President Wilson, we declare our appreciation of his steadfast and courageous efforts to keep the aims of the United States in this great conflict liberal, disinterested and righteous.

To our fellow-countrymen, who are following the leadings of conscience into ways where we cannot be their comrades, we give assurance of respect and sympathy in all that they endure. Finally,

For all men, whether they be called our enemies or not, we pray that the sacrificial love of Christ, stirring us to repentance, may reconcile and unite all mankind in the brotherhood of His spirit.

(*Adopted by the Yearly Meeting in session at Fourth and Arch Streets, Philadelphia, Third Month 29th, 1918.*)

MESSAGE OF THE FIVE YEARS MEETING

We have met this year in the midst of the most destructive and desolating war that has ever been waged in human history. We are profoundly moved by the suffering of the world and in some real sense we have come under the burden and tragedy of the staggering human woe and sorrow around us. Fondly had we hoped and fervently had we prayed that with the growth of international relationships war might cease and Christian nations might never again resort to it and let loose upon the world the devastation of hate. We were doomed to disappointment and now we must wait longer for the consummation of our hope.

We renew, however, our unaltered faith in the ultimate triumph of Christ's way of life and the power of righteousness and love to overcome evil. We have seen gigantic evils conquered by simple faith in the forces of goodness. The barbaric prison and penal systems, the traffic in human slaves, the existence of corrupting lotteries, the exploitation of children for commercial purposes, the inequality of privilege for the sexes, have all yielded to the irresistible force of light and conscience. The saloon is plainly threatened and almost certainly doomed.

For two hundred and fifty years our Society through peril and suffering has made a valiant effort to carry the Christian way of life into practice, and to make a holy experiment in the application of the gospel of love. During all this time Friends have held, alike in times of strife and in times of peace, religious principles which forbid engaging in war. It is because of our consistent fidelity to these principles that the Government has given recognition in the selective draft law to our religious convictions for which provision we wish to express appreciation.

In every war-crisis, some of our members have gone along with the prevailing trend and method, but the body itself in its meeting capacity has remained through all the years unswervingly true to the spiritual ideal.

We have always been and still are a loyal patriotic people, true to the ideals of citizenship, contributing in all possible ways to the promotion of stable and efficient government, and ready to take our full share in the labors, efforts, dangers and perils involved in the maintenance of true de-

mocracy. But we cannot surrender the central faith by which we live. We cannot accept Christ's teaching in theory and deny it in life and action. We do not judge others who follow different apprehensions of duty, but as for ourselves we stand obedient to the light as given to us, and we are ready to maintain the truth as we see it, regardless of what it may cost us in trial and suffering. In the present and in the future, as in the past, we must continue as a people to maintain among ourselves and to propagate in the world the kind of Christian life which does away with the occasion for all war, and cultivate the spirit which creates brotherhood and international unity. We desire to emphasize the positive aspect of our faith rather than to dwell upon a negative testimony, and it is our hope that our entire membership may now and in the future make a great constructive contribution of love and service, and may exhibit in this desperate time a Christian faith colored with the red blood of virility and heroism. We must not do less than those who believe that war is necessary and who are ready to fight with carnal weapons, nor can we seek an easier way of life. This is a solemn hour for us. We and our faith are on trial. We are being tested as never before. We are at the parting of the ways. We shall emerge from this crucible of the world's history, weakened in power and unworthy of spiritual leadership; or we shall rise to the crisis and find through our loyalty to Christ a new vision and increased power for a fresh onward march.

Richmond, Ind., 1917.

Adjourned to meet at 7.30 this evening.

Evening, met according to adjournment.

34. The Committee on returning minutes has presented minutes for all our visiting Friends who are here with credentials. The Clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf.

35. The Clerk is directed to sign on our behalf and forward to the Administrative Committee of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the following communication proposed by the Peace Committee.

It has been brought to the attention of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends at its annual meeting, representing over four thousand people, and assembled at

Vassalboro, Maine, that certain prominent Christian leaders in Norway, Sweden and Denmark have issued an invitation to various Christian bodies, both Catholic and Protestant in both neutral and belligerent countries, to send representatives to an international Christian conference to be held in September in one of the Scandinavian countries. We have learned with interest also that London Yearly Meeting of Friends recently accepted the invitation and promised to appoint official delegates, of which action on the part of our English Friends we most heartily approve, and since it is our understanding that the invitation to American Protestants to participate was sent to the Federal Council of Churches we desire to acquaint you with our earnest hope that you will find the way clear speedily to take favorable action on this invitation and with our willingness to do all in our power to facilitate the holding of such a conference and to make it in the deepest sense successful. We believe that in this hour of awful anguish and danger our Father desires nothing so much as that His children should meet to pray and think together under the guidance of the Spirit of our Master.

36. The Peace Committee has also presented a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury relative to a fair recognition of Friends' position in not purchasing Liberty Bonds or War Savings Stamps. The committee is encouraged to send it to the American Friends Service Committee for their consideration and use as they may think wise.

37. The meeting is united in the proposition to send a message of loving greeting to our boys in Camp Devens.

Adjourned to 9.30 to-morrow morning.

Seventh Day morning the 29th, met according to adjournment.

38. The Clerk has presented a letter to the Friends' conscientious objectors at Camp Devens, which is approved.

39. The Clerk is directed to send a message of greeting to William and Susan T. Thompson.

40. The report of the Treasurer, duly audited, has been read and is approved.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF YEARLY MEETING

From First Month 1st, 1917, to First Month 1st, 1918

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$420 76	
Borrowed money	500 00	
Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting	840 00	
Sandwich " "	760 00	
Salem " "	840 00	
Fairfield " "	600 00	
Falmouth " "	360 00	
Smithfield " "	240 00	
Vassalboro " "	220 00	
Dover " "	160 00	
Parsonsfield " "	80 00	
Two American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Bonds of $1,000 each	2,000 00	
Income from David Buffum Fund	50 00	
Income from Wm. Hoosier Fund	50 00	
Contributions for use Five Years Meeting	56 89	
Received from Treasurer of the Five Years Meeting proportional part of railroad fares	146 53	
Benevolent Committee	3 50	
Disciplines	5 55	
Sale of blankets (O. G. Sem.)	7 76	
Rebate on Telephones and Telegrams	2 13	
Rebate from delegate (Five Years Meeting)	50 00	
Interest on bank balance	8 49	
		$7,401 61

EXPENDITURES

Borrowed money	$500 00	
Expense of holding Yearly Meeting, Moses Brown School 1917	579 95	
Treasurer of Indian Committee	900 00	
Treasurer of Foreign Mission Board	100 00	
Treasurer of Peace Committee	50 00	
Treasurer of Evangelistic Committee	175 00	
Treasurer of Efficiency Committee	350 00	
Treasurer of Five Years Meeting (Apportionment)	240 00	
The American Friend	100 00	
Walter S. Meader, Presiding Clerk	50 00	
Mary S. Paige, Recording Clerk	10 00	
Interest	21 81	
Printing of Minutes	328 03	
Care of vault (Moses Brown School)	19 33	
Treasurer Oak Grove Seminary	1,000 00	
Delegates to Five Years Meeting	472 36	
Auditors	9 82	
Charles Sisson, Treasurer; Two American Telephone & Telegraph bonds	2,000 00	
Treasurer Five Years Meeting, Educational Board	25 00	
Benevolent Committee	6 50	
Printing	7 80	
Telephoning and Telegrams	8 16	
		$6,953 76
Balance January 1, 1918		447 85
		$7,401 61

EDMUND F. BUFFINTON, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct with vouchers.

CHARLES SISSON, *Auditor.*

Vassalboro, Maine., June 26th, 1918.

41. The Board of Auditors has reported as follows. The report is accepted.

AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND:

The examination of the accounts and securities belonging to the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England under the care and management of the Board of Managers of Permanent Investments and Funds reveals the following:

There has been added during the year the Mary Abby Swift Fund of $1,000; also the accounts show that there has been expended a little over $4,000 in improvements on the houses listed in the General Fund as Real Estate Improvements, Alumni Avenue. As a result the gross income this year is nearly 9% or $1,200 more than it was reported one year ago. We also note from the records that by a vote of the Board of Managers of Permanent Investments and Funds, First Month 6th, 1917, that the item in the General Fund listed as Real Estate Improvement, Alumni Avenue, was reduced from $39,569.98 to $30,000.

The first and third recommendations as recorded in the Board of Auditors' report for 1916 have been adopted and in practice during the past year. The securities have nearly all yielded their expected income. In a few instances some of the blocks of stocks have passed their dividends.

The National Exchange Bank of Providence, Seventh Month 20th, 1917, voted an extra dividend amounting to $33 on the stock held by the Yearly Meeting for Red Cross work, and the same was received and paid to Philip C. Gifford, Treasurer of the Committee on Peace, Yearly Meeting Friends for New England.

We have checked each security and the debit and credit side of the several funds and accounts with vouchers on file, verified the balances, also prepared a statement showing the names of the funds held in the interest of the Moses Brown School and those held by the Yearly Meeting for other special interests, giving the name and kind of each security held at the beginning and close of the year 1917, also showing the rate of interest received on each investment composed of bonds, stocks and other securities with over-invested and cash balances.

The income from the securities held in the interest of the Moses Brown School has amounted to $18,325.60.

Two members of the Board of Auditors have checked the securities and income payments now under the care of the Fidelity Trust Co., Trustee, of Portland. The scholarship securities remain the same as last year. There has been added to the General Fund the Charles G. Dinsmore Fund of $500 and the Endowment Fund has been increased from $29,037.50 to $32,177.50.

The securities held by the Fidelity Trust Co., Trustee, have all yielded their expected income and the sum of $2,592.01 has been placed in line for scholarships or to assist in meeting the operating expenses of the school.

The copies of the semi-annual reports of the Trustee and the Auditors' statement prepared may be inspected by any member of the Yearly Meeting who wishes to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND F BUFFINTON }
FREDERICK C. DEARBORN } *Auditors.*

42. The Finance Committee has submitted its report with a statement of amounts contributed by the several Monthly and Quarterly Meetings to the missionary and benevolent work of the Yearly Meeting.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

In spite of the fact that from only seventeen of our thirty-one Monthly Meetings have reports been received, we are glad to notice an increase in contributions over last year. As far as heard from the pledge and envelope system is used in all our meetings. Few meetings report pledges for 1918. Those doing so show about the same amounts as for 1917.

For the Committee,

LUCY H. MEADER, *Secretary.*

43. The report of the Committee in charge of the disbursement of the income of the H. H. Mosher Fund has been read and is approved.

H. H. MOSHER FUND COMMITTEE
Forty-third Annual Report

The original purpose for which the fund was bequeathed by Henry H. Mosher has been complied with to a larger extent during the past year than usual, not only by the way of a more general distribution of our approved books over the entire Yearly Meeting but in the publication and printing of our literature.

In conjunction with the New York Mosher Fund Committee a pamphlet entitled "The Quaker Conception of the Church" has been published. At the request of our Committee, Rufus M. Jones has written a paper on this subject which seems to meet a need in Quaker literature for a concise statement as to the original and continued use of the term *Society* of Friends. The Friends Book and Tract Committee of New York, without cost to us, has undertaken its printing and sale and given it a place in its latest catalogue. It has been placed on our list for free distribution. A prominent Friend in acknowledging the receipt of a copy writes that Rufus Jones's presentation of the subject should have as wide a distribution as possible and that he had read it with interest and pleasure. He also expressed the feeling that it is well for Friends to have this conception placed before them. It has been produced in its entirety in the *American Friend* with the thought that such publicity might act as an incentive to the distribution and sale of the pamphlet.

In order to reach our members in all parts of the Yearly Meeting and give an opportunity for Friends to see the books that are mentioned in our printed lists, the Committee decided to have a sample set of them placed on exhibition at a session of each of our Quarterly Meetings. This plan has been carried out to some extent, the books having been shown in the following places; *viz.*, in Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting at Fall River, Sandwich Quarterly Meeting at New Bedford, Salem Quarterly Meeting at Boston and Dover Quarterly Meeting at Dover. The books in regular course will next be shown in Smithfield Quarterly Meeting and then in Fairfield, Vassalboro and Parsonsfield Quarterly Meetings. These opportunities of seeing the books and selecting personally have been appreciated, — judging by the large number of requests that have come from individuals.

A desire having been expressed that the Queries might be printed for circulation, the Committee decided to have an edition printed in neat and attractive style, both in folder form and on a card for the wall with cord attached. We have had printed at an expense of $39 fifteen hundred folders and five hundred and fifty cards, a number sufficient to supply each member of the Committee with a quantity for distribution in each local meeting. The printing includes the new Query which was recommended by the Five Years Meeting in 1917 and referred to each Yearly Meeting for its adoption.

The *American Friend* is being sent free to two hundred eighteen addresses for the year commencing with the Second Month, at a cost to the Committee of $385.80.

A new supplementary list of books has been prepared and printed

For the amount of work accomplished and the far-reaching influence that is likely to be exerted in the distribution of our literature, the expenses of the Committee, including postage, as shown by the report of the Treasurer from First Month 1st, 1917 to Sixth Month 1st, are only $16.14. This is aside from the postage and charges on books sent out from the publishers.

For the Committee,

GEORGE C. HERBERT, *Chairman.*

Treasurer's Report

Balance First Month 1st, 1917	$448 78	
Committee on Permanent Investments and Funds	650 00	
The Trustees of Obadiah Brown's Benevolent Fund	40 00	
N. Y. Mosher Fund	50 00	
Interest	1 54	
		$1,190 32

EXPENDITURES

Periodicals		
American Friend	$401 74	
Missionary Advocate	37 50	
Books	503 95	
Postage, Express and Expenses	21 17	
Printing and Stationery	8 00	
Balance	217 96	
		$1,190 32

CHARLES P. ROUNDY, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct with vouchers.

CHARLES SISSON, *Auditor.*

June 17th, 1918.

44. The report of the Board of Care and Relief has been read and approved. The Committee is authorized to take a collection for this purpose in the dining room. The collection amounted to $169.16.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CARE AND RELIEF

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Board of Care and Relief presents its twelfth annual report. The rooms at Huntington Home have been fully occupied during most of the year. It seemed desirable to increase the number of boarders in order to meet the ever increasing high cost of provisions and living expenses generally. Several of the High School teachers have been taken into the family as well as transient guests. The running expenses have been carefully managed and in the last two years some substantial and permanent improvements have been made in the building, including the heating and lighting, the rearrangement of rooms, etc., so there will be but small demands in that line for some time to come.

The present matron, Etta S. MacLean, has tendered her resignation to take effect this summer and it has been granted with much regret. We have greatly appreciated her services.

The Board of Management still sees a great need of permanent funds in order that a low rate of board could be possible for many Friends who would like to avail themselves of the privilege of this home.

We would gratefully acknowledge the receipt of contributions from various meetings through the year, which have been a timely help in the current expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH D. BROWN, *Secretary.*

Amesbury, Mass., Sixth Month 18th, 1918.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Balance from last year	$67 67	
From Funds	525 55	
From Amesbury Meeting	25 00	
From Lawrence Meeting	30 50	
From Gonic Bible School	15 00	
From Westport Meeting	2 75	
From Providence Meeting	20 50	
From China Meeting	12 00	
From Portsmouth Meeting	4 00	
From Boston Meeting	7 80	
From Newport Meeting	10 00	
From New Bedford Meeting	2 00	
From Fall River Meeting	1 80	
From other sources	10 00	
Collected by Edward Kelsey for electric lights	177 25	
Yearly Meeting Collection	62 50	
From regular boarders	2,082 26	
From transients	145 65	
Rent	48 00	
Reimbursements	31 68	
		$3,281 91

Expenditures

Provisions	$1,263 92	
Coal and Wood	214 01	
Repairs and improvements	556 62	
Water	26 10	
Rent	51 50	
Gas	54 10	
Electricity	178 71	
Telephone	27 24	
Laundry	64 18	
Help	277 23	
Matron	273 00	
Miscellaneous	103 50	
		$3,090 11

Balance on hand First Month 1st, 1918 $191 80

Examined and found correct.

Daniel C. Maxfield, *Auditor.*

Amesbury, Sixth Month 15th, 1918.

45. The following report of the Committee on the Will of S. N. P. Dixon is accepted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE WILL OF S. N. P. DIXON

To the Yearly Meeting:

There seems to have been no action necessary on the part of the Committee on the Will of Sarah N. P. Dixon. The funds still remain in charge of the Provident Life and Trust Co. of Philadelphia. The death of William Cox Pope leaves Margaret Pope Valentine the only annuitant of the will.

AUGUSTINE JONES, *Chairman.*

Treasurer's Report — S. N. P. Dixon Fund

The Provident Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia which was by the will made trustee of these funds still holds them adding the net income after paying the annuity, taxes, commission, etc., to the fund each year. At present the amount is between forty-five and fifty thousand dollars.

W. S. MEADER, *Treasurer.*

Adjourned to meet at 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon, met according to adjournment.

46. The Finance Committee makes the following recommendations, which are approved.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. That four thousand dollars be raised for the use of the Yearly Meeting the coming year, payable one half on the first of Eleventh Month and the remainder on the first of Fifth Month and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not exceeding $1,500 as may be needed before the amounts are received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following appropriations:

Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs .	$600 00
Peace Association of Friends in America	25 00
Oak Grove Seminary (subject to the direction of the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee)	1,000 00
Care of vault at Moses Brown School	25 00
Five Years Meeting	300 00
American Friend	50 00
For the special $10,000 annual budget of the Five Years Meeting adopted at its last session	500 00
Estimated:	
Expenses of the Yearly Meeting	500 00
Printing	450 00
Incidental Expenses	550 00

3. That in accordance with minute 52 of 1897 the same apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses be made as last year as follows, *viz.*

Rhode Island, 21 per cent.	Salem, 18½ per cent.
Sandwich, 19 per cent	Falmouth, 9 per cent.
Smithfield, 6 per cent.	Vassalboro, 5½ per cent.
Dover, 4 per cent.	Fairfield, 15 per cent.
Parsonsfield, 2 per cent.	

4. That the Yearly Meeting direct our several meetings to take a special collection in the Tenth Month for the use of the Committees of the Five Years Meeting.

5. That our Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to make their collections of funds for Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the dates above stated through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the Clerks of Monthly Meetings make a record of such instructions and continue the subject on their records until the report is made that the money has been forwarded.

6. That the financial year of our meetings be made to correspond with the calendar year and that the Monthly Meetings report through their regular channels to the Yearly Meeting the amounts pledged by the new pledge and envelope system for the several departments of our work for the year 1919, also contributions for 1918.

7. As a number of our meetings have not yet fully complied with the direction issued by the Yearly Meeting in 1911 in regard to the method of raising money, we propose that the Quarterly Meeting members of the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee take charge of the pledge and envelope system and direct its introduction in all their meetings.

8. We direct that the Monthly Meeting Treasurers forward to the treasurers of the respective committees contributions received for benevolences on the first of Seventh and First Months.

9. That the Finance Committee be authorized to provide for the auditing of the Treasurer's account and of the accounts of all other committees not otherwise provided for.

10. That the Finance Committee be authorized to consider revising the apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses among the Quarterly Meetings and report at our next Yearly Meeting.

For the Committee,

LUCY H. MEADER, *Financial Secretary.*

47. The Finance Committee proposes the name of Edmund F. Buffinton for Treasurer, which is approved, and he is accordingly appointed to that position for one year.

48. The proposition to appoint nine members to serve on the Bible School Committee is approved and the Nominating Committee is directed to bring in such nominations, three to serve for three years, three for two and three for one.

49. Albert G. Shepard of New York, Chairman of the Social Service Committee of the Five Years Meeting, spoke of some examples of such work being done in New York Yearly Meeting and urged the importance of service of this nature.

50. The report of the Board of Young Friends Activities has been read and is approved.

BOARD OF YOUNG FRIENDS' ACTIVITIES

Secretary's Report

With nine of our boys at Camp Devens and twelve of our number already actively engaged in our relief or reconstruction work across the water, it is not surprising to find an increasing interest in this work and a widening response to this new call for service among the Young Friends of New England. Reports show that young people are serving on local Service Committees and helping in the activities of these committees. In a number of the young people's meetings enthusiasm has been aroused and interest awakened in those not already familiar with the work by means of lectures and informal talks and by reading letters received from the boys representing us in France. The Fellowship Group at Smith's Neck

has contributed over sixteen dollars for the work as well as ten dollars for the Halifax Fund and the Fall River Christian Endeavor Society has given ten dollars for materials for relief sewing and knitting. From Oak Grove Seminary about seventy-five dollars has been forwarded to the Service Committee, the boys and girls raising the funds by working in the woods and cleaning house. In addition the girls have knit several sweaters. The Portland Fellowship Group gave a musical entertainment, thirty dollars of the proceeds going to the reconstruction work. The girls have made knitted articles. Fall River sent to the Quaker boys at Camp Devens two boxes of good things to eat, with cheery "tuck in" cards, which helped to make the way a little brighter for our boys who are making such a splendid stand for conscience sake.

Round Tables or a similar group are reported at Fall River and Portland and at Providence, where social and religious problems have been discussed under the leadership of Rev. A. J. Muste. A series of illustrated travel talks has been given at Smith's Neck by members of the Fellowship Group or by people from away.

The Y. W. C. A. at Moses Brown School has had a mission study group and has held a series of program missionary meetings based on Dr. Patton's book, "The Lure of Africa." The Fall River Christian Endeavor Society gave a missionary social, at which contributions were received amounting to $6.49. They also report a successful service held one Sunday afternoon at the Home for the Aged.

Bolton reports a Christian Endeavor Society of twenty members, which has proven a great help in the religious life of the young people. The society has forwarded $12 to the treasurer of our Young Friends Board besides contributing to the work of the local Christian Endeavor Union.

The South China Christian Endeavor Sociey has twenty-two members. Their meetings have been well attended and a good amount of interest shown. The socials held once a month in connection with the business meetings are reported as having been helpful and profitable for the community at large.

Only two meetings, South China and Portland, report the observance of Young Friends' Day. Members of the Fall River Christian Endeavor took active part in the Easter program.

Worcester reports a Christian Endeavor Society of twenty-eight members. At Portsmouth there are so very few young people left in the meeting that no special work has been done during the past year. Those left are active but in connection with the older people.

A letter of greeting has been received from the Westtown Young Friends Conference expressing the sense of fellowship that the Philadelphia Young Friends have with us at this crisis time. A report of the Westtown Conference was given by Robert H. Dann and a report of the Young Friends Conference held at Cedar Lake last August by our delegate Edith Jenness.

It has been voted to appropriate twenty-five dollars toward the expenses of a delegate to the Young Friends Conference to be held next month at Richmond, Ind., and if it is possible to secure funds from other sources to appropriate an additional twenty-five dollars toward the expenses of a second delegate.

It has also been voted to send letters of greeting to the Young Friends at Camp Devens and in our reconstruction work.

MARGARET I. TIMBERLAKE, *Secretary.*

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1917	$41 20	
Yearly Meeting Collection, 1917	14 85	
Five Years Meeting, from Young Friends' Groups	30 00	
Young Friends' Day Contributions	15 25	
Uncredited	2 92	
		$104 22

EXPENDITURES

Postage, etc.	$13 89	
Five Years Meeting	42 60	
Delegate to Cedar Lake	25 00	
Typewriting, postage, etc. (Ramallah appeals)	2 41	
Balance on hand	20 32	
		$104 22

RAMALLAH ACCOUNT

Receipts from Young Friends' Groups	$102 00
Paid Sarah J. Swift, Treasurer	102 00

51. The Correspondence Committee has presented epistles addressed to Hijirizaka Monthly Meeting, Japan, to Ramallah Monthly Meeting, to London and Dublin Yearly Meetings and one to all the American Yearly Meetings.

52. Nominations presented by the Committee from time to time have been ratified and the appointments made.

53. The Printing Committee is directed to have eighteen hundred copies of the minutes of the meeting printed.

54. Lindley M. Binford is appointed to represent Friends in the Maine State Sunday School Association.

55. Quarterly Meetings are requested to exercise greater care to appoint as representatives only those who have a definite prospect of attending.

56. Our thanks are due to A. John Muste for the service he has rendered in conducting the Bible half hours. We feel that his service has been most helpful and strengthening to all.

Adjourned to First Day evening at 7.30.

First Day evening the 30th, met according to adjournment.

57. The proposition of the Evangelistic Committee, that instead of appointing a General Superintendent the Yearly Meeting be divided into three zones, southern, central and northern, with a superintendent for each, is approved. On the nomination of the Committee we have appointed W. Carlton Wood for Superintendent of the southern zone, Tom A. Sykes for Superintendent of the central zone, and Perry D. Macy Superintendent *pro tem.* for the northern zone.

58. With renewed confidence in Christ's way of love as still practicable and still the best way for redeeming the world, and grateful for the large measure of that love which has attended our conference together, we conclude, purposing to meet next year in Providence, R. I. at the appointed time in Sixth Month if the Lord permit.

WALTER S. MEADER, *Clerk.*

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Recording Clerk

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Reader

Emily M. Jones, Limington, Me.

Treasurer

Edmund F. Buffinton, 52 Atlantic Street, Lynn, Mass.

Correspondents

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Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Centre, Maine.

Clerk of Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

Clara W. Mumford, Winthrop Centre, Maine.

Committee on Arrangements

For One Year

Charles P. Roundy — Sophia E. Macomber
Alice W. Maxfield — Barclay L. Jones

For Two Years

Willis H. White — Philip R. Bailey
Lucy H. Meader — Margaret Sisson

For Three Years

W. Carlton Wood — Mary H. Binford
Myra E. Frye — Philip C. Gifford

Permanent Board

Clerk, Daniel C. Maxfield, Amesbury, Mass.

For One Year

Myron I. Jenness
Daniel C. Maxfield
Lindley M. Binford
Melvin M. Bailey
Benjamin S. Chace
Walter S. Meader
Joseph E. Briggs
Susan T. Thompson
Annie M. Priest

For Two Years

Sarah J. Swift
Susan F. Hoxie
Mary S. Paige
J. Calvin Miller
Loring P. Crosman
Joseph D. Wood
Charles Sisson
Eleanor D. Whitman
Lucy H. Meader

For Three Years

Mabel G. Bailey
Alfred T. Ware
Thomas J. Battey
Mary E. Kimber
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John J. Frye
George C. Herbert
Earle J. Harold
Seth K. Gifford

For Four Years

Charles A. Chace
William Thompson
Perry D. Macy
Lettie M. Bailey
Susan H. Meader
Oscar G. Mostrom
Mary Bangs
John C. Nutter
Edward L. Brown

For Five Years

Laura B. Aydelott
Elizabeth C. Ewer
Frances E. Wheeler
Charles H. White
Edmund F. Buffinton
Myra E. Frye
Arthur M. Hussey
Hannah J. Bailey
Emily M. Jones

MEETINGS OF THE PERMANENT BOARD

Lynn, Mass., Eighth Month 14th, 1918, at 2 P. M.
Providence, Sixth Month 24th, 1919 at 8 P. M.

Moses Brown School Committee

Clerk, Daniel C. Maxfield

For One Year

Asenath Tetlow
S. Caroline Tobey
Thomas Wood
Charles H. White
Clarkson A. Collins
John J. Frye
Sarah J. Swift
Rufus M. Jones
Mary A. Crosman

For Two Years

Hannah J. Bailey
Willis H. White
George R. Wood
Willard E. Swift
Edward Lyman Brown
Elizabeth H. Thayer
Frederick Taber
Arthur H. Buffinton

For Three Years

Daniel C. Maxfield
Emily M. Jones
Sarah Marble Shedd
Edward L. Macomber
Alice W. Maxfield
William A. Marble
Charles Sisson
A. Chalkley Collins
Wilbur K. Thomas

REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE

For One Year

Charles Sisson

For Two Years

Willis H. White

For Three Years

Seth K. Gifford

Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary

Chairman — C. Irving Bailey
Secretary — Annie M. Priest
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For One Year

George H. Cates
Ernest Priest
Annie M. Priest
M. Melvin Bailey
Evangeline K. Bailey
Lettie M. Bailey
Emma Briggs
Harold W. Jones

For Two Years

Myra E. Frye
Joseph E. Briggs
A. Herbert Bailey
Hannah J. Bailey
John J. Frye
C. Irving Bailey
George L. Crosman
John C. Taylor

For Three Years

Mabel G. Bailey
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Elwood A. Bailey
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For One Year

Annabel Jones
Hannah J. Bailey
Elizabeth W. Paige

For Two Years

Myra D. Gifford
Daniel C. Maxfield
Earle J. Harold

For Three Years

Edmund F. Buffinton
Tom A. Sykes
Moses Bailey

Committee on Education

Rufus M. Jones
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Superintendent of Literature — Alice A. Clough
Superintendent of Juvenile Work — Harry Harrison

For One Year

Hannah J. Bailey
Edward L. Macomber
Sarah D. Holmes
Harry Harrison
A. Homer Skinner

For Two Years

Oscar G. Mostrom
Willis H. White
Charles P. Roundy
Alice A. Clough

For Three Years

Alvano C. Goddard
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Arthur W. Hawkes

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Seth K. Gifford
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Hannah J. Bailey
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Dover — Lucy H. Meader
Fairfield — Mary L. Smith
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For One Year

A. Chalkley Collins
Edmund G. Gifford
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Myron I. Jenness

For Two Years

Lettie M. Bailey
John J. Frye
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Elisabeth Dearborn
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For Three Years

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Charles H. White
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For One Year

Louis T. Jones
Tom A. Sykes
Thomas Wood
Gren O. Pierrel
Wilbur K. Thomas

For Two Years

Lettie M. Bailey — Rufus M. Jones
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For Three Years

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For One Year

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For Two Years

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For Three Years

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For One Year

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For Two Years

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For Three Years

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Falmouth — Frederick C. Dearborn
Smithfield — George W. Phillips
Vassalboro — Elizabeth J. Towle
Dover — Dana W. Meader
Fairfield — Nellie R. Millspaugh
Parsonsfield — Harriet E. Cartland

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Chairman — George C. Herbert
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For One Year

Mary W. Jones (So. China) — Frances E. Wheeler
Phebe L. Pope — Annie M. Priest

For Two Years

Annie M. Pinkham — Charles P. Roundy
George C. Herbert — Laura B. Aydelott

For Three Years

Mary H. Binford — Myra D. Gifford
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Smithfield — Sarah J. Swift, Arthur W. Hawkes
Vassalboro — Louis T. Jones, Annie M. Priest
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Parsonsfield — Emily M. Jones

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For One Year

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L. Tyler Townsend — Oscar G. Mostrom

For Three Years

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For One Year

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For Two Years

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For Three Years

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For One Year
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For Two Years
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For Three Years
Frederick C. Dearborn

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For One Year
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For Two Years
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For One Year
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For Two Years
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For Three Years
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Alice W. Maxfield
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For One Year

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For Two Years

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For Three Years

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Bolton — Annie E. Small, Berlin, Mass.

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South China — Marian E. Jones, South China, Me.

Unity — Ralph Murch, Unity, Me.

Gonic — Edith Jenness, R. F. D., Dover, N. H.

Rochester — George D. Bickford, R. F. D. 2, Rochester, N. H.

West Gardiner — Martha B. Osborne, Manchester, Me.

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East Parsonsfield — Mrs. Fred L. Weeks, E. Parsonsfield, Me.

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Bailey, C. Irving ..... Winthrop Center, Me.
Bailey, Elwood A. ..... Winthrop Center, Me.
Bailey, Evangeline K. ..... Winthrop Center, Me.
Bailey, Hannah J. ..... Winthrop Center, Me.
Bailey, Lettie M. ..... Portland, Me.
Bailey, Mabel G. ..... Winthrop Center, Me.
Bailey, M. Melvin ..... Portland, Me.
Bailey, Moses ..... Portland, Me.
Bangs, Mary ..... Dover, N.H.
Battey, Edith T. ..... Providence, R. I.
Battey, Thomas J. ..... Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.
Binford, Lindley M. ..... 85 Middle St., Saco, Me.
Binford, Mary H. ..... 85 Middle St., Saco, Me.
Binns, Zillah ..... 12 Berkeley St., Lawrence, Mass.
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Briggs, Joseph E. ..... Winthrop Center, Me.
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Chace, Adeline F. ..... South Swansea, Mass.
Chace, Arthur F. ..... South Swansea, Mass.
Chace, Benjamin S. ..... South Swansea, Mass.
Chace, Charles A. ..... South Swansea, Mass.
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Names and Addresses of Ministers

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Portsmouth — James M. Estes, Exie Estes, North Reading, Mass.

Newport — John S. Kimber, Whittier, Cal., Mary E. Kimber, Whittier, Cal., Annie C. Sherman, Jamaica, Orlando C. Williams, Newport, R. I.

East Greenwich, R. I. — Anna Frances Brown, East Greenwich, R. I.; E. Annah Tucker, East Greenwich, R. I.

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Swansea — Oscar G. Mostrom, North Middleboro, Mass.; Frank E. Jones, Somerset, Mass.

Fall River, North Main Street — W. Carlton Wood, 146 Shawmut St.

Freetown — Nancy A. H. Chace, Centreville, Mass.

Providence, R. I. — Thomas J. Battey, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

Saylesville — Thomas Y. Jackson, Lime Rock, R. I.

Salem Quarterly Meeting

Boston — Wilbur K. Thomas, 17 Hazelwood Street, Roxbury, Mass.; Elihu Grant, Haverford, Pa.; Walter R. Miles, 5 Wabeno Street, Roxbury, Mass.; J. Farland Randolph, Emma G. Randolph, 29 William Street, Worcester, Mass.

Lynn — Earle J. Harold, 15 Norcross Terrace, East Lynn, Mass.

East Lynn —

Salem — Josephine H. Carr, 49 Summer Street, Salem, Mass.

Lawrence —

Amesbury — Lydia E. Jenkins, Amesbury, Mass.

North Weare, N. H. — Alice C. Winslow, North Weare, N. H.

Manchester, N. H. — Thomas Ingram, 37 Elm Street, Manchester.

South Pittsfield, N. H. —

Henniker, N. H. —

Epping, N. H. —

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting

New Bedford — William Thompson, New Bedford, Mass.; Susan T. Thompson, New Bedford, Mass.; Augustus T. Murray, Leland Stanford University, Cal.; Alvano C. Goddard, New Bedford, Mass.

Smith's Neck —

Long Plain —

Allen's Neck — Jane G. Fisher, Lisbon Falls, Me.

Mattapoisett —

Central Village —

Acushnet —

Fairhaven —

Sandwich —

West Falmouth —

So. Yarmouth —

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting

Forest Avenue, Portland, Me. — Myra E. Frye, 350 Ocean Avenue, Portland, Me., Woodfords Station.

Oak Street, Portland, Me. — Tom A. Sykes, 108 Coyle Street, Woodfords, Me.

South Durham — Emma M. Newell, Brunswick, Maine; Albert F. Minot, Freeport, Maine, R. F. D. 3; Isaiah Douglas, Perkins, Oklahoma; Laura A. Ellison, Freeport, Me.

Windham —

Casco —

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting

Worcester — John Metcalfe, 9 Wayne Street, Worcester, Mass.; Henry Herbert Goddard, Vineland, N. J.; Alfred T. Ware, West Berlin, Mass.; Gren O. Pierrel, Worcester, Mass.; W. Jasper Hadley, West Berlin, Mass.

Bolton — Alice M. Dow, Bolton, Mass.; Albert Syze, Bolton, Mass.

Woonsocket —

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting

East Vassalboro — David E. Henley, Vassalboro, Me.

East Benton —

China — Flavilla S. Roberts, China, Maine.

South China — Perry D. Macy; Rufus M. Jones, Haverford, Pa.; Linwood W. Jones, South China, Me.; Harvey Jones, South China, Me.

Maple Grove — Osborne J. Hoffman, Fort Fairfield, Maine.

Unity — George M. Jones, North Etna, Me.

Vassalboro (Oak Grove) —

Brooks — Sarah J. Cole, Brooks, Me.

West China —

Dover Quarterly Meeting

Dover —

Rochester — Edwin Niles, Meaderboro, N. H.

Gonic — Charles E. Peaslee, Gonic, N. H.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting

Winthrop Centre — Sarah V. Winslow, Winthrop Centre, Maine; Henry A. Burnham

Manchester — I. Warren Hawkes, Manchester, Maine; Alfred W. Hawkes, Manchester, Me.

West Gardiner — Martha B. Osborne, Hallowell, Maine, R. F. D., No. 8.

Augusta —

North Fairfield —

Sidney — Albert N. Smith, Hallowell, Me.

St. Albans —

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting

East Parsonsfield — Phebe L. Pope, East Parsonsfield, Me.; Luther E. Dearborn, Eaton Center, N. H.

North Sandwich, N. H. — Eleanor D. Whitman, Tamworth, N. H.

TIME AND PLACE OF HOLDING

Quarterly and Monthly Meetings

RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING, held on the first Seventh Day in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months, at 10.45 A.M.

Second Month, at Providence, R. I.

Fifth Month, at East Greenwich, R. I.

Eighth Month, at Newport, R. I.

Eleventh Month, at Fall River, Mass.

Clerk, G. Fred Davis, 560 Walnut St., Fall River, Mass.

Correspondent, Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock St., Fall River, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the same day at 9.30 A.M.

Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, held Fourth Day before the last Fifth Day in each month, at 7.30 P.M. Even months at Portsmouth, odd months at Newport. Isaac B. Macomber, Correspondent, Portsmouth, R. I.

Greenwich Monthly Meeting, held at East Greenwich the last Fourth Day in each month at 2 P.M., E. Annah Tucker, Correspondent.

Providence Monthly Meeting, held at Providence, at 7 o'clock P.M., on the last Seventh Day in each month except Sixth, Seventh and Eighth, when it is held in Saylesville at 3.30 P.M., Thomas J. Battey, Correspondent, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

Swansea Monthly Meeting, held last Second Day of each month. First, Third, Fifth, Seventh and Ninth and Eleventh Months at Somerset at 2.30 P.M. Second, Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth Months at North Main Street, Fall River, at 7.45 P.M. Laura B. Aydelott, Correspondent, 344 Rock Street, Fall River.

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING, held on the third Fifth Day in First Month, at Boston, at 10.30 A.M.

Fourth Fifth Day in Fifth Month at Amesbury, at 10.30 A.M.

Third Fifth Day in Eighth Month, at Lynn, at 10.30 A.M.

Seventh Day following the third Fifth Day in Tenth Month, at Lawrence, Mass., at 11 A.M.

Clerk, Joseph D. Wood, 14 Sterling Street, West Newton, Mass.

Correspondent, Mary A. Gove, 259 Harold Street, Roxbury, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, the day preceding Quarterly Meeting, at Boston, 2 P.M.; Amesbury and Lynn at 10.30 A.M.; at Lawrence on the day of Quarterly Meeting at 10 A.M.

Salem Monthly Meeting, held at 7.45 P.M., Salem second Fifth Day in First, Fourth Seventh, and Tenth Months; Lynn, second Fifth Day in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months; East Lynn, second Fifth Day in Third, Sixth, Ninth, and Twelfth Months. Correspondent, Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham Street, East Lynn, Mass.

Amesbury Monthly Meeting, held first Fifth Day in each month, at Amesbury, in First, Second, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth Months at 10.15 A.M.; at Pittsfield in Ninth Month, at 10 A.M.; at West Newbury in Sixth Month, at 2 P.M.; at Epping in Fourth and Eleventh Months, at 3 P.M. Correspondent, Charles C. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

Weare Monthly Meeting, held on the first Fifth Day in each month at 10.30 A.M., at North Weare, N. H., in First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Tenth and Eleventh Months; at Henniker, N. H., in Sixth, Eighth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. Lindley H. Osborne, Correspondent, North Weare, N. H.

Boston Monthly Meeting, is held in Roxbury, on the second Sixth Day in each month at 7.45 P.M. Correspondent, Ethel M. Jones, 812 Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester Centre, Mass.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting, is held at Lawrence, second Fourth Day in each month at 7.30 P.M., except in the Second, Fourth, Seventh, and Eleventh Months, when it is held at Manchester, N. H., at 3 P.M., on the second Seventh Day in the month. Correspondent, Zillah Binns, 12 Berkeley Street, Lawrence, Mass.

SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING, held on the second Fifth Day of the months in which it occurs.

First and Fourth Months, at New Bedford, Mass., at 11 A.M.

Seventh Month at Falmouth, Mass., at 11.30 A.M.

Tenth Month at Sandwich, 1918, at 11.30 A.M.

Correspondent, Susan F. Hoxie, Sandwich, Mass.

Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight in First and Fourth Months on day preceding Quarterly Meeting, 2 P.M., Seventh and Tenth Months, on the day of Quarterly Meeting at 10.30 A.M.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting, held at Sandwich, Mass., in the even months, at Falmouth in the alternate months. This Monthly Meeting occurs on the first Sixth Day of each month, excepting in the Seventh and Tenth Months, when it is held the Sixth Day after the second Fifth Day, Chloe G. Bowerman, Correspondent, West Falmouth, Mass.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, held at Allen's Neck, Mass., in First, Fourth, Seventh, and Tenth Months; at Smith's Neck, Mass., in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleven Months; at Apponagansett, Mass., in Third Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. This Monthly Meeting is held on the fourth Fourth Day in each month. David H. Potter, Correspondent, Dartmouth, Mass.

Westport Monthly Meeting, held at Central Village, Mass., on the third Fifth Day of each month, at 11 A.M. Alice A. Macomber, Correspondent, Central Village, Mass.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held at New Bedford, Mass., on the fourth Fifth Day in each month, at 11 A.M. George R. Wood, Correspondent, New Bedford, Mass.

FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING, held on the Seventh and First Days after the last Sixth Day in the First, Eighth and Tenth Months, at 10 A.M., and Seventh and First Days after first Sixth Day in Sixth Month.

First Month at Oak Street, Portland, Me.
Sixth Month at Forest Avenue, Portland, Me.
Eighth Month at South Durham, Me.
Tenth Month at Windham, Me.
Clerk, Lindley M. Binford, 85 Middle Street, Saco, Me.
Correspondent, John J. Frye, 350 Ocean Avenue, Portland, Me.
Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held on Seventh Day 9 A.M.

Falmouth Monthly Meeting, held at Oak Street, Portland, Me., on the third Third Day of the month at 7.30 P.M. Carlos L. Hill, Correspondent, 44 Norwood Street, Woodfords, Maine.

Durham Monthly Meeting, held at South Durham, Me., on Third Day following the second Fifth Day in the month, at 10.30 A.M., except in sixth Month, when it is one week later. Marion F. Cox, Correspondent, Freeport, Me., R. F. D. 3.

Windham Monthly Meeting, held Fourth Day at 2 P.M. the week in which the 17th day of the month occurs. Clara A. Mayberry, Correspondent, South Windham, Me., R. F. D.

SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING, held on the second Fifth Day in the month.

Second Month at Worcester, Mass., at 11 A.M.

Fifth Month at Bolton, Mass., 1919, at 10.30 A.M.

Eighth Month at Bolton, Mass., at 10.30 A.M.

Eleventh Month at Woonsocket, R. I., at 11 A.M.

Clerk, W. Jasper Hadley, West Berlin, Mass.

Correspondent, James S. Read, Coe Street, Woonsocket, R. I.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the day before Quarterly Meeting at 3 P.M. at Bolton; the same day of Quarterly Meeting at 10 A.M. at Worcester and Woonsocket.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting, held at Woonsocket, R. I., on the second Seventh Day in each month at 2.30 P.M. Sarah Marble Shedd, Correspondent, Woonsocket, R. I.

Worcester Monthly Meeting, held at Worcester, Mass., on the last Fourth Day in each month, at 7.45 P.M. Lucy Kelley, Correspondent, 46 Parker Street, Worcester, Mass.

Bolton Monthly Meeting, held at Bolton, Mass., on the Fourth Day before the last Fifth Day in each month, at 2 P.M. Charles E. Small, Correspondent, Berlin, Mass.

VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING, held at South China, Me., on the Seventh and First Days after the second Sixth Day in Eleventh Month, at East Vassalboro, Me., in Second Month, at 11 A.M.

Seventh and First Days after the third Sixth Day in Ninth Month, at Vassalboro, Me.

The second Seventh Day preceding the last Sixth Day in Fifth Month, at China, Me. Clerk, J. Albert Jones, South China, Me.

Correspondent, Emily S. Weeks, No. Vassalboro, Me., R. F. D.

Unity Monthly Meeting, held at Unity, Me., Sixth Day after the third Fifth Day in each month. Etta M. Varney, Correspondent.

Maple Grove Monthly Meeting held at Maple Grove, Me., last Seventh Day in each month. Harry S. Harlow, Correspondent, Fort Fairfield, Maine.

Vassalboro Monthly Meeting, held Third Day after the second Fifth Day at East Vassalboro, Me., at 2.30 P.M., except Sixth Month when it is held Third Day after Yearly Meeting closes. Lizzie J. Towle, Correspondent, No. Vassalboro, Me., R. F. D.

China Monthly Meeting, held at China, Me., Fourth Day after second Fifth Day in the Third, Fourth, Ninth, Eleventh and Twelfth Months; South China, Me., First, Fifth, Seventh Eighth and Tenth Months. At West China, Me., Second and Sixth Months. All at 10 o'clock.

DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING, held at Gonic, N. H., on Seventh Day after the first Fifth Day in First Month at 11 A.M.

Fourth Fifth Day in Fourth Month, at Dover, N. H., at 11 A.M.

The fourth Fifth Day in Eighth Month at North Berwick, Me., at 11 A.M.

Seventh Day after third Fifth Day in Tenth Month, at Rochester, N. H. at 11 A.M.

Clerk, Walter S. Meader, Dover, N. H.

Correspondent, Samuel Buffum, North Berwick, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, at 10 o'clock the day of Quarterly Meeting.

Dover Monthly Meeting, held on Fourth Day before the second Fifth Day in each month, at Dover, N. H., First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Months. At Gonic, Second, Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Months. At Rochester, Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. All at 10.30 A.M.

Berwick Monthly Meeting, held at North Berwick, Me., on third Fifth Day in each Month, at 10.30 A.M. Samuel Buffum, Correspondent, North Berwick, Me.

FAIRFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING, held at Winthrop Centre, Me., on Seventh Day after first Sixth Day in Second Month, at 10 A.M.

Seventh Day before last Sixth Day in Fifth Month at Manchester, Me.

Seventh Day after first Sixth Day in Ninth Month at North Fairfield, Maine.

Seventh Day after first Sixth Day in Eleventh Month at Winthrop Centre.

Clerk, Alfred W. Hawkes, Manchester, Me.

Correspondent, Edward Wing, Oakland, Me.

Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the day of the Quarterly Meeting at 1 P.M.

Winthrop Monthly Meeting, held on the last Sixth Day in the month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on the Sixth Day before the Yearly Meeting. At 10 A.M., at Winthrop Center, Me., in First, Third, Sixth, Ninth and Eleventh Months; at Manchester, Me., in Fourth, Tenth and Twelfth Months; at West Gardiner, Me., in Fifth and Eighth Months; at Augusta in Second and Seventh Months. I. Warren Hawkes, Correspondent, Manchester, Me.

Sidney Monthly Meeting, held on the fourth Fifth Day in each month, except in the Fifth Month, when it is held the third Fifth Day at 7.30 P.M. William A. Hoxie, Correspondent, Augusta, Me., R. F. D., No. 7.

St. Albans Monthly Meeting, held at St. Albans, Me., Third Day before the fourth Fifth Day in each month, at 10 A.M. Martha L. Boynton, Correspondent, St. Albans, Me.

Fairfield Monthly Meeting, held at North Fairfield, Me., the third Fifth Day in each Month at 10 A.M. George F. Paddack, Correspondent, Skowhegan, Me.

PARSONSFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING, held at East Parsonsfield, Me., on Seventh Day after second Sixth Day in Tenth Month at 10 A.M., Seventh Day after second Sixth Day in Fifth Month, at North Sandwich, N. H., at 10 A.M.

Clerk, Martha E. Hoag, Tamworth, N. H., R. F. D.

Correspondent, Thomas W. Hoag, North Sandwich, N. H.

The meeting on Ministry and Oversight on Sixth Day preceding each Quarterly Meeting.

Parsonsfield Monthly Meeting, held at East Parsonsfield, Me., on Fourth Day before third Fifth Day in each month, at 10 A.M. Phebe L. Pope, Correspondent, East Parsonsfield, Me.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting, held at North Sandwich, N. H., on second Fifth Day in each month, except First Month, when it is held on first Fifth Day, at 10 A.M. Harriet E. Cartland, Correspondent, R. F. D., Tamworth, N. H.

Names and Addresses Bible School Supts.

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND

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Providence — Robert P. Gifford, 346 Overhill Road, Providence, R. I.

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Portsmouth — Marguerite D. Holman, Aquidneck P.O., Newport, R. I.

Newport — Nellie P. Thurston, 14 Brooks Ave., Newport, R. I.

Fall River — Ida M. Wild, 28 Chaloner St., Fall River, Mass.

South Somerset — Ralph Earle, Dighton, Mass.

Salem

Roxbury — Mary A. Gove, 259 Harold St., Grove Hall, Mass.

North Weare — Alfred Osborne, North Weare, Mass.

Amesbury — Daniel C. Maxfield, Amesbury, Mass.

Pittsfield — Albert Peaslee, Pittsfield, N. H.

Lynn — Mary S. Paige, Ass't, 50 Chatham St., East Lynn, Mass.

East Lynn — Emma A. Fisher, Williams Ave., East Lynn, Mass.

Salem — W. Carleton Jones, 19 Park Ave., Salem, Mass.

Lawrence — James Rowley, 7 Berkeley St., Lawrence, Mass.

Manchester, N. H. — Mrs. C. J. Dolloff, 164 Calf. Rd., Manchester, N. H.

SANDWICH

NEW BEDFORD — Frederic Taber, 78 Hawthorn St., New Bedford, Mass.

MATTAPOISETT — Edward B. Hiller, Mattapoisett, Mass.

ACUSHNET — Adelaide V. Wilbur, 2344 Acushnet Ave., New Bedford, Mass.

SMITH'S NECK — Annie M. Cook, So. Dartmouth, Mass.

ALLEN'S NECK — Georgia B. Gifford, Allen's Neck, Mass.

CENTRAL VILLAGE — Edward L. Macomber, Central Village, Mass.

WEST FALMOUTH — Virtue B. Gifford, West Falmouth, Mass.

FALMOUTH

OAK ST., PORTLAND — Carlos L. Hill, 44 Norwood St., Portland, Me.

SO. DURHAM — Geo. C. Griffing, R. F. D. 4, Brunswick, Me.

WINDHAM — Peter Trickey, So. Windham, Me., R. F. D.

CASCO — S. A. Hall, Casco, Me.

SMITHFIELD

WORCESTER — A. W. Hawkes, 15 Kingsbury St., Worcester, Mass.

BOLTON — Nellie E. Babcock, Hudson, Mass.

WOONSOCKET — Mrs. Crystal M. S. Bates, 39 Andrews St., Woonsocket, R. I.

VASSALBORO

LAKE SIDE — Bell Mitchell, Lake Side, Me.

LAKEVIEW — E. Mae Carvell, R. 50, Vassalboro, Me.

SOUTH CHINA — I. Lincoln Jones, South China, Me.

UNITY — Chas. H. Loveland, Unity, Me.

MAPLE GROVE — Harry S. Harlow, Fort Fairfield, Me.

DOVER

ROCHESTER N. H. — Mary Camrey, R. F. D. 2, Rochester, N. H.

FAIRFIELD

MANCHESTER — Alfred W. Hawkes, Manchester, Me.

WINTHROP CENTRE — Elwood A. Bailey, Winthrop Centre, Me.

WEST GARDINER — W. A. Harper, R. F. D. 15, Gardiner, Me.

SIDNEY — Mary A. Hoxie, R. 7, Augusta, Me.

NORTH FAIRFIELD — Frank E. Doe, North Fairfield, Me.

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EAST PARSONSFIELD — Mrs. Fred L. Weeks, E. Parsonsfield, Me.

NORTH SANDWICH — Martha E. Hoag, Tamworth, N. H.

CONTRIBUTIONS REPORTED BY THE MONTHLY MEETING TREASURERS FOR USE OF YEARLY MEETING COMMITTEES, 1917.

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting

Monthly Meetings	Efficiency Committee	Evangelistic and Church Extension Work	Foreign Missions	Western Indians	Moral Education	Bible School Work	Suppression of Liquor Traffic	Education	Peace	Care and Relief	Totals
Rhode Island	.....	$13 96	$13 96	.....	.....	.....	$13 95	.....	.....	.....	$41 87
Greenwich	.....	.....	4 00	$2 00	.....	$2 00	2 00	.....	.....	$2 00	12 00
Swansea	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Providence	$20 40	18 20	25 40	20 00	$1 20	16 80	2 00	$4 20	$20 50	.....	128 70

Salem Quarterly Meeting

Salem	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amesbury	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Weare	.....	$1 25	$1 25	$1 00	$1 00	$1 10	$1 20	$1 15	$1 20	$1 00	$10 15
Boston	$3 40	48 40	31 25	4 50	3 50	7 20	5 15	2 85	7 70	7 00	121 75
Lawrence	.....	25 00	10 00	5 00	.....	5 00	3 00	.....	2 00	.....	50 00

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting

Sandwich	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$6 00	.....	$6 00	.....	$12 00
Dartmouth	.....	$30 00	$10 00	$6 00	$3 00	$5 00	5 00	$3 00	3 20	.....	65 20
Westport	.....	12 00	5 00	5 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	$2 75	27 75
New Bedford	.....	101 96	34 14	18 02	6 62	21 36	11 10	6 72	16 10	2 00	218 02

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting

Falmouth	.....	$52 52	$232 96	$3 64	$2 08	$8 32	$3 64	.....	$3 56	.....	$306 72
Durham	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Windham	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting

Smithfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Worcester	.....	$546 50	$543 50	$20 00	$1 00	$5 00	$5 00	.....	.....	.....	$1121 00
Bolton	.....	2 25	4 25	50	.....	2 00	25	.....	.....	$ 75	10 00

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting

Vassalboro	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
China	$55 12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$10 00	$12 00	$77 12
Unity	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maple Grove	.....	.....	$15 00	.....	.....	$2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 00

Dover Quarterly Meeting

Dover	$4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$4 00
Berwick	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting

Sidney	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winthrop	.....	$27 46	$8 77	$4 51	$1 57	$2 94	$1 57	.....	$4 56	.....	$51 38
St. Albans	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting

Parsonsfield	$5 60	.....	$4 50	.....	.....	$1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	$11 10
Sandwich	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	$88 52	$879 40	$943 98	$90 17	$19 97	$82 72	$59 86	$17 92	$71 82	$28 30	$2285 76

ANNUAL STATISTICS OF YEARLY MEETING FOR THE YEAR 1917

Quarterly Meetings	Rhode Island					Salem						Sandwich					Falmouth				Smithfield				Vassalboro					Dover			Fairfield					Parsonsfield			
Monthly Meetings	Rhode Island	Providence	Greenwich	Swansea	Total	Salem	Amesbury	Weare	Boston	Lawrence	Total	Sandwich	Dartmouth	Westport	New Bedford	Total	Falmouth	Durham	Windham	Total	Smithfield	Worcester	Bolton	Total	Unity	Maple Grove	Vassalboro	China	Total	Dover	Berwick	Total	Winthrop	Sidney	St. Albans	Fairfield	Total	Parsonsfield	Sandwich	Total	Yearly Meeting
Number of Members last year	236	218	56	359	869	272	75	83	185	134	749	78	91	45	215	429	246	222	89	557	81	130	72	283	50	17	143	163	373	162	11	173	367	28	26	59	480	70	49	119	4032
Additions by Error	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Additions by Birth	0	1	0	1	2	3	0	0	2	3	8	1	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	5	0	4	0	4	1	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	26
Additions by Request	0	2	0	31	33	24	0	1	8	25	58	0	5	1	0	6	1	4	0	5	0	16	8	24	0	0	6	3	9	12	0	12	2	0	13	1	16	0	1	0	163
Additions by Letter	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	3	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	0	1	3	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
Additions by Certificate	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	7	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Total Additions	0	3	0	32	35	30	3	1	20	30	84	3	5	1	0	9	5	8	0	13	0	23	8	31	1	3	7	9	20	14	0	14	2	0	13	2	17	0	1	1	224
Loss by Error	4	0	5	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Loss by Death	1	6	1	6	14	6	5	3	3	0	17	2	2	0	7	11	5	2	1	8	3	1	2	6	0	0	5	4	9	3	0	3	4	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	75
Loss by Discontinuance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loss by Resignation	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	1	2	6	12	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	29
Loss by Discontinuance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Loss by Letter	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	6	0	9	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	- 2	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	22
Loss by Certificate	1	3	0	0	4	4	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	11
Total Loss	6	9	6	9	30	14	8	4	11	10	47	6	2	0	13	21	5	2	7	14	5	4	2	11	1	0	5	5	11	9	0	9	6	0	2	1	9	0	1	1	153
Number of Members this year	230	212	50	382	874	288	70	80	194	154	786	75	94	46	202	417	246	228	82	556	76	149	78	303	50	20	145	167	382	167	11	178	363	28	37	60	488	70	49	119	4103
Net Gain	0	0	0	23	5	16	0	0	9	20	37	0	3	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	19	6	20	0	3	2	4	9	5	0	5	0	0	11	1	8	0	0	0	71
Net Loss	6	6	6	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	13	12	0	0	7	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

MISCELLANEOUS	Rhode Island	Salem	Sandwich	Falmouth	Smithfield	Vassalboro	Dover	Fairfield	Parsonsfield	Yearly Meeting
19. Number of Males	409	316	180	236	138	171	79	177	49	1,755
20. Number of Females	465	470	237	320	165	211	99	311	70	2,348
21. Number under 21 years	184	184	56	117	80	59	35	77	12	804
22. Number of Adult Members	690	602	361	439	223	323	143	411	107	3,299
23. Number of Associate Members	117	122	44	96	66	32	20	77	10	584
24. Number of Associates who have become active	0	5	0	5	0	1	2	0	0	13
25. Number of Resident Members	661	661	283	328	205	205	130	345	78	2,956
26. Number of Non-resident Members	213	125	134	228	38	177	48	143	41	1,147
27. Number of Recorded Ministers Resident	7	7	5	5	4	2	3	6	2	41
28. Number of Recorded Ministers Non-resident	3	5	3	0	2	0	1	2	0	16
29. Are records correct to date	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nearly	Yes	Yes	Yes
30. Each resident household furnished minutes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
31. Number of particular meetings	7	10	10	5	3	7	4	7	2	55
32. Number of Monthly Meetings	4	5	4	3	3	4	2	4	2	31
33. Number of meetings without ministers	1	3	7	0	1	0	2	0	1	15
EDUCATIONAL										
34. Number of children between 6 and 21 years	134	145	44	97	65	60	32	66	10	673
35. Number in school last year	107	123	39	74	56	46	25	60	7	538
36. Number in school beyond grammar grade	31	38	15	27	15	16	11	13	0	166
37. Number graduating from high schools or academies	2	5	2	2	6	1	0	1	0	19
38. Number graduating from college, name of college	2—Bdn 1 Whit 1	Haverf'd-1	4—H-2 L.S. Wel	3—Bdn-2 Ba-1	Haverf'd-1	0	0	0	0	11*
39. Number in college past year	8	9	8	8	2	3	2	3	0	43
40. Number graduating from professional schools	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
41. Number of Friends engaged in teaching	14	22	16	20	8	19	15	9	2	125
42. Number of Friends married during year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
43. Number married according to discipline	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
44. Do meetings use pledge and envelope system?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Males 42¾%. Non-resident 28%.

* Haverford 4, Bowdoin 3, Whittier 1, Leland Stanford 1, Wellesley 1, Bates 1.



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MINUTES

OF THE

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

FOR

NEW ENGLAND

Two Hundred and Fifty-Ninth Session

1919

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Minutes of the Yearly Meeting

1. At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Providence, R. I., beginning Sixth Month 23d, 1919.

2. The roll call of Representatives showed the following appointed to attend this meeting, of whom sixty-one are present.

Rhode Island — Elizabeth J. Trout, W. Carleton Wood, Mary W. Weeden, Orlando C. Williams, Frank E. Jones, E. Annah Tucker, Annie C. Sherman, Frances A. Estes, Anna Merrill, Willis H. White, Charles Sisson, Philip C. Gifford, Mary A. Gifford.

Salem — Edward Lyman Brown, Ida E. Widney, Thomas Wood, Edmund F. Buffinton, Daniel C. Maxfield, Elizabeth L. Peaslee, Mary I. Townsend, Mary S. Paige, George C. Herbert, Zillah Binns, Robert H. Dann.

Sandwich — Edward L. Macomber, Annie M. Cook, Emma Almy, Annie E. Ewer, George R. Wood, Hannah G. Sherman, Harriet B. Shaw, Samuel G. Gidley, Oscar G. Mostrom.

Falmouth — Tom A. Sykes, Mary Hill Binford, Margaret I. Timberlake, M. Melvin Bailey, Frederick C. Dearborn, Laura A. Ellison, John J. Frye, Moses Bailey, Elizabeth Dearborn, Lindley M. Binford, James Renfrew, Myra E. Frye.

Smithfield — William J. Cleaver, Alfred T. Ware, Evalyn Cleaver, Sarah H. Dow, Sarah J. Swift, Ruth Dow, Edith A. Roberts, Alice L. Dow, Elizabeth V. Roberts.

Vassalboro —Linwood W. Jones, I. Lincoln Jones, Lora E. Jones, George H. Cates.

Dover — Edwin I. Niles, Ida R. Niles, Lucy H. Meader, Myron I. Jenness, Bertha E. Richardson, Lois J. Meader, Arthur M. Hussey.

Fairfield — Hannah J. Bailey, Alfred W. Hawkes, Joseph E. Briggs, Clara W. Mumford, Fred Q. Williams, Mabel G. Bailey, Georgia L. Williams.

Parsonsfield — Phebe L. Pope, Harvey Jones, Harriet E. Cartland.

3. Information has been received from our Quarterly Meetings as follows:

Rhode Island — This Meeting decided to continue the holding of the Quarterly Meetings for the ensuing year on the first Seventh Day of Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months.

Salem— The place of holding Amesbury Monthly Meeting in the Fourth and Eleventh Months has been changed from West Epping to Amesbury.

The time of holding Boston Monthly Meeting has been changed from the second Sixth-day to the second Fifth-day evening in each month.

Sandwich — Charles W. Goddard, a member and Minister of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, died Fifth Month, 11th, 1917, aged 77 years and 2 months.

Jane G. Fisher, a member and minister of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, died Third Month, 3d, 1918, aged 85 years and 9 months.

William Thompson, a member and minister of New Bedford Monthly Meeting, died Eleventh Month, 24th, 1918, aged 80 years.

FALMOUTH — Correspondent of Durham Monthly Meeting has been changed, on account of removal, from Marion F. Cox to Lelia G. Marsteller, Brunswick, Me., R. F. D. 4.

SMITHFIELD —

VASSALBORO —

DOVER —

FAIRFIELD — Henry A. Burnham, a minister, has taken a removal certificate to Iowa Yearly Meeting.

PARSONSFIELD —

All meetings report that the Queries have been read as required by the discipline.

All meetings except one report that their quotas have been forwarded to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

Most meetings have taken collections for the Five Years' Meeting.

4. Visiting Friends with credentials are present as follows and have been welcomed: —

Seiju Hirakawa, with a minute from Hijirizaka Monthly Meeting.

Seneca and Alice Stevens with a minute from Cornwall Monthly Meeting, N. Y., indorsed by Marlboro Monthly Meeting.

B. Willis Beede, with a letter from the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions.

Lewis Taylor with a letter of introduction signed by the Clerks of New London Monthly and Quarterly Meetings, Ind.

Florence A. Cawl, with a letter of introduction signed by the Clerk of New York Monthly and Quarterly Meetings.

5. The Clerk is directed to send a message of loving greeting to Susan T. Thompson.

6. Epistles have been read from Ram Allah Monthly Meeting and Dublin Yearly Meeting, the London General Epistle, a summary of the epistles from the American Yearly Meetings, a special message from Indiana Yearly Meeting and a message from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting on the subject of lynching.

7. It is directed that the London General Epistle be printed in our minutes and that copies of the summary of the American epistles be sent to the Quarterly Meetings.

8. It is further directed that the London General Epistle be read once in all our First Day morning meetings.

9. We appoint Augustus T. Murray, Lindley M. Binford and Robert H. Dann a committee on returning minutes.

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Fourth day morning the 25th, met according to adjournment.

10. The Representatives proposed the names of Walter S. Meader for Presiding Clerk, Mary S. Paige for Recording Clerk and Emily M. Jones for Reading Clerk.

These nominations have been considered and are approved and the appointments made for one year.

11. The epistle from Canada Yearly Meeting has been read.

12. The records of the Permanent Board have been read and its action in the various matters coming before it is approved. In accordance with the recommendation of the Permanent Board, our Monthly Meetings are advised to purchase a sufficient number of copies of the Discipline from the Treasurer to distribute where needed, especially to new members.

13. The Committee on Education has presented its financial report which is approved.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Treasurer's Report

Elizabeth T. Price in Account with the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England

RECEIPTS

Dec. 31, 1917.	Balance from last report . .	$424 56	
	Cash from Monthly Meetings and other sources . . .	25 74	
	Interest	17 25	
			$467 55

EXPENDITURES

July 5,	Traveling expenses D. M. Edwards to Y. M. . . .	25 00	
July 5,	Delegate to Earlham College .	25 00	
Dec. 31,	Balance to new account . .	417 55	
			$467 55

LOAN FUND

Cash loaned to student on demand note dated 11th mo., 18, '14	$75 00	
Cash loaned to student on demand note dated 10th mo., 27, '15	50 00	
Cash loaned to student on demand note dated 9th mo., 21, '16	250 00	
		$375 00

ELIZABETH T. PRICE, *Treasurer.*

New Bedford, December 31, 1918.

Examined and found correct June 24, 1919,

CHARLES SISSON, *Auditor.*

14. The reports of the Moses Brown School Committee and the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary have been read and approved. The request of the Moses Brown School Committee to be allowed to present a plan for the establishment of a girls' school is granted.

REPORT OF MOSES BROWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Moses Brown School Committee presents its one hundredth annual report.

What a thrill of joy should pervade the heart of every member of New England Yearly Meeting that this school has reached its centennial year. We can almost claim that the Yearly Meeting owes its very existence today to the men and women that have been educated and trained at Moses Brown School. These men and women have certainly shaped its course and given it the standing it has among its sister yearly meetings. We feel confident that if Moses Brown and his co-laborers were to look down upon the School today they would commend its steady growth through the centuries, its loyalty to the principles laid down by its founders and feel amply repaid for all their labor, courage, and persevering effort in establishing the School. It is especially gratifying to us to report that the School entered the second century of its career with the largest enrollment in its history, *viz.*: 315. It is with feelings of pride that we step into the second century under such favorable auspices. Whoever writes the second centennial history will hold us and our successors responsible if it does not yearly grow better and its usefulness increase.

At the beginning of the school year the epidemic of influenza made its appearance. Anna Elizabeth Scott who had been engaged as physical directress came to the school ill. She was taken to the hospital and lived only three weeks. Two boys, one from the lower school and one from the upper school passed away at their homes. They did not contract the disease at the School. The Principal, after consulting the School Physician, decided not to close the school. Parents were allowed to take their children out of school if they so desired. Very few availed themselves of the privilege. Except in the cases above mentioned general good health has prevailed among the students.

A number of applications have been received which could not be favorably considered for lack of room. There are only a few vacancies and those are in the primary classes in the lower school. It is not considered good policy to overcrowd the classes for the sake of increasing the enrollment.

In common with all other institutions we have experienced the greatest difficulty in obtaining competent help for both inside and outside work. Wages are very high and the quality of service very poor.

The officers and pupils have raised fifteen hundred dollars to alleviate suffering abroad occasioned by the war. It is especially gratifying that many of the boys earned the money for their pledges, thus making their contributions doubly valuable.

Elden H. Mills continues to minister to the school on First day morning. The reverent spirit which has been manifest in our meetings especially during the periods of silence has been very gratifying.

The usual amount of repairs and improvements were made during the summer vacation.

A class of twenty graduated this year, five girls and fifteen boys. Eighteen of them plan to continue their studies at higher institutions of learning.

We reported last year that Rayner W. Kelsey of Haverford College had been selected to write the Centennial History. He with the assistance of his wife has completed the work. It is satisfactory to the Committee and is now on sale, price two dollars. The numerous illustrations show how the buildings have grown from the first one erected in 1816 to 1819, to the present time. They also show some of the prominent men and women who have been connected with the school. It is a book that will interest all whether they have been pupils at Moses Brown or not.

In athletics the school is gaining an enviable reputation, not alone in the signal victories won, but in the gentlemanly and sane manner in which they play a game. There can be no doubt that the school has made for itself an honorable place in the community and that its work and character are more and more recognized in wider fields.

During the year Augustine Jones presented to the school two framed photographs by Valesquez and Richard M. Atwater of the class of 1862 gave the school one hundred dollars.

A subcommittee appointed for that purpose has organized a campaign to raise a suitable endowment fund for the centennial year. They have had a creditable success and at present about $50,000 has been pledged or paid to the treasurer.

Centennial commencement exercises were held the thirteenth of this month. It was a perfect June day and never did the groves and grounds show to better advantage. It would seem as if the old school realized the importance of being robed in her best garments to greet her children as they gathered to pay respect to their alma mater. About five hundred guests assembled and with the school Alumni Hall was filled to overflowing. Rufus M. Jones of the class of 1881 delivered the centennial address, an address worthy of the occasion. "The one hundred years of the life of our school are marked by the greatest progress in commercial prosperity, democracy, popular education and control of disease of any

century. We come together for our commemoration at the close of a world war stupendous in its scope and staggering in its destructiveness. It is for the school to equip those who are to do the work of reconstruction, repair the social fabric, unite the divided forces of capital and labor and perfect an international spirit that shall fuse together into one whole all the nations."

With a creditable balance on the right side of the ledger a school of three hundred and fifteen students, in character and standing above the average, a substantial group of buildings in good repair, surrounded by beautiful grounds, with ample groves that only a century can produce, a large faculty of trained teachers with a Principal of long experience and possessing rare qualities for the position he holds, surely under such favorable circumstances the future of the school looks bright.

Our committee requests the Yearly Meeting to allow them to report a plan for establishing a girls' school.

DANIEL C. MAXFIELD, *Clerk.*

Treasurer's Report

Financial Statement for the Year Ending Sixth Month 30th, 1918

RECEIPTS

Received from Special Funds:			
Charitable Fund	$2,800 00		
Stephen T. Olney Fund	3,000 00		
Elizabeth Fry Fund	1,862 50		
E. Cattell Fund	300 00		
P. J. Tripp Fund	150 00		
D. Wheeler Swift Fund	250 00		
		$8,362 50	
Afternoon Session		1,746 60	
Art Tuition		230 00	
Board		4,759 95	
Board and Tuition		53,725 00	
Books, Stationery and Art Materials		1,000 37	
General Fund		7,000 00	
Interest		323 58	
Lloyd Ave. House		180 16	
Manual Training and Wood Carving		640 34	
Meeting Tax, Donations, etc.		34 64	
Music		25 15	
Tuition — Lower School		13,287 50	
Tuition — Upper School		12,442 50	
			$103,758 29

EXPENDITURES

Allowance for Bad Debts	$1,130 79	
Chemical and Physical Laboratory	394 48	
Farm and Grounds	2,554 08	
Furniture and Furnishings	822 90	
Gymnasium and Athletics	324 22	
Heat and Light	7,655 96	
Improvements	4,424 14	
Insurance	466 61	
Laundry	1,879 03	
Lectures	270 32	
Library and Periodicals	36 42	
Nursery	351 91	
Office	1,335 70	
Printing and Advertising	1,003 98	
Provisions	17,369 38	
Repairs and Renewals	4,126 40	
Salaries	30,364 00	
Scholarships and special allowances provided for by special funds as per contra-entry	8,362 50	
Special Arrangement	1,606 25	
Studio Furnishings	43 48	
Wages	13,279 40	
Water	655 16	
Semi Centennial Gift to Thomas J. Battey	1,000 00	
Balance for the year	4,301 18	
		$103,758 29

LILLIAN H. SIMMONS, *Treasurer.*

CHARLES SISSON,
WILLIS H. WHITE,
FREDERIC TABER,
} *Finance Committee.*

Officers and Instructors, 1918-1919

SETH K. GIFFORD, PH. D.	Principal
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ARTHUR F. CROWELL, A. B. . . . . English
ARTHUR W. CATE, A. M. . . . . German
CHARLES O. BARRETT . . . . . Arithmetic and History
FRANKLIN R. CAWL, A. M. . . . . Mathematics and Physics
ALLEN W. WEEKS . . . . . Manual Training
ELDEN H. MILLS . . . . . School Minister
MARY AMY GIFFORD . Principal of Girls' Department, History of Art
FRANCES E. WHEELER, A. B. . . . . Preceptress, English
SOPHIA L. PITMAN . . . . . Drawing and Painting
EDITH L. BUFFUM . . Assistant in Drawing and Painting, Librarian
MARION E. SAFFORD, Physiology, Physical Director of Girls' Department
MRS. A. GILBRETH CROSS . . . . . Pianoforte
CLARA G. BACON . . In Charge of Intermediate and Primary Grades
CORA HOLBROOK . . . . . Fourth Intermediate Grade
FLORA A. TABOR . . . . . Third Intermediate Grade
SARAH P. HASKELL . . . . . Second Intermediate Grade
MARION C. SPARROW . . . . . First Intermediate Grade
MAUDE A. FOWLER . . . . . Third Primary Grade
CAROLYN B. NICKERSON . . . . . Second Primary Grade
AUGUSTA M. BRADLEY . . . . . First Primary Grade
MADAME DUCIMETIERE WARGE . . . . . French
MAUD W. HERSEY Special Teacher and House Mother, Lower School
LILLIAN H. SIMMONS . . . . . Secretary and Treasurer

15. The request of the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary for an appropriation is referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF OAK GROVE SEMINARY

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND:

The Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary herewith present their thirty-sixth Annual Report.

The year just closed has been an eventful one for Oak Grove. Facing as it did, at the opening so many serious problems and countless difficulties raising as the year advanced, it is indeed gratifying to note the success attained along all lines of work.

Early in the year the Board of Managers suffered a great loss in the death of Herbert W. Jones, one of the most active members. His keen interest in Oak Grove has always been manifested by an endeavor to raise its standards and to broaden its influence. He was interested in all branches of its development and in all its activities. We feel that not only has the School, but also the Society of Friends sustained a loss in his death.

With the exception of the influenza epidemic the health of the student body has been good. The first approach of the disease was forestalled, by closing the school for two weeks; but one week before the Christmas vacation a large number of the students and all but two of the teaching force were affected in some degree, and the great loss felt in the death of the devoted teacher, Annabel Cook, stands as a proof of the dreadfulness of the epidemic.

During the year 44 boys and 50 girls have been enrolled, and for the first time in a number of years the dormitory has been well filled with resident students. A few were obliged to drop out on account of lack of funds or sickness, but no one has transferred to other schools or remained away on account of dissatisfaction with the school or its teaching force.

The quality of the instruction has been satisfactory considering the few available teachers at the beginning of the year.

It has been so definitely brought to the attention of the country in the past months, that the physical develpoment of the youth of our nation is of vast importance, that physical training both for boys and girls has been given careful attention. A very marked degree of success has been noted in all branches of athletics.

The standard of scholarship has been raised, and the amount of work required of each pupil has been increased.

There were six boys and five girls who graduated this year, the most of whom will continue their studies in college or training school.

Eleven new prizes were offered this year by interested friends. These amounted to $275 in cash value and served as a continual incentive for increased endeavors.

The financial situation can more easily be understood by a study of the Treasurer's report. The several generous contributions for current expenses which are contained in it should be noted and appreciated. It is impossible in a brief report to mention all the benefactors. Frank L. Besse, Emma S. Briggs, Mrs. Rihcard M. Jones, Frank E. Redington, Herbert Wadsworth, and Eleanora S. Woodman, were among those who made possible many of the improvements and additions about the buildings. Those who have either contributed or promised additional funds for current expenses are as follows: C. I. Bailey, E. A. Bailey, Hannah J. Bailey, Emma S. Briggs, Sarah J. Swift, and Eleanora S. Woodman.

These lists do not include either those who gave toward the Christmas fund or those who have pledged money to duplicate the appropriation from the State Legislature.

Mention should be made of this special appropriation which Principal and Mrs. Owen secured from the State Legislature in addition to the regular fund of five hundred dollars. It is the first time Oak Grove has ever received help of this kind, and it shows that Maine not only approves of the School, but also is standing behind it with financial help. The sum of $1750 was granted for each of the years 1919 and 1920 on condition that friends of the school raise an equal amount each year for the same purpose. This year's amount will be used to enlarge and improve the dining room and the kitchen and to provide and equip a room for the teaching of Household Economics. The amount next year will be used to finish off the gymnasium basement as was originally planned by the builders, and to purchase and install adequate apparatus for a modern course in Manual Training for the boys. The amount for this year is over two-thirds subscribed, but we are very anxious to have it assured in order that work may be started immediately.

A new custom was inaugurated by Principal and Mrs. Owen when they sent a Christmas letter to each graduate or friend of the school. Responses to these were proof of the warm place Oak Grove holds in the hearts of her alumni and friends. Besides many inspiring messages, Christmas gifts for the school were received amounting to $393.50.

The work on the Endowment Fund was reopened during the winter. A great amount of interest has been awakened which later will result in substantial pledges. It seems fitting, however, to discontinue our active campaign for the present at the time when Moses Brown school is celebrating her centennial and is soliciting for special funds.

During this year, besides many smaller gifts, friends of Oak Grove have given generously to replace depleted furniture. The Assembly Hall and Class-room 2, have been completely redecorated and refurnished, as also have the reception room, living room, library, girls' parlor, and guest room.

Two friends gave sufficient funds to purchase over an acre of adjoining land to the south and east, and thus provide more room for the athletic field.

The Christian Associations have been particularly active and helpful. All but two of the boys were members of the Y. M. C. A. The girls held regular and enthusiastic meetings, and the Y. W. C. A. has directed practically all of their social activities as well as the religious. Robert Dann has been resident minister during the year and the school has also enjoyed the inspiration of a large number of visiting ministers. Twenty-four of the resident students were affiliated with the Society of Friends. This is a large increase.

At the last Board meeting, Principal Robert E. Owen was unanimously re-elected for a term of five years.

Under the efficient administration of Mr. and Mrs. Owen your Board of Managers feel justified in asking the Yearly Meeting to continue its appropriation of one thousand dollars for the coming year, with the understanding, as last year, that funds shall be raised sufficient to carry on the school without deficit.

Respectfully submitted,

On behalf of the Board of Managers,

ANNIE M. PRIEST, *Secretary.*

East Vassalboro, Maine, Sixth Month, Fourteenth, 1919.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

The annual Report of the Treasurer of Oak Grove Seminary for the Year ending Sixth Month, 21st, is as follows:

Receipts

Balance at beginning of Year	$490 70	
Board	7,208 25	
Tuition	2,516 10	
Books and School Supplies	617 69	
Music	331 67	
Farm	940 66	
Postage	2 33	
Miscellaneous	710 92	
Endowment	2,525 14	
Gifts	1,482 11	
Fuel	168 17	
State of Maine	500 00	
Obadiah Brown Scholarship Fund	200 00	
Christmas Fund	393 50	
Old Accounts	5 00	
Notes Payable	979 80	
Room Reservation Fees, 1919 — 1920	16 00	
Yearly Meeting Appropriation	1,000 00	
		$20,088 04

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	$3,439 88	
Wages	1,100 64	
Provisions	3,864 86	
Fuel	1,979 99	
Light	346 22	
Advertising and printing	133 49	
Repairs and renewals	2,255 55	
Books and School Supplies	804 08	
Music	260 78	
Farm	1,259 30	
Postage	91 01	
Interest	576 66	
Insurance	426 18	
Land	200 00	
Notes Payable	998 42	
Miscellaneous	606 76	
		$18,343 82
Cash Balance on hand		1,744 22
		$20,088 04

Statement of Financial Condition

LIABILITIES

Demand notes	$17,085 24	
Outstanding bills (estimated)	910 22	
		$17,995 46

RESOURCES

Cash on hand	$1,744 22	
Scholars' Accounts	576 17	
		$2,320 39
Net debt this year	$15,675 07	
Net debt last year	16,755 43	
Decrease of net debt		$1,080 36

Respectfully submitted,

ROB'T E. OWEN, *Treasurer.*

Vassalboro, Me., Sixth Month, 21st.

Adjourned to meet at 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon, met according to adjournment.

16. The missionary interests have occupied our thought during almost the whole of this session. The report of the Foreign Missionary Committee has brought the possibilities for work at Ram Allah during the next year before us. The report has been approved. Moses and Mabel Bailey were introduced to the meeting as soon to become our representatives at Ram Allah.

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.

Dear Friends:

The Foreign Mission Committee of the Yearly Meeting presents its annual report. One year ago the Foreign Mission Board was directed by the Yearly Meeting to take whatever steps might be necessary to unite our work with that of the American Friends Board. The union has been completed. The American Friends Board has accepted the responsibility of the maintenance of the mission work at Ram Allah, at the same time leaving to a field committee of seven from this Yearly Meeting much of the immediate supervision of the two schools. Since the union of the two boards, an Every Member Movement has been successfully accomplished with the threefold purpose of raising money, of studying missions, and of urging the importance of intercession. Quarterly bulletins have been sent to each local meeting, thus keeping them in touch with the work of all five mission fields. The report of the American Friends Board to this Yearly Meeting has been printed for distribution and is appended to this report.

The conditions at Ram Allah, what our missionaries have already accomplished while still members of the Red Cross Commission, and plans for the future are best told in Edward Kelsey's letter which follows.

The Committee recommends that the Foreign Mission Committee be named by the Nominating Committee of the Yearly Meeting, one third for three years, one third for two years and one third for one year.

On behalf of the Committee,

FRANCES E. WHEELER, *Secretary.*

Jerusalem, April 18, 1919.

To the Friends of Ram Allah in New England Y. M.:

Dear Friends:

Although the administration of the mission work in Palestine was turned over one year ago to the American Friends Board, I am sure that your interest has not abated and a report from me will not be unwelcome.

When I wrote to you one year ago on my way over here our Red Cross people were fondly hoping that we could open up work with our headquarters at Ram Allah. As a member of the advance party I reached here the thirtieth of May and went out at once to Ram Allah to see conditions. The front line at that time was only ten miles north of the town and the town itself was one great military camp. I spent several days there at that time and every morning the German planes came over and became the target of the anti-aircraft guns. The girls' school building was used for months as divisional headquarters and as such was a mark for German long range guns. One shell fell within a few hundred yards. In the Turkish retreat from Ram Allah the English had dropped a shell very close to the boys' building. We were indeed fortunate in that both of our buildings escaped when many others suffered seriously.

For over a year the new building has been used as a civil hospital but it is to be vacated within a week. Our little meeting-house which is a continual reminder of the interest of our Haverford friends was used as a canteen and when I called, "Extra Dry Ale" was stacked to the very ceiling. I was thoroughly indignant over this and went at once to the military governor and within about two weeks the place had been whitewashed and the Friends were having their meetings for worship there. Since that time it has been used for months at a time for services for English Tommies and for black soldiers from Barbadoes and other West Indies islands. It was never used to better advantage than it has been the past year.

The buildings were stripped of their furnishings. A claim has been sent to our embassy at Constantinople for the loss which we suffered from the Turks, but of course it is extremely doubtful if we ever realize anything therefrom. We also have a claim against the English army for furniture that was in the American Colony hospital in Jerusalem and was taken over by the English army upon its occupation of the city. This will probably be paid in part in due time but what organization is swift in the payment of claims? Two instances of the way our property was scattered will interest you. I was going in an auto to Ophra one day and when about two miles from Ram Allah I saw something in a field that caused me to stop the machine and investigate. There at a soldiers' entertainment camp I found an old and battered American piano. Looking inside I found that nineteen hammers had been broken off. It was the battered remains of the fine instrument that Joshua Bailey gave us

five years ago and that had given such delight to our girls. Dr. Manasseh of the Brumana mission was in the Turkish army and when stationed out in the Plain of Sharon he found a young student from the American Board's college in Smyrna reading a copy of the Journal of George Fox. The book had the library stamp of our mission. My own library and that of the mission have been badly scattered. Many books were doubtless burned by the Turks when they occupied the buildings and others were carried off to be read by those who had some educational advantages. Let us hope that some good seed was scattered in this way.

We lost nearly all the trees at the boys' school and perhaps twenty-five at the girls. In memory of Edna Metcalfe her family have given a hundred dollars for trees and over two hundred of these have been planted this spring.

The girls' building school did not suffer a great deal and a few hundred dollars for sanitation, window panes and cupboard doors will make the building ready for new furnishings and occupancy in the fall. The new building suffered much more for the horses of the Turkish soldiers quartered there ate out many of the window sashes and sills and some of the doors are badly broken.

I am very glad to report that the new school furniture which left New York just before the opening of the war is safe in Trieste, and I have ordered it sent on to us. We are so glad that this has been saved for us. I am now negotiating with the American Red Cross for some of their furnishings which will soon be for sale. Some things will have to be sent out from America.

Considering what other missions have suffered in this part of the world, we can count ourselves very fortunate and I think that for five thousand dollars we can put both buildings in good shape and furnish them so as to start up our work the first of October.

As many of you may know mission work has not been allowed since the English occupation, owing to a rather embarrassing political situation which will exist until the peace conference in Paris shall decide upon the future government of this land. We did, however, succeed in opening a boarding home for village girls in Jerusalem next door to a good school which a former missionary was allowed to open as a relief measure under the auspices of the Syria and Palestine Relief Committee. In this home there is one Jaffa girl, two Beit Jallah (a village near Bethlehem,) three Jiffna and nine Ram Allah girls. Rachel Malouf, the widow of our former mission doctor, and Katie Gabriel have in turn served as housemother. The latter has been assisting Alice Jones for some time in her orphanage work.

Tied down as your missionaries have been with relief work in connection with the Red Cross we have not been able to give this enterprise the attention that we would like to have given it but the results have far more than justified this work of faith and labor of love. I calculated

at the beginning of the year that if we could give these fifteen girls school advantages for a year at an expense of twenty-five hundred dollars from America it would be a good investment of mission funds. As we draw near to the end of the year we find that aside from the tuition that has been paid a thousand dollars will cover the entire expense. Some of these girls we hope will be future mission workers.

As we go about this country today in almost every large center of population from Nazareth to Beer Sheba we find former students of our two schools filling efficiently places of influence. There is no question of the great results that have accrued from our former work. An English colonel who is financial adviser to the government spoke in our hearing a few days ago of the wholesome effects of mission work in the country at large and at Ram Allah in particular.

As to the future of mission work in this land and in all parts of the near East the problems before us are many and serious. We are still only guessing, at this writing, of the political re-adjustments which will be made in the land that was once Turkey. We are very sure that the old regime has gone forever. We are fully counting upon future English control here and the authorities are expecting the missions to open up heir institutions in the fall. The government is opening up village schools as far as its finances allow and it is rather doubtful if it will be advisable for us to re-open our day-schools. It would seem as though our future work lay in educating the coming generation of teachers and government officials of this country. To help shape the character of the future leaders of this land is truly a work that calls for the deepest consecration on the part of those who shall have a part therein. To assist us in this work we are hoping for the coming of three new missionaries this summer or early fall. With the changed conditions resultant from the war our mission budget must be nearly double what it was formerly. The cost of many necessary things has increased several fold and whereas there will be some decrease in prices we can never look to see anything like former prices obtain. We were very fortunate in erecting the new building when we did.

There was never such a demand for English education as there now is and it falls to the missionary institutions to make the education thoroughly Christian. There will be an opportunity among the Moslem population of this land that we have never had before. It is almost like a new work that lies before us but with this difference that we have a very rich legacy from the past.

In a little cemetery not a stone's throw from the girls' school in Ram Allah from rests the remains of the English boys who died in the taking of Ram Allah from the Turks. They are but a few of the thousands buried in different parts of this land, and as I pass these little military cemeteries I realize something of what the political freedom of this land has cost. Then there comes to my mind those immortal words of Lin-

coln's at Gettysburg: "It is for us, the living, to consecrate ourselves to the unfinished task." It is not necessary for me to try to explain what this task is. Your workers realize something of the dimensions and difficulties of the work that lies before us. Nevertheless we are not discouraged nor disheartened. Replying upon the help of Almighty God, the leadership of Jesus Christ, and the hearty support of our constituency in the homeland, we address ourselves to the "unfinished task."

Your friend in service,

A. EDWARD KELSEY.

Treasurer's Report

For Year Ending Twelfth Month 31st, 1918

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$2,634 91	
Received from College Park Friends, Cal.	13 00	
New York Aux. W. F. M. Society	25 00	
Baltimore Yearly Mtg. F. M. Board	40 00	
Philadelphia F. M. Association	125 50	
Young Friends N. E. Yearly Mtg.	102 00	
On account of pledge for deficit in 1914	90 00	
Interest on Permanent Fund and deposits	714 47	
Individuals	1,552 50	
W. F. M. Societies N. Eng. Yearly Mtg.	725 00	
Collection at Yearly Mtg.	54 00	
Mission Circle Foxvale, Mass.	12 50	
Monthly Meetings	1,259 62	
*Every Member Movement	192 50*	
Mattapoisett Bible School	41 00	
Portland Bible School	20 00	
Woonsocket Bible School	24 50	
Bolton Bible School	20 53	
Worcester Bible School	37 09	
		$7,684 12

NOTE — Since the date of this report, Dec. 31, 1918, the amount received is $5,184.86, of which $2,763.21* was from the "Every Member Movement," and $534 from the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

EXPENDITURES

Paid to A. E. Kelsey, including am't borrowed	133 34	
Oakwood Seminary for Aneesie Audi	100 90	
Expenses of B. Willis Beede	4 01	
Am. Friends Board towards Multigraph	100 00	
Investment Board	1,000 00	
Edgar F. Hiatt, Treas., Am. B. F. M.	3,525 00	
		$4,863 25
Balance on hand		2,820 87
		$7,684 12

SARAH J. SWIFT, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct, March 22, 1919

A. W. HAWKES, *Auditor.*

17. B. Willis Beede, Educational Secretary of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions presented the report of that Board.

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN FRIENDS BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND:

For a detailed review of the work under this Board during the past year, we would refer Friends to our printed report to be published in Seventh Month. That report may be obtained from our office in Richmond or through the Missionary Committee of the Yearly Meeting.

In the present report, we have chosen rather to refer first in a more general way to our work and the situation confronting us and then to suggest the three or four main lines of development which it seems to us require special attention this year.

Few of your members probably are unaware of the notable achievement which Friends have to their credit in having provided within a year and a half $150,000 for their foreign missionary activities. Satisfactory as it is to this Board and to Friends at large to see the year, ending Third Month 31, close with all bills paid and with funds in the missionary treasury sufficient to provide the immediate needs of our missionaries, the raising of $150,000 is even more satisfactory, if possible, as demonstrating

that more of our members than before are concerned about the spread of the Gospel and are with their gifts and with their prayers standing back of the missionaries and their work. With such unity of interest and purpose and prayer, far greater progress in the extension of our Lord's Kingdom is to be expected.

As plans for the much discussed Forward Movement among Friends are taking shape, and as we participate in the Interchurch World Movement or other similar efforts, Friends may undertake these new tasks and responsibilities assured that, having successfully carried through our own missionary program, we shall be able now to accomplish still greater things and make a worthy contribution to the world-wide Christian movement. Once more the church has shown that whatever she sets her hand to accomplish, at the call of God and in His strength, she is not disposed to leave uncompleted.

Mexico

Whereas last year the attention of our Board was directed more especially toward Cuba and Jamaica, this year it has turned to Mexico and to Palestine. It is our firm conviction that the Society of Friends faces today in Mexico one of the greatest opportunities for helping turn an entire nation to the living Christ which Friends have ever had in all their history. A few reasons for this may be cited.

First, Friends after thirty-eight years of work in Mexico, now have a standing and prestige, as well as material equipment, in the northeast of Mexico, which constitutes a most valuable asset in any effort looking toward the uplift of the Mexican people; *second*, Americans residing in Mexico, including our own missionaries, workers of other societies and churches, and those engaged in secular pursuits, declare that the needs in our Mexico field are such as Friends are uniquely able to meet; *third*, the laws of the country are found to place no serious obstacle in the way of Evangelical Christian effort but, on the other hand, actually are stimulating the growth of the Protestant Christian Churches in Mexico; *fourth*, the Governor of the province where most of our work is situated and the Director of Public Instruction, both of them Protestant church members, as well as the President of the Republic, have expressed their approval of our work and their hope that we can increase our efforts which they recognize to be directed toward the highest welfare of the Mexican people; *fifth*, our work in the states of Tamaulipas and San Luis Potosi is an integral part of a united program of Christian work embracing the whole of Mexico and designed to reach all classes and to raise up in Mexico a strong, well-organized Christian Church served by intelligent, aggressive Mexican leaders. In this carefully laid program, Friends and eight other denominations are co-operating.

For these and other reasons, we conclude that now is the time of all times for Friends to do a great and lasting work for the cause of Christ in Mexico. Within a few months we expect to have five and possibly six more workers on our Mexico staff than last year. Two of these, Emmett and Zoe Gulley, members of Oregon Yearly Meeting, are already on the field.

Palestine

Formerly, there were four fields under our care. This year there are five, Friends work at Ram Allah in Palestine having been placed under our direction by New England Yearly Meeting in Sixth Month, 1918.

During this year, the work in Palestine has been much restricted owing to war conditions. Four Friends have been there working under the direction of the American Red Cross and have found abundant opportunity for Christian service. A boarding home for girls has been maintained in Jerusalem where girls from Ram Allah were able to attend a nearby high school, our own Girls' School in the village being closed.

With the work of the Red Cross in Palestine brought to a close, and political conditions stablized, we fully expect that the work of our mission this year can be resumed in full force. The expenses during the coming twelve months will certainly be double what they were before the war and it is not unlikely that the pre-war cost may this year be trebled. There can, however, be no thought of holding back in such a time as this. Three new workers will probably be sent to Palestine during the year.

Administering our Trust

It is as the trustee of the Friends in the Five Years Meeting that the American Friends Board of Foreign Msisions is called upon to direct the foreign missionary work of the Church in the five fields now under our care. In administering this sacred trust, it is the duty of the Board to use the resources which the church places at her disposal in the way which will most thoroughly and most quickly accomplish our part in the evangelization of the world. Recognizing this as our duty, we have asked ourselves what steps are necessary for its accomplishment. The answer has not been difficult to find. *These four things it seems to us must be done if the life and treasure you provide for foreign missionary work are to be used most wisely and most effectively for the extenison of our Lord's Kingdom.*

First, we must do our utmost to find out who among the younger members in each Yearly Meeting are divinely called and equipped to do foreign missionary work; we must try to assign each of these workers to the location and the type of work in which his particular talents and

gifts can be most effectively employed; and we must faithfully seek to help each one steadily to enlarge the ability which God has given him. Clearly growth in grace and power is God's law, and it rests very largely with the Mission Board to make sure that for each worker such growth is possible and actually takes place. We believe that every worker offering himself for service abroad has a right to expect this help from the Board which sends him to the foreign field. Attention to the personnel of the present and future missionary staff must, therefore, be our primary concern.

Second, we must keep the particular meetings in the home field more closely in touch with the work and workers on the foreign field. Only as Friends at home know what is going on upon our mission fields can support in prayer and money be intelligently offered, and only so will such support be adequate and persistent. We must endeavor, therefore, to make it possible for every meeting to become intimately acquainted with our missionaries and with their work. And we shall, of course, expect Friends to do their part by reading the reports and bulletins which come to their hands and by taking and using the periodicals in which our work is reported, particularly "*The American Friend*" and "*The Friends Missionary Advocate.*"

Third, we must employ toward the solution of the many intricate problems of foreign missionary administration a steadily improving type of Christian statesmanship. This will mean careful and continued study of the methods and results of various types of missionary effort on our own and other fields and it will mean securing a more accurate and intimate knowledge of actual conditions on all of our fields. To this latter end it is proposed this year to send a deputation of three or four Friends to Palestine and to Africa to remain in each of these fields long enough to gain a thorough understanding of the general situation and the major problems of the work. The coming of this deputation should prove a help to the missionaries and its report should materially assist the Board in wisely directing the work in these two countries, as we believe similar visits to Jamaica and to Mexico have helped within the past eighteen months.

Fourth, we must encourage and help our workers abroad faithfully to interpret, through their work and in their teaching, the ideals and testimonies of the Society of Friends. We have slight interest in perpetuating in foreign lands unessential distinctions between various groups of Christ's followers. But we are deeply concerned that the finest features of the spiritual heritage of Quakerism be not lost in the transplanting to foreign soil. And we are concerned that our missionaries shall help the rising native churches on our five fields to understand the spiritual ideals of Friends and to work them out after their own fashion.

We covet your prayers to the end that substantial progress may this year be made toward each of these objectives which we conceive to be essential for the proper discharge of our trust as a Mission Board.

The Financial Goal

Friends will not be surprised to learn that the financial requirements of our work this year will be somewhat greater than heretofore. There will be needed this year $155,000 which is to be expended as follows:

Mexico	Current expenses $27,400;	Buildings $7,900;	Total	$35,300
Palestine	Current expenses 10,000;	Buildings 5,000;	Total	15,000
Jamaica	Current expenses 16,850;	Buildings 3,950;	Total	20,800
Cuba	Current expenses 25,000;	Buildings 9,000;	Total	34,000
Africa	Current expenses 23,800;	Buildings 9,500;	Total	33,300
Deputation to Africa and Palestine				3,500
Education of Home Field				4,250
Administration				8,850

Under a different classification, these funds are to be used for the following purposes:

Support of workers	$56,680
Travel	18,178
Evangelistic work	11,448
Mission schools	13,545
Property upkeep	6,643
Mission expenses	7,658
Industrial work	1,100
Printing and publishing	3,900
Medical work	500
Building	35,348

To raise this amount within the year, we must look to each Yearly Meeting to provide approximately twice as many dollars as it has members. Included in this total should be numerous large individual gifts, as well as a multitude of more modest offerings. Last year many Friends made individual contributions of one or more hundreds of dollars. Several others individually gave from one to five thousand dollars. It is, of course, to be expected that individual contributions will be even more numerous and larger this year than last, and that a greater number of Friends will lend their aid toward raising the total sum required. Only as sufficient funds are provided by the home church, only as Young Friends offer themselves for missionary service, only as prayer and interest persist can the ideals which you expect to see worthily carried out in your foreign missionary activities be achieved. The increasing interest and support realized during the past year have already given added power and joy to our workers and we bespeak for them a further increase in

order that the matchless needs and opportunities among the nations still without the Gospel may be met as, God helping us, we can meet them in this generation if we will.

Signed for and on behalf of The American Friends Board of Foreign Missions.

GEORGE H. MOORE, *President*,

ROSS A. HADLEY, *General Secretary*.

Richmond, Indiana, Sixth Month Tenth, 1919.

18. The report of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society has been read and is accepted.

REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

	Auxiliaries	Annual Members	Honorary Members	Public Meetings
Rhode Island	4	82	13	7
Salem	4	66	8	1
Sandwich	2	38	0	1
Falmouth	1	17	7	0
Smithfield	3	47	0	0
Vassalboro	2	28	0	1
Dover	0	0	0	0
Fairfield	2	36	3	0
Parsonsfield	1	5	0	0
	19	319	31	10

Life members, 52; Honorary Life Members, 4; Total Members and Life Members, 371; Total Honorary Members and Honorary Life Members, 35.

The past year has been a period of transition in the organization of our mission work. Though four of our auxiliaries have disbanded, this only means that in these meetings the missionary activities have been transferred to the monthly meeting missionary committee. Where the auxiliaries have been retained, the reports show a closer co-operation between the auxiliaries and the meeting. More missionary instruction has been given in the Sunday School. Mission study classes were conducted at the time of the Every Member Movement, and more of our midweek and Christian Endeavor meetings have been given over to the consideration of missionary subjects. The reports sent in by each meeting of the amounts raised through all channels for Foreign Missions show

that we are going forward. Camp Friendly at the Northfield Conference is each year quickening our interest in missions and developing trained leadership.

The special objects to which we have contributed are the salary of Esther Baird in India, the support of an East Indian catechist in Jamaica, and the Ramallah mission. We have helped in the maintenance of a boarding home for Ramallah girls attending school in Jerusalem. During these war years many auxiliaries have devoted much time to the work of the Friends Service Committee. Now that the schools at Ramallah are about to reopen, we shall be eager to help in the reconstruction of Syria as well as of France and to support our missionaries in the great tasks that confront them.

FRANCES E. WHEELER, *Corresponding Secretary.*

Treasurer's Report

For Year Ending Third Month 31st, 1919

RECEIPTS FROM AUXILIARIES

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting:		
Swansea	$86 27	
Fall River	5 05	
Newport	52 50	
Providence	30 00	
Portsmouth	27 00	
		$200 82
Salem Quarterly Meeting:		
Lynn	$65 00	
Amesbury	23 15	
Lawrence	46 21	
Boston	55 93	
		190 29
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting:		
Allen's Neck	$160 00	
Smith's Neck	77 00	
West Falmouth	5 00	
		242 00
Falmouth Quarterly Meeting:		
South Durham		51 03
Amount carried forward,		$684 14

Amount brought forward,		$684 14
Fairfield Quarterly Meeting:		
Hallowell		48 00
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting:		
Worcester	$25 53	
Woonsocket	45 00	
Bolton	50 00	
		120 53
Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting:		
East Vassalboro	$22 00	
South China	22 70	
		44 70
Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting:		
East Parsonsfield		6 00
Total from Auxiliaries		$903 37

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

Collection at Annual Public Meeting	$19 76	
Contribution	1 00	
From Trustees of Permanent Funds	125 00	
From Portsmouth Bible School	15 00	
By Edmund F. Buffinton, Yearly Meeting Treasurer, a Bequest, under the Will of Narcissa S. Pinkham, to the Women's Foreign Missionary Society	454 22	
Balance from last year	7 67	
Total Miscellaneous Receipts		622 65
Total Receipts		$1,526 02

EXPENDITURES

Edgar F. Hiatt, Treasurer American Friends Board of Foreign Missions, pledge for Catechist in Jamaica	$200 00	
For work among women and children	50 00	
Amount carried forward,		$250 00

Amount brought forward,	$250 00	
Emma G. Randolph, Treasurer Missionary Union dues	23 00	
Esther Baird Love Fund	50 00	
For famine sufferers in India from Allen's Neck Auxiliary	35 00	
Eleanor M. Gifford, Camp leader at Northfield	78 00	
Lucy T. Herbert, expenses to Northfield	25 81	
Expenses to Northfield Committee in New York	19 00	
As Superintendent of Literature	5 00	
Esther Mostrom, Superintendent of Junior and Juvenile work	1 50	
Hannah J. Bailey, Treasurer for Trustees legacy under the Will of Narcissa S. Pinkham	454 22	
Sarah J. Swift, Treasurer Foreign Mission Board	534 00	
Total expenditures	$1,475 53	
Balance in the Treasury	50 49	
		$1,526 02

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN H. MEADER, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct, June 17, 1919.

ALICE R. JONES, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LITERATURE

Blanks were sent to twenty-eight meetings where there have been Women's Foreign Missionary Societies. Only twelve have been returned. In some of the meetings the societies have disbanded. In some Red Cross work only has been done. In others they do not know whether they still have an organization or not. Only five of the blanks returned were filled out so as to be of any real help in making out this report. Two hundred and six members are reported this year, against three hundred seventy-eight last year.

It is impossible for our denomination to report with other denominations in the Federation upon what Friends' women are doing unless we do get these blanks filled, and we do not know ourselves what we are doing unless we have the report to make public through the columns of the *Advocate.* When women write asking not to have any more blanks

sent them to be filled out we may feel quite sure they are not carrying on work along that line. One meeting says "Cannot give correct answers to any of these questions."

We do not know how generally our study books are used or whether our *Advocate* list of subscribers is increasing or decreasing. The study book this year is "A Crusade of Compassion for the Healing of the Nations." "To circulate this book widely among men and women is to render a great service to humanity and its Saviour." We need to educate ourselves along the line of aid to our world neighbors. Do we need to make changes in our ways of working, time of holding our meetings, or our organization, in order to increase the interest? Let us be awake to our needs that our hearts may respond with help.

Yours in His service,

LUCY T. HERBERT, *Superintendent.*

REPORT OF JUNIOR AND JUVENILE WORK

Every active meeting in New England has been informed by letter of the plans for the year for Junior Missionary work. Suggestions for leaders as to how they might conduct their classes and what books were being chosen for the year's study were sent out to each of these meetings The answers received, either verbal or by letter, are as follows:

East Lynn reports that lack of leaders and the prolonged epidemic of influenza made it inadvisable to carry on the junior work this year.

Smith's Neck reports that they have a very active and flourishing band of young people that meet once a week for the study of missionary work.

Amesbury reports that they have no organized mission study class but that they do have a small class which meets each week for sewing and that they carry on the mission study in this class.

Providence reports no young people to work with.

East Parsonsfield reports an active class which has been recently formed.

The other active meetings throughout New England have failed to send in any report.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER MOSTROM,
Superintendent of Junior Work.

19. The Freedmen's Committee has presented a report which is approved.

REPORT OF FREEDMEN'S COMMITTEE

To the Yearly Meeting:

The money at the disposal of the Freedmen's Committee has this year been divided among three Friends' schools, one at Christiansburg, Va., one at High Point, N. C., and one at Southland, Arkansas.

The work at Christiansburg goes through the tenth grade of regular school work and includes also industrial training, carpentery, bricklaying, domestic science, etc. As a part of the English work some of the students have written letters to various friends of the school to tell them about the work done there. Such a letter received by a member of our committee gives a very favorable impression of the quality of instruction given.

High Point had this year a total enrollment of six hundred and four, one hundred twenty of whom were boarding students. There were fifteen graduates from the academic department, twenty-five from the grammar school, six from the sewing department, five from cooking, two from blacksmithing and one from bricklaying. The state department of education of North Carolina granted a two year teacher's certificate to each graduate of the school. As this is the first school for negroes on a private foundation to be so recognized we may conclude that the training it provides is more than ordinarily good.

Southland is situated in a region where negroes make up seventy-three per cent of the population, and twenty-four per cent of these are illiterate. It has about three hundred and fifty students, thirty of them in the high school department.

We feel that all three schools are doing a much needed work in a very practical and efficient way.

For the Committee,

ELIZABETH W. PAIGE, *Secretary.*

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Jan.	1.	Balance on hand	$22 44	
July	1.	H. Camp Fund	50 00	
July	1.	J. P. and J. A. Boyce Fund	50 00	
July	1.	B. F. Knowles Fund	430 00	
July	1.	George Sturge Fund	1,270 00	
		Interest	41	
				$1,822 85

EXPENDITURES

July 4.	J. H. Scattergood for Christiansburg	$900 00	
July 7.	William T. Ferris, for High Point	700 00	
July 25.	Charles M. Jenkins for Southland	200 00	
		$1,800 00	
Dec. 31.	Balance in bank	22 85	
			$1,822 85

ELIZABETH W. PAIGE, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers,
Providence, R. I., Sixth Month, 24th, 1919.

MARY S. PAIGE, *Auditor.*

20. A request from the Friends' Publication Board for an appropriation of one hundred dollars for the American Friend is referred to the Finance Committee.

Adjourned to meet at 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Fifth day morning the 26th, met according to adjournment.

21. The subject of the Moses Brown School endowment fund and the future of the school regarding co-education has been discussed.

22. The report of the Bible School Committee has been read.

REPORT OF THE BIBLE SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1918

In this report I shall attempt to give a brief survey of the work done in the Bible Schools of the Yearly Meeting, although work done in other organizations as the Junior Endeavor and similar groups might well be included for they are all a part of the program of religious education and all working to the same end, *viz.*, that the child, the boy and the girl may grow into a knowledge of the Christ and that the young people and adults may be helped to a better Christian life and to a deeper conception of the meaning of the Bible and its teachings.

The Bible School Committee can report but one very brief meeting for a simple organization as the Committee was appointed at the last session of the Yearly Meeting a year ago. The field and the work was entirely new to the one appointed Superintendent and she had really no knowledge of what was expected. A list of ten points was arranged as a sort of standard toward which to work and these were sent with a letter to each local Sunday School Superintendent, to each Quarterly Meeting Superintendent, and to each Pastor. During the International drive for Teacher Training work letters with leaflets inclosed were sent out to a number of Schools. About fifty letters were written in connection with the Every Member Movement campaign urging its observance and enclosing suggestions. During the year fully two hundred letters and post cards have been sent out in the interests of the work. A very weak effort was made toward sending literature to various places but the Superintendent was unable to give the time to carry out this plan, but hopes it may be done another year.

Special effort was made to get at least some kind of a report from each Sunday School and samples of work done, posters used at home or describing the work were asked for to which call several have responded. Attention was given to having at Yearly Meeting samples of magazines, books, cards, etc., useful in the work. Accordingly we have such from the Missionary Education Movement with samples of *Everyland*, a magazine for children, from the *World Outlook*, than which there is no more newsy interesting missionary magazine, from the American Friend S. S. Board with books and lesson helps, from David C. Cook on Sunday School accessories, and from the Peace Board of the Five Years Meeting.

This report is made up from the reports coming from the various Bible School sand not from a personal knowledge of conditions except in a very limited way. Much good and faithful work can never be reported. Statistics can never show the seed thoughts dropped, nor tell of the hours of planning and thought and prayer given by those who have so faithfully stood by the work.

Reports have been received from 41 Bible Schools though some are very incomplete. These show a total membership of 2,612. Of this number the Home Department numbers 352 and the Cradle Roll, 277, leaving the active membership as 1,983 with an average attendance of

1,287. With the exception of the Cradle Roll the numbers reported are smaller than last year but there is a higher per cent. of attendance in proportion to the membership. It is a hopeful feature that the Cradle Roll is larger by 10 than last year. Of the total membership a little over half are in the Intermediate, Junior, Primary and Beginners' departments, the other half in the Senior and Adult. Two hundred eighty-four under 20 years of age are reported as attending the meeting for worship and 34 as having joined the Church during the year from the Bible School.

Twenty-five Schools report having libraries, but only 16 as using them with 4 others using "a very little," and 5 not at all. Only 60 books have been added during the year, 30 of these in Roxbury, 20 at Lawrence, and 10 at Salem. Worcester enters books from the Public Library with the privilege of keeping them 8 weeks.

As to special days observed, eight report none at all, nine others make no reply which leads us to infer there were none. Children's Day was obesrved by about half the Schools, Christmas is mentioned by a number, while Easter and Rally days are observed in perhaps a little less proportion.

Temperance, Peace and Missionary lessons are reported by a little less than half of the schools, several stating, however, that these have come just as they came in the graded lessons. Lynn, Salem, Portsmouth, Newport, Meaderboro and Fall River, report special missionary lessons once each month. From Salem comes the interesting word that the missionary interest and giving are increased beyond anything they have known before. From their monthly Bible School missionary offerings their school will be able to adopt, or at least help, a child in one of the mission fields this year.

Six Teacher Training classes greet us. At Oak St., Portland, a class of twenty-seven meets regularly each Tuesday evening after the Social hour and supper served by the Ladies' Aid of the Church. The School at Forest Ave., Portland, adds one not only to the list of Schools but also to the teacher training work as well. I understand the classes in Roxbury and Newport have been organized this year.

Twenty-eight schools report using Friends lesson helps in whole or in part. Salem adult class has been using the Schofield Bible Study Leaflets and found them helpful in getting members to use the Bible rather than just the Quarterly. Portsmouth has been using this past quarter the Christian Life Series which are liked because of their fuller exposition of the Bible.

According to the reports about $2,500.00 has been received into the schools with a little over half this amount being spent for school purposes, Almost a thousand dollars has been given directly for missionary work and a few schools give these contributions through the church and hence not included in this report.

In New Bedford the classes keep their own money offerings and disburse them in some charitable way. The Beginners and Primary Classes have provided certified milk for a sick baby and sent toys to children. A Men's class has been formed this year. Two Bible School conferences are held in Sandwich Quarterly Meeting each year at the Quarterly Meetings held in January and in April.

Central Village Sunday School has been doing some extension work which is really a part of the Home Department. Lesson and story papers are taken to fourteen children in families which have never been connected with the meeting. It has resulted in some of the children coming a part of the time even though most of them live at quite a distance. The offering on the first Sabbath of each month goes to the Reconstruction work. A union picnic of the Sunday Schools in Westport was held last August at the beach. This includes the Friends schools at Allen's Neck and Central Village. It was a day of good fellowship and another is being planned for this summer.

At South Somerset several children's concerts have been held during the year and the offerings at these gatherings goes into the missionary funds of the Sunday School. They have a Home Department of seventy-four. The Pastor carries the Superintendent about to visit these at least once a quarter and oftener if there is sickness. Cards and flowers are often sent.

At Fall River a Men's Class has grown from 15 to 25 Through the winter they have had a supper and a social evening once each month. Interesting talks have been given on the cotton industry, the Single Tax, the abnormal boy, and astronomy with the opportunity to use the High School telescope. A moonlight evening at the seashore was recently enjoyed. A class of girls have spent two evenings a month through the winter in making scrap books, marble bags, knitting and dressing dolls for the French refugee children.

Portsmouth reports a young men's class being recently organized. It began with one and soon there were five joined the class with a number of transients. Two of these young men have been won for Christ and will unite with the church. An honor roll chart has been used, each class getting a certain colored star to represent the per cent. of attendance. At least 75% are present regularly and the offerings have been especially good.

At Salem, Mass., the first part of the year was given over to working up the Pocket Testament League among the children in particular. This has encouraged the children to memorize Scripture verses. Sewing and knitting for the Reconstruction work have been done by some of the classes. Other points of interest from Salem are the memorizing of a hymn each month, hikes and tramps through the woods on Saturday afternoons; a contest among the five classes of the School. Five thermometers were arranged with a different colored ribbon on each to rep-

resent mercury and each class chose its color. The points of the contest were:

Bible School attendance	3
Lesson studied	2
Bringing a Bible or Test	1
Morning Worship attendance	2
Offering	2
Total	10

Roxbury reports that though war conditions have affected their work considerably, there has been a gain in membership of five over 1917, but there has been no branching out into new fields of work.

In Lawrence on Children's day, plants were given to members of the Cradle Roll. An attendance contest has been used, flags on a ladder marking the gains. A free response in vocal prayer in the opening of the Sunday School has been helpful. A question time follows the study of the lesson, sometimes using Scoville's book, "Questions from the Old Testament."

At Oak St. meeting, Portland, classes have been rearranged and a Men's class organized which has during the season arranged for several public entertainments which were addressed by prominent speakers on interesting and live topics of the day.

The work at Forest Avenue which has been started this year gives great promise for future work.

At Meaderboro, or Rochester, N. H., missionary money is raised by birthday offerings. They report one organized class. At the beginning of the year they were $5.00 in debt which has now been cleared.

Woonsocket reports that all the classes are very enthusiastic about gaining new members. The Pastor's class is organized and they have socials every month.

At West Gardiner, Maine, there has been neither Bible School or meeting since last fall, but on June 15 was reorganized with an attendance of thirty.

ALICE C. WOOD, *Superintendent.*

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

First Month 1st, 1918. Balance in New Bedford Institution for Savings	$252 93	
Cash	32 32	
Total Balance		$285 25
Amount carried forward,		$285 25

Amount brought forward,		$285 25
Received from Monthly Meetings	$97 91	
Balance returned by Ellen A. Winslow, Sup't Teacher Training	4 40	
Balance returned by Robert H. Dann, from Conference expenses	13 00	
Collection at Yearly Meeting, Vassalboro, 1918	9 20	
Sale of Bible School record books	5 83	
Interest on deposit	9 92	
		140 26
Total receipts		$425 51

EXPENDITURES

To Wilbur K. Thomas for Five Years' Bible School Board		$25 00
To David M. Edwards, Bible School address and part of expenses for Yearly Meeting		25 00
To Robert H. Dann toward Conference expenses		10 00
To Frederick C. Dearborn, Bible School Superintendent: First Month to Seventh Month, 1918, expenses:		
Stationery	$ 50	
Postage	4 52	
Stenographer's services	12 00	
		17 02
To Alice C. Wood, Bible School Sup't, Seventh Month to Twelfth Month 31, 1918:		
Postage	$7 96	
Sunday School materials	6 05	
Carbon paper and mimeographing	1 25	
		15 26
Total expenditures		$92 28
Amount carried forward,		$92 28

Amount brought forward,		$92 28
Balance, First Month 1st, 1919:		
In New Bedford Institution for Savings .	$293 97	
Cash	39 26	
Total balance		333 23
		$425 51

SARAH D. HOLMES, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

ANNIE E. EWER, *Auditor.*

Sixth Month 25th, 1919.

Adjourned to meet at 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon, met according to adjournment.

23. The Clerk is directed to send a message of greeting to Augustine Jones and a birthday greeting to Mary Almy Chase whose eighty second birthday occurs during the sessions of this meeting.

24. The epistle from London Yearly Meeting has been read.

25. The subject of the appointment of delegates to the Peace Conference of all Friends to be held in London has been discussed and the Nominating Committee is asked to present the names for a committee of ten to form the nucleus of this delegation, they to study through the year the questions to be presented at the conference. This Committee is authorized to add to its numbers or to fill vacancies that may occur, such additions to be acted upon by our next Yearly Meeting.

26. The Evangelistic Committee has presented its report which is approved. A collection has been taken amounting in cash and pledges to $1607.20.

REPORT OF THE EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE

To the Yearly Meeting:

According to the plan proposed at our last Yearly Meeting the work of the Evangelistic Committee has been conducted under the care of three District Superintendents with several meetings of the Committee and numerous conferences of the Executive Committee.

A Workers Conference was held at Lynn in December which was quite well attended and was a time of goodly fellowship and inspiration. One or more sessions of all our Quarterly Meetings have been attended by some one of the District Superintendents.

At our Meeting in August the value and possibility of Rally Team work was discussed and during the year such teams have visited thirty different meetings. The personnel of the team has varied at different times and localities, between forty and fifty different workers taking part in this service. Many times the Rally followed a supper which was a means of getting the people of the community out and created a splendid social atmosphere for the time of inspiration to follow. The Bible School work, Foreign Missions, Finances, Young Peoples work, Reconstruction and Personal Evangelism, were some of the subjects presented at each Rally. Conspicuous posters were hung about the rooms and by their striking messages helped to create a thoughtful atmosphere. Our thanks are due to those Friends who freely gave of their time and furnished autos at their own expense to make these trips possible. One striking by-product of this interchange of workers between meetings and Quarterly Meetings has been a better acquaintance among our Friends workers, and a fellowship which has made evident a common unity of high aim for the Kingdom of God.

Arrangements have been made for Everett Hunt from Earlham College to be at Pittsfield Meeting during this summer. This meeting has for years been doing a quiet but effective community work. The membership is small but constitutes a working force which has a strong hold in the affections of the whole neighborhood.

At West Epping the meeting house has been closed for some time but two weeks ago Bertha Smith from Earlham College was put into this field and the prospect here already begins to look encouraging.

Milton Hadley, also from Earlham College, comes to us for work and will be placed.

Margaret I. Timberlake, a member of Portland meeting, goes to

North Weare for community work this summer and the workers there are prepared to co-operate heartily with her.

Jane Hawkes, also of Portland, will spend the summer in work at Henniker.

One of the most encouraging fields at the present time is East Parsonsfield. For a long time we have felt particularly the burden of our responsibility in this community, but until this year we have been unable to locate a permanent worker there. Arrangements were made in the Fall for Harvey Jones to take up work there and with his help and encouragement the meeting has taken its part in service for and with the community in a most promising way.

The following items regarding the work in our different meetings will be of interest. Earle J. Harold is leaving Lynn and the two meetings of Lynn and East Lynn, working together, have secured Robert H. Dann for the year and Lewis Taylor from Earlham College, for summer work.

Lawrence is finding the work of Ida Widney very helpful.

Winthrop is to have Arthur Jones with them during the summer.

Moses Bailey, while waiting for passports and other arrangements to be completed, for him to go to Ram Allah, will visit Casco meeting each Sunday.

In November, a community canvas of the Forest Ave. District in Portland was made and as a result the old meeting house was opened for Bible School and a meeting for worship the following day with an attendance of fifty-one.

Walter Dexter of Iowa has taken up the work at Boston.

The community Bible classes conducted by Laura Ellison at Durham have been an interesting feature of the work there.

Allen's Neck is rejoicing in the ministry of Elden Mills this summer, and they have started in on the erection of a parsonage, a long contemplated move.

During the summer Oscar Mostrom in addition to his other work will go to Sandwich for a Sunday afternoon meeting.

Alexander Purdy will spend the summer in work in the Amesbury meeting. A Young Peoples Study Group has been already formed here.

West Falmouth Meeting House has been closed during the winter but will be open this summer and Friends there are glad that they are to have Elihu Grant and family with them.

The work of William J. Cleaver at Woonsocket has been much appreciated.

At Oak Grove there is a prospect of a larger number of students next year who are Friends and the problem of ministry must be met.

Edwin and Ida Niles have continued their excellent work at Rochester and have won for themselves a warm place in the hearts of the entire community.

Mention should be made of the work of Jennie Reynolds during the winter at North Sandwich. In a scattered community, shut away from any frequent touch with other places, she has done good work.

At South Windham James Renfrew carries on the work at Highland Lake as well and has recently opened a school house meeting and Bible school at Windham Village.

Work at Providence in the early part of the year showed an encouraging readiness of the people to respond to an earnest, vital present day message.

Revival meetings have been held at various points with results which should be conserved.

A unity of Spirit in the meeting at Portsmouth has grown under the ministry of Elizabeth Trout and a monthly missionary meeting of both men and women has been held with success.

In speaking of our Church extension opportunities as presented to us in our review of the sixty fields listed in our minutes last year we make mention of the splendid efforts put forth and the work accomplished through the regular workers in nineteen of our fields; also of the meetings where either resident or special ministers brought the message from week to week. We find, however, much cause for concern when we realize that less than half our fields are receiving regular ministry and development. A way must be found to bring Friendly ministry and service into these neglected fields. This will call for generous support from all our membership. A start is being made and eleven meetings are to have workers for the summer months, whose work we trust may result in the call and location of permanent workers in these fields. It will be seen however that there are still nineteen fields where no regular or summer worker has been placed, all of which are equally valuable as centers of Friendly influence. In addition to the sixty meetings listed, there are many closed Meeting Houses that offer a magnificent Home Mission opportunity. Today we realize as never before that Friends have a message for the world — that Friends have a service to render to these centers established by our fathers in the Truth so long ago. It will be said, doubtless, that there are no Friends left in these places, which in many cases is too true, but there are men, women and children who need our meetings for worship, our Bible schools, our Fellowship groups, our wholehearted support and enthusiasm in meeting the community needs. It is impossible here to go into detail of the individual fields, but the fact must be clear that we are called and challenged by an opportunity for Home Mission Service that requires sacrificial giving and sacrificial serving.

In the Fall an appeal for funds was sent out, but owing to the influenza and the consequent closing of meetings for a short time the response was not what we had anticipated, but the gift of a thousand dollars from one Friend, and the bequest of Narcissa Pinkham amounting to

four hundred and fifty dollars, in addition to our regular receipts, have enabled us to meet our obligations promptly. For the coming twelve months we estimate that the work we have in mind will call for not less than thirty-two hundred dollars — eighteen hundred dollars for our regular obligations in helping meetings, seven hundred and seventy dollars for special summer work and workers, four hundred dollars for travelling expenses, one hundred and thirty dollars for printing, postage, etc., and one hundred dollars for other expenses connected with superintendents. Friends will readily see that the work is one which is expanding and therefore calls for an expanding budget. With confidence we call upon Friends to furnish the means to make the work possible.

TOM A. SYKES, *Chairman.*

MARY S. PAIGE, *Secretary.*

Providence, R. I., Sixth Month 25th, 1919.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Balance from 1917 account		$307 84
From Meetings and Monthly Meetings	$985 60	
From Individuals	1,252 80	
From J. B. Farnum Fund	125 00	
Bequest of Elizabeth K. Jones	100 00	
From Salem Meeting — repayment of loan made in 1916	25 00	
Collections	86 77	
Borrowed money	275 00	
		2,850 17
		$3,158 01

Expenditures

Salary of General Superintendent (7 mos.)	$700 00
Expenses of General Superintendent	214 61
Gen. Sup't's share in auto	150 00
Postage	24 98
Printing and advertising	27 35
Traveling expenses	122 31
Workers and meetings	1,097 50
Auto repairs	51 43
Amount carried forward,	$2,388 18

Amount brought forward,	$2,388 18	
Repayment of borrowed money	275 00	
Total expenditures		$2,663 18
Balance to new account		494 83
		$3,158 01

MARY S. PAIGE, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct with proper vouchers, June 27, 1919.

EDMUND F. BUFFINTON, *Auditor.*

Adjourned to meet at 7.30 this evening.

Evening, met according to adjournment.

27. Reports on the State of Society from our Quarterly Meetings have been read, as well as the statistical report, followed by a discussion emphasizing the necessity of keeping in close touch with all our members.

(For statistical report, see Appendix.)

28. The Committee on Western Indians has submitted the following letter from the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs instead of a separate report. The request for an appropriation is referred to the Finance Committee. The collection taken for this work amounted to $53.65.

TO NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

DEAR FRIENDS:

The work done for the Indians by Friends is one of the distinguished and distinguishing things in the history of our denomination. Probably the most outstanding recognition ever accorded to Friends in a public way was the reference made by President Grant fifty years ago this year, in his first annual message to Congress,1869, when he said:

> "I have attempted a new policy toward these wards of the nation.... The Society of Friends is well known as having succeeded in living in peace with the Indians in the early settlement of Pennsylvania, while their white neighbors of other sects in other sections were constantly embroiled. They are also known for their opposition to all strife, violence, and war, and are generally noted for their strict integrity and fair dealings. These considerations induced me to give the management of a few reservations of Indians to them and to throw the burden of the selection of agents upon the society itself. The result has proven most satisfactory."

That was fine commendation coming from the Chief Executive of our nation, from the warrior President who called upon the peace-loving Quakers to pacify the fierce tribesmen of the western plains. That was the beginning of a heroic chapter in Friends' work for the Indians. But it was not the first chapter, nor the last. The first was written many generations before, when George Fox himself preached to the American natives in their forest homes, and William Penn made with them "the only treaty never ratified by an oath and never broken."

The latest chapter we are writing today. One page in it contains the record of the past year, parts of which are before you in our Golden Anniversary Survey. Among its discouragements we must admit that few adult Indians now attend our mission meetings, that we are failing to reach the Indian young people, have no *Indian* leaders, and that two of our missions are closed for lack of workers; also that no progress seems to be made in combating peyote drinking. Peyote is used by the Indians in connection with religious meetings as many churches use wine at Communion, but its effects are disastrous, dulling or destroying the mental powers of those who habitually drink it.

There is a brighter side to the picture however. A third mission which has been vacant for months, that among the Osages, who are exceedingly wealthy, and greatly in need of Christian influence, was opened again last March by the appointment of William O. and Adah B. Magner to our staff of missionaries.

Much good has been done by all of our missionaries, through personal contact with the Indians in their homes, and this important phase of our work is now to be greatly extended by the gift of automobiles for the missionaries' use in reaching the widely scattered Indian families. Many more calls will be made, many more lives influenced, and fewer precious hours wasted on the road. Moreover, as a large number of Indians in some tribes have enjoyed the comfort of their own automobiles for some time past, their respect for the missionary and the importance of his business will therefore be increased by his aquisition of the same convenience. This practical idea of a Golden Anniversary gift of automobiles originated with Eastern Friends and interested individuals

in Philadelphia, Baltimore and New England Yearly Meetings have already contributed a fund sufficient to assure three automobiles. The question of equipping our remaining missions on the same efficient way must be decided by responses received from additional Yearly Meetings.

You will note the statement in our Survey regarding Susie Meek, a Sac and Fox Indian girl and a member of our Shawnee Mission Meeting, who graduates this year from Earlham College. Susie Meek is a young woman of ability, with a strong desire to help her own people. At the annual meeting of the Associated Executive Committee last April, it was decided to offer her the position of Director of Religious Education in our three missions at Shawnee, Wyandotte and Otoe, which are closely connected with Government Indian schools at those points. An opportunity has arisen, however, for her to secure very valuable special training which the Committee feels is too important to be lost, and which we have therefore advised her to accept. She has been selected as best qualified of all Indian girls in the country to receive a special course of training next year under supervision of the Y. W. C. A., which training is intended to equip her with actual experience in successful methods of work with Indian girls and women. Her training will be completely financed by an undenominational fund and at the end of it she will be still entirely free to enter our work if we have a place for her. It is one of our great encouragements this year that we see ahead of us the possibility of securing as one of our future workers this young Indian leader, whose equal apparently, can be found among Indians of no other denomination. But — and this is a large "but" — we shall not be able conscientiously to hold Susie Meek for work in our field, at the end of her special training, unless between now and then we can open the way for her to work as effectively with us as elsewhere. Opportunities will open before her in many directions to do a large work. If we are willing to stand behind a large work, we may have her as one of our leaders in it. But we dare not ask her to limit her opportunities for helpfulness to her people by our failure to provide a wide open door.

If we wish to open the door for her in the section of Oklahoma assigned to Friends, it is probable that we shall have to begin this year some kind of institutional work in addition to our previous methods of church services, and visiting. This need not be on a large scale at first, but the need for a beginning in this direction is plain. Indian young people are returning home each year from Haskell, Carlisle, Chilocco, and other Indian schools, young people who attended our missions as little children but who do not come now. The Home Missions Council in its report this year made the following statements which apply to our missions as well as to others:

> "Community and social service and institutional church efforts should be organized to a greater extent.
>
> "The strongest ministry for returned students is urged.

These educated young people come back to the reservation demanding a higher type of church service than prevails among the illiterate adult Indians. They are often ready for Christian service, but they return to congregations in which there are no Sunday School teachers, no opportunities to serve as trustees, church treasurers or ushers, and often no students' clubs or young people's societies. A quickening of interest and of practical methods for reaching and holding the educated young people is called for more than ever at the present time.

"This is a strategic hour in Indian life and progress. The Protestant churches that have done so much in the past for Indian uplift are faced with a new opportunity, and are able to measure up to larger responsibilities and finer methods of service.... The church needs to be up-to-date and forward-looking in its comprehensive program and broad methods of community and social service in the name of Christ."

We ask you to think of the lonely "two out of ten" Indians who represent the proportion of Protestant Christians, among Indians of the United States and of the large proportion even near our own missions, dependent on us for their knowledge of Jesus Christ, who do not yet know him.

As stated in our Survey, the immediate needs of our Indian work are:

1. A young man worker, (married if possible) who can win Indian young men.

2. More missionaries with a social program.

3. Money to support such men and such missions.

New England Yearly Meeting can help in three ways:

1. By making an appropriation, as generous as possible, for our Indian missions for the coming year in accordance with the table given in the Golden Anniversary Survey.

2. By appointing active representatives on the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs and reporting their names and addresses to Marriott C. Morris, 119 South Fourth St., Philadelphia, Pa., who is Secretary of the Committee.

3. By noting the following in the report of the Home Missions Council last January:

"The Hayden Bill to suppress the liquor and peyote evils has been favorably acted upon by the House of Representatives and has been

referred to the Indian Committee of the Senate, Hon. Henry F. Ashurst, Chairman. The prospect is brighter than ever before, that the bill, which has the approval of the Indian office, may be passed. Letters to Senators, advocating the passage of the bill introduced by Congressman Hayden, are very much needed at the present time."

Up to the convening of Congress in its present session this bill had not yet been passed. There is opportunity therefore, for very definite service through an expression from New England Yearly Meeting to the New England senators urging support of the Hayden Bill, which is House Bill No. 2614.

In addition, individual Friends who wish to help in the Indian work have three definite opportunities:

1. Read "Friends and the Indians," by Rayner W. Kelsey, published in 1917, and so become better informed regarding our Indian Missions. This book is on sale by Friends Book and Supply House, Richmond, Indiana, and copies may be secured from their representative at this Yearly Meeting.

2. Contribute individually towards another automobile for our missions. Contributions may be made through Georgia B. Wood, 14 Gleason St., Grove Hall, Boston, Mass., who is a member of the Associated Executive Committee.

3. If qualified, to volunteer as the much needed "missionaries with a social program" do so as soon as possible and help open our closed mission doors.

The answer of your Yearly Meeting to this appeal will help to write the latest chapter in the history of Friends' work in carrying the Gospel of Christ to our Red Brothers. And this latest chapter may be the last. It seems evident to students of the subject that the American Indians are destined to be absorbed into the white race within a few generations. Only about half of the Indians of our country at the present time are full bloods. This fact seems to mark the beginning of the end.

At the close of the splendid record of Quaker missions among the Indians shall it be written that Friends grew luke-warm; that the work lagged and stopped for lack of interest and support? Or shall we still go forward under the banner of our King and make the closing chapter the climax of the whole heroic tale? May God help you and all of us to answer this question as in His sight.

On behalf of the Associated Executive Committee,

WALTER SMEDLEY, *Chairman,*

RAYNER W. KELSEY, *Chairman of Publicity Committee,*

RUTHANNA M. SIMMS, *Chairman of Committee on Religious Interests.*

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

From Bible Schools	$23 60	
From Monthly Meetings	78 77	
From J. P. and J. A. Boyce Fund	50 00	
From Huldah Gifford Fund	26 25	
Total		$178 62
Paid Jonathan M. Steere, Treas.		$178 62

M. ALICE BUFFINTON, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct, Sixth Month 21st, 1919.

EDMUND F. BUFFINTON, *Auditor.*

Adjourned to meet at 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Sixth day morning the 27th, met according to adjournment.

29. The epistle from California Yearly Meeting has been read.

30. A warm welcome is extended to Edward and Margaret Rhoads and their daughter Ruth Rhoads from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting who are present at this session.

31. The report of the Peace and Service Committee has been read and is accepted. Rufus M. Jones is asked to prepare a minute of appreciation to be sent to our Mennonite friends who have so devotedly entered into the Reconstruction service with us. It is directed that a message of loving greeting to sent be our members now giving their service in France.

REPORT OF THE PEACE AND SERVICE COMMITTEE

For 1918-1919

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

Most naturally do we first desire to record our gratitude for the cessation of the great world war and the hope for a signed peace in the immediate future, which we would like to believe would be the beginning of a genuine World Brotherhood.

The extending of the age limits in the draft brought to us the need for encouraging the men thus included to stand for the ultimate right. Consequently a list of all men in the Yearly Meeting, between the ages of eighteen and forty-five with few exceptions, was obtained with the expectation of rendering them a more concerted assistance during their time of testing, when the signing of the Armistice changed the nature of the task for us.

In the forty meetings reporting on their man power of draft age there are 252 men under thirty-five years of age and 107 between thirty-five and forty-five years of age, a total of 359. Five Meetings reported no men under forty-five years of age. Of the men called by the draft, eleven accepted non-combative service, and twenty-one took the position of conscientious objectors, all but two of whom are with the American Friends Service in France demonstrating the way of Love. Altogether New England has or has had in the Reconstruction Service of our own work overseas, about twenty-five men, six of whom have returned home, and some of them have been able to render valuable service in giving vivid accounts of the overseas activities, and inspiring us with the character of service being rendered over there.

Since the character of assistance rendered to the men subject to the draft changed and the great need for a study of those conditions within our social order leading to strife and war itself is so apparent, our Committee issued a brief message on "The Society of Friends and the Building of a Christian Social Order." This was mailed to every man under forty-five years of age, and 1000 copies was otherwise distributed throughout the Yearly Meeting. We desire again to voice our conviction that Friends should give more attention to those fundamental teachings of Jesus during times of peace that shall enable us to speak and to act with more effectiveness when the strain of war comes upon the world.

There was a tendency among some to slacken in the work of giving and sewing at the close of the war activities until they were assured that the work we had undertaken was only increased by the change thus brought about, until such time as the French Government could assume more responsibility for the care of her own people. This is already coming about, and consequently many places of activity have been given over to the French people.

Members of this Committee were on the team that visited almost every Meeting in the Yearly Meeting and presented the interests of our Service Committee. It was indeed gratifying to find a keen interest in all phases of the work, and its significance as a testimony of the "Way of Life."

The contributions from New England for the eight months beginning Tenth Month, 1918, as reported by the American Friends Service Committee, amount to $16,454.85. Of this amount almost $6,000 has been contributed by Friends of other bodies in New England or those not members of the Society at all.

Special conferences were arranged for with Rufus M. Jones, Wilbur K. Thomas, Anna G. Walton, and David M. Edwards as speakers from outside of our Yearly Meeting. Such a conference was held at Lynn, April 5 and 6. Lectures were given in Boston, Cambridge, Providence and elsewhere. Members of the Committee have contributed to the press from time to time, so that the public has been pretty well informed on the activities of the Friends in this field.

While the great war gave the occasion for the special service we have been privileged to render as a Society, we would prove recreant to our Faith unless we continue, as other occasions arise, to demonstrate the "will to serve" when the hazard of war service is absent. There is no less a need for aggressiveness in civil life to counteract those insidious evils that are a constant menace to the peace that should prevail in all of our civil relationships. We believe that as our Society has had the opportunity and spirit to show the way of constructive and unselfish service in war-time, we also now have the opportunity and we must have spirit to render such a service in the struggle for a better type of life in peace time.

As our Yearly Meeting has so generously met the other call, may we not meet this new call and dedicate ourselves to the task of helping to bring in a social order that is more truly and genuinely Christian, both in spirit and in fact.

Signed on behalf of the Peace Committee,

EARLE J. HAROLD, *Secretary.*

Sixth Month 27th, 1919.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1917	$97 50	
January	485 23	
Amount carried forward,		$582.73

Amount brought forward,	$ 582 73	
February	1,182 82	
March	596 61	
April	1,130 75	
May	1,223 35	
June	2,260 61	
July	614 16	
August	180 55	
September	None	
October	600 73	
November	61 89	
December	18 60	
		$8,452 80

EXPENDITURES

January	$523 53	
February	1,160 75	
March	709 11	
April	709 83	
May	1,600 85	
June	2,158 65	
July	570 02	
August	None	
September	130 55	
October	600 00	
November	8 00	
December	57 45	
Balance	224 06	
		$8,452 80

FOR RELIEF OF DRAFTED FRIENDS

RECEIPTS

Balance forward	$176 05	
Other receipts	203 50	
		$379 55

EXPENDITURES

Expenditures	$248 50	
Balance	131 05	
		$379 55

PHILIP C. GIFFORD, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct, June 27th, 1919.

CHARLES SISSON, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF THE WORK DONE BY SEWING CLUBS OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING

1.	Approximate number of garments sent to the Service Committee Storeroom from Sept. 11, 1918 to June 1, 1919	3729
2.	Approximate value of all material used in garments	$2,725.98
3.	Number of Sewing Clubs	20
4.	Average attendance of ladies in club	10

The Club work has practically closed for the summer but will be resumed in the fall after advices have been received from the Service Committee outlining the needs and requirements and the variety of garments most wanted.

MARY I. TOWNSEND.

32. The report of the Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic has been read.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE SUPPRESSION OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

One year ago we reported that world conditions were more favorable to the cause of temperance and prohibition than at any previous time. This year we are able to report that since our last meeting the prohibition amendment to our national constitution has been ratified by forty-five states and this legislation for which many of us have labored for many years is now an accomplished fact. Our work is by no means completed and we must address ourselves to the task of securing its enforcement. We have now, however, the great advantage of having the Federal Government on our side instead of having it against us as an active partner in the liquor business. No effort should be abated. Our lines of activity are simply changed. An evil of such magnitude, with generations of development, approved of by millions who are addicted to the use of liquor and backed by millions of money by unprincipled men who have long reveled in ill gotten gains, is not likely to be immediately suppressed and we must continue to agitate and educate until it becomes a thing of the past as has been the case of some other major evils.

Your committee has during the year had four public addresses in churches, twenty-nine in Bible Schools, forty-four in public schools, one in an alms house and one at a summer resort in Maine. Some literature has been distributed.

For the Committee,

WILLIS H. WHITE, *Chairman.*

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$41 96	
Monthly Meetings	57 06	
		$99 02

EXPENDITURES

Paid Alice A. Clough, Sup't of Literature	$ 5 00	
Paid Hannah J. Bailey for Public Meetings	57 48	
Balance on hand First Month 1st, 1919	35 64	
		$99 02

ARTHUR M. HUSSEY, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct, Sixth Month 27th, 1919.

JOHN J. FRYE, *Auditor.*

33. The Committee on Moral Education has presented its report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MORAL EDUCATION

TO NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS:

In reviewing the work of our Committee during the past year we are again able to record much activity by various members of our committee in holding special meetings to discuss moral problems and dangers that confront our community life today.

We have also waged a most vigorous literature campaign through each of our sixty meetings and in addition to the literature purchased by our committee, we have through the office of the Surgeon General co-operated in the distribution of thousands of copies of pamphlets for men

and women, boys and girls throughout New England. This work has been possible through the co-operation of nearly two hundred Friends who have worked faithfully with us in assisting our Government to safeguard the health of our communities by extensive distribution of information upon the moral health problem. We are much encouraged by the splendid action taken by the government in bringing this question of Moral Purity so sanely and vigorously to the thought and attention of the nation.

For the Committee,

TOM A. SYKES, *Chairman.*

ANNA M. GODDARD, *Secretary.*

Treasurer's Report

From First Month 1st, 1918, to First Month 1st, 1919

Balance from 1917	$108 89	
Received from Monthly Meetings and other sources	18 58	
		$127 47
Paid Ellen A. Winslow for literature	$70 00	
For Postage	28	
		70 28
Balance in hand First Month 1st, 1919		$57 19

ANNA M. GODDARD, *Treasurer.*

Providence, Sixth Month 24th, 1919.

Adjourned to meet at 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Seventh day morning the 28th, met according to adjournment.

34. The report of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, duly audited, has been read and is accepted.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND

From First Month 1st, 1918, to First Month 1st, 1919

Receipts

Balance from last year	$447 85	
Borrowed money	1,000 00	
Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting	420 00	
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting	760 00	
Salem Quarterly Meeting	860 00	
Fairfield Quarterly Meeting	600 00	
Falmouth Quarterly Meeting	360 00	
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting	120 00	
Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting	220 00	
Dover Quarterly Meeting	160 00	
Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting	80 00	
Bequest Sarah Howland — Moses Brown School	2,000 00	
Bequest Narcissa S. Pinkham: Church Extension and Foreign Missions	908 43	
Bequest Elizabeth H. Jones: Evangelistic Committee	100 00	
For the use Five Years Meeting Committees	29 80	
Collected for Foreign Missions and Evangelistic Committee	108 00	
Sale of Discipline	3 37	
Income from David Buffum Fund	50 00	
Income from William Hoosier Fund	32 50	
Interest on bank balance	7 65	
		$8,267 60

Expenditures

Borrowed money	$1,000 00	
Expense of holding Yearly Meeting Oak Grove Seminary, 1918	520 28	
Treasurer of Indian Committee	600 00	
Treasurer of Foreign Mission Board	100 00	
Treasurer of Peace Committee	25 00	
Treasurer of Five Years Meeting Apportionment	440 00	
Treasurer of Oak Grove Seminary	1,000 00	
Treasurer of Five Years Meeting Committees	41 18	
Amount carried forward,	$3,726 46	

Amount brought forward;	$3,726 46	
Treasurer of Five Years Meeting Budget	250 00	
The American Friend	50 00	
Chas. Sisson, Treasurer, Sarah Howland Bequest	2,000 00	
Mary S. Paige, Treasurer, Elizabeth H. Jones Bequest	100 00	
Custodian of Vault — Moses Brown School	30 80	
Walter S. Meader, Presiding Clerk	50 00	
Mary S. Paige, Recording Clerk	10 00	
Premium Treasurer Bond	5 00	
Printing of Minutes	396 59	
Sarah Swift, Treasurer	54 00	
Mary S. Paige, Treasurer	54 00	
Interest	66 70	
Auditors	7 99	
Printing	7 75	
Postage and Stenographer	7 18	
		$6,816 47
Balance, January 1, 1919		1,451 13
		$8,267 60

EDMUND F. BUFFINTON, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct with vouchers.

CHARLES SISSON, *Auditor.*

Providence, R. I., June 27th, 1919.

35. The report of the Auditors, submitted at this time, is as follows.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS

BOSTON, SIXTH MONTH 21ST, 1919.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND:

Care has been taken to make a thorough audit of Yearly Meeting property entrusted to the Board of Managers of Investments and Permenant Funds and to the Fidelity Trust Company of Portland, Maine.

We have examined and checked the securities in each instance; every item of the several accounts, principal and income, has been verified, the balances proved, and vouchers to cover all disbursements were produced in due form.

Friends are invited to read the accompanying schedules intended to show in detail the standing of each fund in cash and in securities at the end of the calendar year last past as compared with the year previous, together with analyses and summaries of income and expense. So far as practicable, income items have been expressed in net amounts the more easily to show the aggregate return on each fund or group of funds invested.

During 1918 there was added to Moses Brown School Funds the Sarah Howland legacy of $2,000 for lectures and helpful entertainments, and Oak Grove General Funds now include the Charles M. Bailey bequest of $10,000. The latter was received during the second six months and no income was available during the period covered by this report.

From General Fund Income, Moses Brown School Funds, there was paid $9,000 to Moses Brown School during 1918, a material increase over years previous. From special funds there were similarly paid the following amounts:

E. Cattell Fund	$350 00
Charitable Fund	2,737 50
Elizabeth Fry Fund	1,537 50
S. T. Olney Fund	3,850 00
D. W. Swift Fund	400 00
P. J. Tripp Fund	200 00
	$9,075 00

Of these income accounts it will be seen from trial balances that in cases of General Fund, the S. T. Olney, D. W. Swift, and P. J. Tripp funds there were unpaid balances for 1917, the payments during 1918 having amounted to more than would have been warranted by income of itself in the year now under review. General Fund Income is appropriated by the Moses Brown School Committee for general expenses of the school, while payments from the other income accounts named in this paragraph are specially set apart for scholarships and allowances. The auditors have seen school vouchers for each payment of this character, the name of each pupil beneficiary having appeared in proper form. In passing comment on school items Friends should remember that the fiscal year of the school closes in June while accounts herein exhibited are for the calendar year. During 1918 payments to the school from General Fund and special funds income together amounted to $18,075.00, a sum that compares with $12,325.00 in 1908. The Moses Brown School Loan Account showed a balance outstanding to the amount of $3,500.00, this item comparing with $9,750.00 on Twelfth Month 31st, 1914.

In Schedule "G" appears the municipal tax item, $974.95, charged to Real Estate Income. Items of general expense amounting to $379.06, together with repairs and water rates, as customary were charged against Real Estate Income. The auditors concur in the suggestion of one of the managers that for the current year and hereafter there shall be a separate ledger account for expenses, this to be closed at the end of the year by charging the total as one item to General Fund Income. It should also be noticed that on Schedule "C" under Real Estate Fund the L. A. Waterman and F. K. Burwell mortgage notes were closed out respectively in Fifth Month and Seventh Month, and the proceeds otherwise invested. There was still no disposition made of a note and deed in escrow, listed at $1660.00 and carried as an item in the Real Estate Fund.

There is shown in Schedules "B" and "D" as well as in "C" that of the funds for the benefit of Moses Brown School 55.3% are in stocks, 43% are in bonds and realty, and 1.7% in cash, etc: of funds other than school funds 11.9% are invested in stocks and 83% in bonds, leaving 5.1% in cash *et cetera*. Both the Scholarship and the Endowment funds for the benefit of Oak Grove Seminary are invested in bonds, almost exclusively.

Income from the Alumni avenue investment, in the Real Estate Fund, was somewhat diminished from the year previous, the actual decrease being $195.00, one house being vacant from Tenth Month 1st, 1918. The Eleventh Month and Twelfth Month payments of rent for another of the four parcels were collected but were not deposited until First Month 1919.

Certain stocks that had paid dividends in 1917 were unproductive during 1918, and income from the Charitable, Elizabeth Fry, General, Sarah J. Hall Gymnasium, S. T. Olney, Real Estate, and Anna G. Wood, Funds, was affected. The S. T. Olney Income was diminished also by one quarterly dividend passed by the Providence Gas Company. Oak Grove Seminary funds showed no similar loss of income.

The Endowment Funds for the benefit of Oak Grove Seminary were increased during 1918 from $32,177.50 to $32,227.74. The net income of all the securities held by the Fidelity Trust Company amounted to $3,087.53, comparing with $2,592.01 in 1917, and was paid to Oak Grove Seminary for scholarships or for general expenses of the school, as prescribed.

In general, the auditors report that in their judgment the investments and permanent funds are prudently managed and that the Yearly Meeting has reason to be gratified with the relatively high rate of income secured.

Submitted,

GEORGE E. WOLKINS,
EDMUND F. BUFFINTON,
FREDERICK C. DEARBORN, *Auditors.*

36. Our attention has been called to the plan inaugurated in Philadelphia Yearly Meeting for a Fiduciary Corporation to hold and invest any funds of subordinate meetings. The Permanent Board is asked to study this plan through the year and take such action as they may deem advisable.

37. The Finance Committee has presented its report of contributions raised through the pledge and envelope system for the use of the various committees of the Yearly Meeting, as reported by twenty of our Monthly Meetings. The whole subject of reporting on contributions has been discussed and is referred to the Permanent Board. They are asked to formulate some plan for collecting, recording and reporting all money raised in our meetings and to report to our next Yearly Meeting.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Reports of contributions for the committees of the Yearly Meeting have been received from twenty of our Monthly Meetings. These show an increase of nearly seven hundred dollars over last year. The large sums contributed by all the Monthly Meetings for Reconstruction and Relief work do not appear in these reports.

LUCY H. MEADER, *Secretary.*

(*For table of contributions see Appendix*)

38. The Committee on the disbursement of the income of the H. H. Mosher Fund has reported as follows.

H. H. MOSHER FUND COMMITTEE

Forty-fourth Annual Report

The policy of the committee in affording the members of the Yearly Meeting at large an opportunity of examining the books selected for distribution has been continued and an exhibit made in several Quarterly Meetings the past year. The result of these exhibits has been that re-

quests have come in for books largely from those who do not have the opportunity of seeing those shown at the time of our Yearly Meeting by the Obadiah Brown Fund. We have had numerous requests from young ministers and students for our books, who have expressed appreciation for the gifts.

The *American Friend* has been furnished for the current year to one hundred and forty persons, of which number ninety-one have been sent free and forty-nine where the recipient has paid half price, the sum of one dollar. The expense to the Committee has been $195.00.

The Committee requests that the Yearly Meeting grant permission to close its financial year Fifth Month 1st, instead of First Month 1st, and thereby conform with the annual report of the secretary or chairman whose report covers the year of our activities between the sessions of the Yearly Meeting.

For the Committee,

GEORGE C. HERBERT, *Chairman.*

Providence, R. I., Sixth Month 25th, 1919.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance 1-1-1918	$217 96	
4-6 Com. Permanent Inv. and Funds	132 50	
5-11 Com. Permanent Inv. and Funds	250 00	
6-4 Com. Permanent Inv. and Funds	100 00	
9-12 Com. Permanent Inv. and Funds	25 00	
11-20 Com. Permanent Inv. and Funds	250 00	
12-13 Com. Permanent Inv. and Funds	100 00	
		$1,075 46

DISBURSEMENTS

Books	$276 97	
Subscriptions	423 30	
Printing	39 00	
Postage, express and clerical work	13 14	
Balance 12-31-1918	323 05	
		$1,075 46

CHARLES P. ROUNDY, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct with vouchers.

CHARLES SISSON, *Auditor.*

June 23d, 1919.

39. The report of the Board of Care and Relief has been read and is approved. A collection for the work of this committee has been taken amounting in cash and pledges to $153.53.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CARE AND RELIEF

The Board of Care and Relief presents its thirteenth annual report.

We again commend the Huntington Home to the care and interest of the Yearly Meeting.

After thoroughly canvassing the different meetings to find a suitable person for Matron, the committee were very fortunate in securing Cynthia C. Haviland of Glens Falls, New York, who has made the Huntington Home a very comfortable and pleasant abiding place for the family through the past year. It is plainly evident even to a casual visitor that a real genuine home feeling pervades the whole house.

Seven people, most of them elderly Friends, have been accommodated as permanent boarders, and transient guests have been entertained from time to time.

Notwithstanding the continued high cost of living, the Matron has managed most excellently with the funds at her disposal.

It is the policy of the committee to keep the buildings in good repair: new cement steps to the front door have been built, so it is much easier for the older members of the family to enter the home.

Although material for painting is very high, the committee considered it wise to paint the buildings, for they needed it badly. The painting is nearly completed and the looks of the house very much improved.

The midweek meeting continues to be held at the home, it is well attended and an occasion of comfort and rest to the family and those that gather with them. We are still in debt for part of the expense of painting, and we ask for a collection again this year.

DANIEL C. MAXFIELD, *Chairman.*

Providence, Sixth Month 28th, 1919.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF HUNTINGTON HOME FOR 1918

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	$ 191 80
Received Funds	210 00
From Regular Boarders	2,142 65
Amount carried forward,	$2,544 45

Amount brought forward,	$2,544 45	
From Transients	100 25	
From Loan	125 00	
From Donations:		
Weare Monthly Meeting	1 00	
Dartmouth Monthly Meeting	5 00	
Lawrence Monthly Meeting	15 00	
Lynn Monthly Meeting	1 13	
Boston Monthly Meeting	3 60	
New Bedford Monthly Meeting	1 00	
Dover Monthly Meeting	3 00	
Other Donations	7 20	
From Yearly Meeting Collection	169 16	
From Rent	29 00	
From Reinbursements	34 88	
Total Receipts		$3,039 67

EXPENDITURES

Provisions	$1,190 69	
Coal and Wood	461 01	
Help	232 64	
Plumbing	142 50	
Repairs	94 64	
Laundry	72 34	
Rent	50 00	
Electricity	35 40	
Gas	52 30	
Telephone	29 69	
Payment of Loan	125 00	
House Furnishing	40 36	
Water	26 10	
Matron	318 00	
Miscellaneous	69 98	
Total expenditures		$2,940 65
Balance Jan. 1, 1919		$99 02

CHARLES C. JONES, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

D. C. MAXFIELD, *Auditor.*

40. The following report of the Committee on the Will of S. N. P. Dixon has been read.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE WILL OF S. N. P. DIXON

To the Yearly Meeting:

There seems to have been no action necessary on the part of the Committee on the Will of Sarah N. P. Dixon. The funds still remain in charge of the Provident Life and Trust Co. of Philadelphia.

ALICE W. MAXFIELD, *Secretary.*

Treasurer's Report — S. N. P. Dixon Fund

The Provident Life and Trust Co. of Philadelphia which was by the will made trustee of these funds still holds them, adding the net income after paying the annuity, taxes, commission, etc. At present the amount is about fifty thousand dollars.

WALTER S. MEADER, *Treasurer.*

41. E. Tallmadge Root, Executive Secretary of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches has addressed the meeting on the subjects of Church Federation and the Interchurch World Movement.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon, met according to adjournment.

42. The Committee of Returning Minutes has presented one form of minute for Seneca and Alice Stevens and Seiju Hirakawa who are present with regular minutes and another form for B. Willis Beede, Lewis Taylor and Florence A. Cawl who are present with more informal letters of introduction. These the Clerk is directed to sign on our behalf.

43. The following recommendations of the Finance Committee are approved.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. That four thousand dollars be raised for the use of the Yearly Meeting this coming year, payable one half on the first of Eleventh Month and the remainder on the first of Fifth Month, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not exceeding $1500 in the aggregate as may be needed before the amounts are received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following appropriations:

Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs	$600 00
Peace Association of Friends in America	25 00
Oak Grove Seminary (subject to the direction of the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee)	1,000 00
Care of vault at Moses Brown School	35 00
Five Years Meeting	425 00
American Friend	50 00
For the special $10,000 annual budget of the Five Years Meeting adopted at its last session	500 00
Estimated:	
Expenses of the Yearly Meeting	500 00
Printing	450 00
Incidental expenses	415 00

3. That the same apportionment as last year be continued and the reapportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses be considered during this year.

Rhode Island	21%	Salem,	18½%
Sandwich,	19%	Falmouth,	9%
Smithfield,	6%	Vassalboro,	5½%
Dover,	4%	Fairfield,	15%
Parsonsfield	2%		

4. That the Yearly Meeting direct our several meetings to take a special collection in the Tenth Month for the use of the Committees of the Five Years Meeting.

5. That our Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to make their collections of funds for Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the dates above stated through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the Clerks of Monthly Meetings make a record of such instructions and continue the subject on their records until the report is made that the money has been forwarded.

6. That the financial year of our meetings be made to correspond with the calendar year and that the Monthly Meetings report through

their regular channels to the Yearly Meeting the amounts pledged by the pledge and envelope system for the several departments of our work for the year 1920, also contributions for 1919.

7. As a number of our meetings have not yet fully complied with the direction issued by the Yearly Meeting in 1911 in regard to the method of raising money, we propose that the Quarterly Meeting members of the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee take charge of the pledge and envelope system and direct its introduction in all their meetings.

8. We direct that the Monthly Meeting Treasurers forward to the Treasurers of the respective committees contributions received for benevolences on the first of Seventh and First Months.

9. That the Finance Committee be authorized to provide for the auditing of the Treasurer's account and of the accounts of all other committees not otherwise provided for.

For the Committee,

LUCY H. MEADER, *Financial Secretary.*

44. The nomination of Edmund F. Buffinton, as Treasurer, made by the Finance Committee, is approved and he is appointed to that service for one year.

45. The Board of Young Friends Activities has presented the following report.

REPORT OF BOARD OF YOUNG FRIENDS ACTIVITIES

Perhaps the most encouraging feature of young Friends work in New England is the growing interest in missions as indicated by the increasing number of groups which are making contributions to the Boys Training Home at Ram Allah. Before this year closes Moses and Mabel Bailey will be in Palestine. These two young Friends we shall like to think of as particularly *our* representatives in the Master's service in the Holy Land.

The Salem and Worcester Christian Endeavor Societies and the Portland Fellowship Group make special mention of the observance of the Every Member Movement. In Salem the Movement was a means of setting the young people to thinking and to giving as they have not given before. At Portland the Fellowship Group spent five successive Sunday evenings studying our five foreign fields, devoting one evening to

each. The young people also presented at Christmas the missionary program "The Worship of the Nations." A Junior Christian Endeavor Society which promises much has been organized at East Parsonsfield with twelve members. They are being interested in missions. A number of community socials have been held at East Parsonsfield which appealed especially to the young people of the community and which have been very helpful in making a point of contact between the church and the community.

Newport reports a Young People's Missionary Society. A number of young women Friends at Newport have found an opportunity for service in visiting the alms house and at the meetings held there they have taken part by singing and personal testimony.

Members of the Fall River Christian Endeavor Society have conducted services at the Home for the Aged. A number of the girls have met fortnightly to make scrap books for the little children whom our Reconstruction workers are helping in France.

At Salem flowers and fruit have been carried to the sick and shut in ones. The Christian Endeavor Society is also interested in the Tenth Legion and Quiet Hour. This society reports that a number have found great joy in their quiet time each day and in giving at least the tenth for the Lord's work.

South China reports that because of the absence of many of the active members the Christian Endeavor services were discontinued last September. The remaining Endeavorers are uniting with the older people in the Sunday evening church service. During the summer, however, the Christian Endeavor meetings were well attended and very helpful and the monthly socials always successful.

At Oak Grove Seminary a Quakerism class met during the winter making use of Elizabeth B. Emmott's "The Story of Quakerism." At the beginning of the new year the Portland Fellowship Group began a series of most helpful meetings using Quaker topics, including the study of William Littleboy's "The Day of our Visitation." In part because of these meetings a number of young Friends have been led to see the joy and privilege of Christian service as never before and to feel a desire to step out into new and untried ways for Jesus Christ.

The Fellowship Group at Smith's Neck reports an increasing attendance and that a good social spirit prevails. Bolton's Christian Endeavor Society has a membership of eleven active and five associate members. Swansea has three organized groups — a young people's Fellowship Group, a Christian Endeavor Society which includes simply young people not over twenty years of age, and a Junior Christian Endeavor Society doing excellent work. The young people at Rochester, N. H. have a Willing Workers' class through which they have paid $160 for the support of the pastor. They have also met regularly for Endeavor meetings and

have held during the year one very successful camp fire gathering. Amesbury has recently formed a young Friends study group.

Special mention should be made of the fact that through the generosity of Friends in the Yearly Meeting three young Friends were able to be present at the Earlham Conference last summer.

On February first and second a week end conference was held at Portland in connection with Falmouth Quarterly Meeting. To this not only young Friends of the Quarterly Meeting were invited but other young Friends within access of Portland. There were over twenty present who enjoyed a most helpful time together. At this little week end conference the possibilities of a summer conference for New England young Friends were discussed. "Young Friends can make the Society of Friends just what they want it to become" it has been said. If this is true New England young Friends must, in the words of Paul Furnas, get together "to study and pray that we may understand and act."

MARGARET I. TIMBERLAKE, *Secretary.*

BOARD OF YOUNG FRIENDS ACTIVITIES

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

6th mo. 28, '18	Balance on hand . . .	$20 32	
6th mo. 29, '18	Yearly Meeting collection .	41 76	
7th mo. 13, '18	Yearly Meeting Pledges . .	10 00	
7th mo. 13, '18	Educational Board Pledges .	25 00	
			$97 08

EXPENDITURES

7th mo. 12, '18	Delegate to Richmond . .	$50 00	
7th mo. 13, '18	Delegate to Richmond . .	25 00	
11th mo. 7, '18	Typewriting	3 50	
1st mo. 8, '19	Typewriting	2 25	
5th mo. 27, '19	Typewriting, Ram Allah work	3 15	
6th mo. 20, '19	Postage	1 00	
6th mo. 27, '19	Postage and stationery . .	1 60	
			$86 50
6th mo. 28, '19	Balance		10 58
			$97 08

Account for Boys' Training Home, Ram Allah

RECEIPTS

2d mo. 2, '19	Lynn C. E.	$20 00	
4th mo. 24, '19	Newport, C. E.	5 00	
5th mo. 1, '19	East Parsonsfield	5 00	
5th mo. 21, '19	Lawrence Young Friends	7 50	
6th mo. 11, '19	Salem Young Friends	5 00	
6th mo. 11, '19	North Fairfield	8 50	
6th mo. 15, '19	Portland, Oak Street	20 34	
6th mo. 19, '19	Allen's Neck	21 84	
6th mo. 24, '19	Oak Grove	5 00	
6th mo. 24, '19	Bolton	10 00	
6th mo. 26, '19	Amesbury	10 00	
6th mo. 27, '19	Fall River	10 00	
			$128 18
Paid Sarah J. Swift, Treas.			128 00
Balance on hand			$ 18

RACHEL MOSTROM, *Treasurer.*

46. A letter prepared by the Board of Young Friends Activities appointing James and Marion Norton representatives to Conferences of young Friends to be held within the limits of London Yearly Meeting during Eighth Month, 1919, has been read and is approved and the Clerk is directed to add his signature on our behalf.

47. The Real Estate Committee reports that there have been no sales of land during the year 1918.

48. Nominations presented by the Evangelistic Committee for District Superintendents have been approved and the appointments made as follows:

Northern District, ALFRED W. HAWKES
Central District, TOM A. SYKES
Southern District, WILLIAM J. CLEAVER

49. The Correspondence Committee has presented epistles to Ram Allah Monthly Meeting, to the American

Yearly Meetings and one to London and Dublin Yearly Meetings. These are approved and the Clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf.

50. The Nominating Committee has asked permission to present the names of fifteen Friends, instead of ten as directed, to form the nucleus of a delegation to attend the Peace Conference of all Friends to be held in London in 1920. The request is granted and the nominations presented are ratified and the appointments made.

51. Nominations on the various Committees of the Yearly Meeting as presented from time to time have been approved and the appointments made.

52. The various committees appointed are encouraged to call in the help of any other Friends who may be especially qualified to assist in their work.

53. The Printing Committee is directed to secure the printing of eighteen hundred copies of the minutes of this meeting.

54. The matter of sending a communication to the senators from Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island endorsing the League of Nations has come up and is referred to the Peace and Service Committee with the Clerk to consider and report upon at the evening session tomorrow.

55. Our Clerk is directed to send to each House of the National Legislature our endorsement of the bill to prohibit the use of peyote among the Indians.

Adjourned to 7.30 tomorrow evening.

First day evening the 29th, met according to adjournment.

56. The Peace Committee has presented the following letter addressed to the senators from Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island. This letter is approved and the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf.

"The Society of Friends for New England in annual assembly at Providence, R. I. has been deeply impressed with the feeling that in this time of world crisis we must do everything we can to encourage trust and confidence in the invisible forces that bind men and nations together. In this feeling we desire to express our hope that a League of Nations based upon international fellowship can now be accomplished and that you will give your vote in favor of it."

57. The Lord our God has blessed us and caused His face to shine upon us so that with renewed faith and with hearts and minds garrisoned by the peace of God we face with courage the mighty task of helping to restore His peace to a troubled world. We now conclude, purposing to meet in Vassalboro, Maine at the appointed time next year, if the Lord permit.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

WALTER S. MEADER, *Clerk.*

Directory of Yearly Meeting

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Presiding Clerk

Walter S. Meader, Dover, N. H., R. F. D.

Recording Clerk

Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham Street, E. Lynn, Mass.

Reader

Emily M. Jones, Limington, Me.

Treasurer

Edmund F. Buffinton, 52 Atlantic Street, Lynn, Mass.

Correspondents

George C. Herbert, 603 Security Trust Building, Lynn, Mass.
Hannah J. Bailey—Winthrop Centre, Maine.

Clerk of Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

Clara W. Mumford, Winthrop Centre, Maine.

Committee on Arrangements

For One Year

Willis H. White — Philip R. Bailey
Lucy H. Meader — Margaret G. Sisson

For Two Years

W. Carleton Wood — Mary H. Binford
Myra E. Frye — Philip C. Gifford

For Three Years

Charles P. Roundy — Sophia E. Macomber
Alice W. Maxfield — Ernest Priest

Permanent Board

Clerk, Daniel C. Maxfield, Amesbury, Mass.

For One Year

Sarah J. Swift
Susan F. Hoxie
Mary S. Paige
J. Calvin Miller
Lucy H. Meader
Loring P. Crosman
Joseph D. Wood
Charles Sisson
Eleanor D. Whitman

For Two Years

Mabel G. Bailey
Alfred T. Ware
Thomas J. Battey
Mary E. Kimber
Seth K. Gifford
Elizabeth A. Gifford
John J. Frye
George C. Herbert
Earle J. Harold

For Three Years

Charles A. Chace
Alvano C. Goddard
J. Albert Jones
Lettie M. Bailey
Edward L. Brown
Susan H. Meader
Oscar G. Mostrom
Mary Bangs
John C. Nutter

For Four Years

Laura B. Aydelott
Elizabeth C. Ewer
Frances E. Wheeler
Charles H. White
Emily M. Jones
Edmund F. Buffinton
Myra E. Frye
Arthur M. Hussey
Hannah J. Bailey

For Five Years

Myron I. Jenness
Daniel C. Maxfield
Lindley M. Binford
M. Melvin Bailey
Annie M. Priest
Benjamin S. Chace
Walter S. Meader
Joseph E. Briggs
Susan T. Thompson

MEETINGS OF THE PERMANENT BOARD

Lynn, Mass., Eighth Month 20th, 1919, at 2 P. M.
Vassalboro, Me., Sixth Month 22d, 1920, at 8 P. M.

Moses Brown School Committee

Clerk, Daniel C. Maxfield

For One Year

Hannah J. Bailey
Willis H. White
George R. Wood
Edward Lyman Brown
Frederick Taber
Arthur H. Buffinton
Willard E. Swift

For Two Years

Daniel C. Maxfield
Emily M. Jones
Sarah Marble Shedd
Edward L. Macomber
Alice W. Maxfield
William A. Marble
Charles Sisson
A. Chalkley Collins

For Three Years

Asenath Tetlow
S. Caroline Tobey
Thomas Wood
Charles H. White
Clarkson A. Collins
John J. Frye
Sarah J. Swift
Rufus M. Jones
Mary A. Crosman

REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE

For One Year

Willis H. White

For Two Years

Seth K. Gifford

For Three Years

Charles Sisson

Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary

Chairman — C. Irving Bailey
Secretary — Annie M. Priest
Treasurer — Robert E. Owen

For One Year

Myra E. Frye
Joseph E. Briggs
A. Herbert Bailey
Hannah J. Bailey
John J. Frye
C. Irving Bailey
George L. Crosman
John C. Taylor

For Two Years

Mabel G. Bailey
Charles A. Chace
Eleonora S. Woodman
Tom A. Sykes
J. Albert Jones
Elwood A. Bailey
Ruthanna H. Washburn
Nettie W. Paddock

For Three Years

George H. Cates
Ernest Priest
Annie M. Priest
M. Melvin Bailey
Evangeline K. Bailey
Linwood W. Jones
Emma S. Briggs
Herbert E. Wadsworth

Freedman's Committee

Chairman — Daniel C. Maxfield
Secretary and Treasurer — Elizabeth W. Paige

For One Year

Myra D. Gifford
Earle J. Harold
Daniel C. Maxfield

For Two Years

Edmund F. Buffinton
Moses Bailey
Tom A. Sykes

For Three Years

Annabel Jones
Elizabeth W. Paige
Hannah J. Bailey

Committee on Education

Rufus M. Jones
Margaret B. Skinner
Seth K. Gifford
Eva Owen

Committee on Suppression of Liquor Traffic

Chairman — Willis H. White

Secretary — Charles P. Roundy

Treasurer — Arthur M. Hussey

Superintendent of Public Meetings — Hannah J. Bailey

Superintendent of Literature — Alice A. Clough

Superintendent of Juvenile Work — Harry Harrison

For Two Years

Oscar G. Mostrom
Willis H. White
Charles P. Roundy
Alice A. Clough

For Three Years

Alvano C. Goddard
Alfred W. Hawkes
Arthur M. Hussey
Arthur W. Hawkes

For One Year

Hannah J. Bailey
Edward L. Macomber
A. Homer Skinner
Sarah D. Holmes
Harry Harrison

Foreign Missionary Committee

Chairman — George L. Crosman

Vice-Chairman — Melvin M. Bailey

Secretary — Frances E. Wheeler

Treasurer — Sarah J. Swift

Assistant Treasurer — Arthur W. Hawkes

For One Year

Charles A. Chace
George L. Crosman
Alfred W. Hawkes
Almy C. Grant
Sarah D. Holmes
Sarah J. Swift

For Two Years

Arthur W. Hawkes
Susan H. Meader
Mary A. Crosman
Hannah J. Bailey
M. Melvin Bailey
Alice W. Maxfield

For Three Years

L. Tyler Townsend
Arthur M. Hussey
Charles Sisson
Frances E. Wheeler
Mary S. Paige
Philip C. Gifford

FIELD COMMITTEE

M. Melvin Bailey
George L. Crosman
Arthur W. Hawkes
Mary S. Paige
Charles Sisson
Sarah J. Swift
Frances E. Wheeler

QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

Rhode Island — Laura B. Aydelott
Salem — Lucy T. Herbert
Sandwich — Sarah D. Holmes
Falmouth — Mary Hill Binford
Smithfield — Hattie B. Metcalfe
Vassalboro — Ida C. Jones
Dover — Lucy H. Meader
Fairfield — Georgia L. Williams
Parsonsfield — Laura M. Jones

Quarterly Meeting Superintendents whose names do not appear as members of the Foreign Mission Committee are considered as members *ex officio* and are desired to attend all meetings of the Committee.

Officers of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society

President — Clara W. Mumford
Vice-Presidents — Margaret I. Timberlake, Alice W. Maxfield.
Corresponding Secretary — Frances E. Wheeler
Recording Secretary and Corporation Clerk — Laura B. Aydelott
Treasurer — Lucy M. Wood

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS

Scriptural Giving — Clara Hawkes
Literature — Lucy T. Herbert
Junior and Juvenile Work — Rachel Mostrom
Northfield Camp Leader — Eleanor M. Gifford
Representative on Northfield Committee — Lucy T. Herbert

AUDITORS

Alice R. Jones
Elizabeth W. Swan

TRUSTEES OF PERMANENT FUND

For one year — Mary S. Paige
For two years — Hannah J. Bailey
For three years — Emily S. White

Committee on Western Indians

Chairman — John J. Frye
Secretary — Georgia B. Wood
Treasurer — M. Alice Buffinton
Associated Executive Committee — John J. Frye, Myra E. Frye, Georgia B. Wood, Anna M. Goddard.

For One Year

Lettie M. Bailey — Elisabeth Dearborn
John J. Frye — Alice Macomber
Georgia B. Wood

For Two Years

M. Alice Buffinton — Myra E. Frye
Lucile Blossom — Ida C. Jones
George R. Wood

For Three Years

A. Chalkley Collins — Anna M. Goddard
Edmund G. Gifford — Myron I. Jenness

Peace and Service Committee

Chairman —Thomas Wood
Vice Chairman — Charles Sisson
Secretary — Harriet B. Shaw
Treasurer — Philip C. Gifford
Superintendent of Sewing — Mary I. Townsend

For One Year

Lettie M. Bailey — Rufus M. Jones
Harriet B. Shaw — Charles H. White
Mary I. Townsend

For Two Years

Philip C. Gifford — Robert E. Owen
Charles Sisson — Willard Swift
Earle J. Harold

For Three Years

Tom A. Sykes — Lindley M. Binford
Albert R. Moore — L. Tyler Townsend
Thomas Wood

Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee

Chairman — Tom A. Sykes
Secretary and Treasurer — Mary S. Paige
District Superintendents:
Southern — William J. Cleaver
Central — Tom A. Sykes
Northern — Alfred W. Hawkes

For One Year

Rufus M. Jones — Tom A. Sykes
Robert H. Dann

For Two Years

Margaret I. Timberlake — Mary S. Paige
Charles Sisson

For Three Years

Zillah Binns — Walter F. Dexter
William J. Cleaver

QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Rhode Island — Charles A. Chace
Salem — Lindley H. Farr
Sandwich — Edward L. Macomber
Falmouth — Tom A. Sykes
Smithfield — William J. Cleaver
Vassalboro — Linwood W. Jones
Dover — Myron I. Jenness
Fairfield — Alfred W. Hawkes
Parsonsfield — Thomas W. Hoag

Committee on Bible Schools

Superintendent — Alice C. Wood
Chairman — Clara W. Mumford
Secretary — Helen T. Gifford
Treasurer — Sarah D. Holmes

For One Year

Helen T. Gifford — Lucy A. Jones
Harvey Jones

For Two Years

Alice C. Wood — Mary A. Gove
Lindley M. Binford

For Three Years

Clara W. Mumford — Edmund F. Buffinton
Emily M. Jones

QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF BIBLE SCHOOLS

Rhode Island — Albert R. Macomber
Salem — Herbert B. Wood
Sandwich — Harriet B. Shaw
Falmouth — Frederick C. Dearborn
Smithfield — Harry Harrison
Vassalboro — Marion E. Jones
Dover — Marjorie Varney
Fairfield — Bertha N. Crocker
Parsonsfield — Harriet E. Cartland

Committee on Income H. H. Mosher Fund

Chairman — George C. Herbert
Secretary — Laura B. Aydelott
Treasurer — Mary Hill Binford

For One Year

Annie M. Pinkham — Charles P. Roundy
George C. Herbert — Laura B. Aydelott

For Two Years

Mary H. Binford — Harriet B. Shaw
Clara W. Mumford — Lucy M. Wood

For Three Years

Mary W. Jones (So. China) — Melita B. Fisher
Phebe L. Pope — Annie M. Priest

Finance Committee

Chairman — Charles Sisson
Financial Secretary — Lucy H. Meader

Rhode Island — Charles Sisson, Philip C. Gifford
Salem — Edward L. Brown, Thomas Wood
Sandwich — George R. Wood, Annie E. Ewer
Falmouth — Mary H. Binford, M. Melvin Bailey
Smithfield — Sarah J. Swift, Arthur W. Hawkes
Vassalboro — I. Lincoln Jones, Lora E. Jones
Dover — Lucy H. Meader, Myron I. Jenness
Fairfield — Joseph E. Briggs, Clara W. Mumford
Parsonsfield — Emily M. Jones, Harvey Jones

Members of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Five Years Meeting

M. Melvin Bailey — Mary S. Paige

Committee on Moral Education

Chairman — Emma B. Brown
Secretary and Treasurer — Lucy J. Gifford
Superintendent of Literature — Ellen A. Winslow

For One Year

Ellen A. Winslow — Josephine H. Carr
L. Tyler Townsend — Oscar G. Mostrom

For Two Years

Osborne J. Hoffman — Martha B. Osborne
Tom A. Sykes

For Three Years

Emma Brown — Mary E. Kimber
Anna M. Goddard — Lucy J. Gifford

Board of Care and Relief

Chairman — Daniel C. Maxfield
Secretary — Sarah D. Brown
Treasurer — Charles C. Jones

For One Year

Daniel C. Maxfield — Adeline F. Chace
Charles C. Jones

For Two Years

Charles Sisson — Mary A. Gove
Susan H. Meader

For Three Years

Sarah D. Brown — Hattie E. Jacob
Lucy T. Herbert

Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting

For One Year

Edmund F. Buffinton

For Two Years

Frederick C. Dearborn

For Three Years

George G. Wolkins

Correspondence Committee

For One Year

Rufus M. Jones — Clara W. Mumford
Mary Amy Gifford

For Two Years

Philip C. Gifford — Frances E. Wheeler
Mary A. Gove

For Three Years

Robert H. Dann — Laura A. Ellison
Sarah Marble Shedd

Printing Committee

Edmund F. Buffinton — Mary S. Paige

Representing Friends in the Federation of Churches

For Rhode Island — Willis H. White
For Massachusetts — S. Paul Townsend, George C. Herbert

Representing Friends in the Interdenominational Commission of Maine

Lindley M. Binford — Laura A. Ellison
Tom A. Sykes — Robert E. Owen

Representing Friends on the Executive Committee of the Maine State S. S. Association

Lindley M. Binford

Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds

Chairman and Treasurer — Charles Sisson

For One Year

Edward L. Brown — Charles A. Chace

For Two Years

Frederick Taber — A. Homer Skinner

For Three Years

Charles Sisson — Seth K. Gifford

Committee on Will of S. N. P. Dixon

Chairman — Augustine Jones
Vice Chairman — Charles Sisson
Secretary — Alice W. Maxfield
Treasurer — Walter S. Meader

Augustine Jones	Mary A. Gove
Walter S. Meader	Alice W. Maxfield
Edmund F. Buffinton	Anna W. Paige
Charles Sisson	Sarah J. Swift
John J. Frye	Mary A. Gifford
Willis H. White	Mabel G. Bailey

Committee on Gospel Service

Chairman — Willis H. White

For One Year

Oscar G. Mostrom — Mary I. Townsend

For Two Years

Tom A. Sykes — Lettie M. Bailey

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Fairfield Quarterly Meeting

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TIME AND PLACE OF HOLDING

Quarterly and Monthly Meetings

RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING, held on the first Seventh Day in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months, at 10.45 A. M.

Second Month, at Providence, R. I.

Fifth Month, at East Greenwich, R. I.

Eighth Month, at Newport, R. I.

Eleventh Month, at Fall River, Mass.

Clerk, G. Fred Davis, 560 Walnut St., Fall River, Mass.

Correspondent, Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock St., Fall River, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the same day at 9.30 A. M.

Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, held Fourth Day before the last Fifth Day in each month, at 7.30 P. M. Even months at Portsmouth, odd months at Newport. Isaac B. Macomber, Correspondent, Portsmouth, R. I.

Greenwich Monthly Meeting, held at East Greenwich the last Fourth Day in each month at 2 P. M., E. Annah Tucker, Correspondent.

Providence Monthly Meeting, held at Providence, at 7 o'clock P. M., on the last Seventh Day in each month except Sixth, Seventh and Eighth, when it is held in Saylesville at 3.30 P. M., Thomas J. Battey, Correspondent, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

Swansea Monthly Meeting, held last Second Day of each month. First, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth and Eleventh Months at Somerset at 2.30 P. M. Second, Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth Months at North Main Street, Fall River, at 7.45 P. M. Laura B. Aydelott, Correspondent, 344 Rock Street, Fall River.

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING, held on the third Fifth Day in First Month, at Boston, 10.30 A. M.

Fourth Fifth Day in Fifth Month at Amesbury, at 10.30 A. M.

Third Fifth Day in Eighth Month, at Lynn, at 10.30 A. M.

The third Fifth Day in Tenth Month, at North Weare, N. H., at 10.30 A. M.

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Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, the day preceding Quarterly Meeting, at Boston, 2 P. M.; Amesbury at 11 A. M., Lynn at 10.30 A. M., and North Weare, N. H., at 1 P. M.

Salem Monthly Meeting, held at 7.45 P. M., Salem second Fifth Day in First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Months; Lynn, second Fifth Day in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months; East Lynn, second Fifth Day in Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. Correspondent, Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham Street, East Lynn, Mass.

Amesbury Monthly Meeting, held first Fifth Day in each month, at Amesbury, at 10.15 A.M. except in the Ninth Month when it is held at Pittsfield at 10 A. M. Correspondent, Charles C. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

Weare Monthly Meeting, held on the first Fifth Day in each month at 10.30 A. M., at North Weare, N. H., in First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Tenth and Eleventh Months; at Henniker, N. H., in Sixth, Eighth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. Lindley H. Osborne, Correspondent, North Weare, N. H.

Boston Monthly Meeting, is held in Roxbury, on the second Fifth Day in each month at 7.45 P. M. Correspondent, Ethel M. Jones, 812 Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester Center, Mass.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting, is held at Lawrence, second Fourth Day in each month at 7.30 P. M., except in the Second, Fourth, Seventh, and Eleventh Months, when it is held at Manchester, N. H., at 3 P. M., on the second Seventh Day in the month. Correspondent, Zillah Binns, 12 Berkeley Street, Lawrence, Mass.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, held on the second Fifth Day of the months in which it occurs.
First and Fourth Months, at New Bedford, Mass., at 11 A. M.
Seventh Month at Falmouth, Mass., at 11.30 A. M.
Tenth Month at Sandwich, at 11.30 A. M.
Correspondent, Susan F. Hoxie, Sandwich, Mass.
Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight in First and Fourth Months on day preceding Quarterly Meeting, 2 P. M., Seventh and Tenth Months, on the day of Quarterly Meeting at 10.30 A. M.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting, held at Sandwich, Mass., in the even months, at Falmouth in the alternate months. This Monthly Meeting

occurs on the first Sixth Day of each month, excepting in the Seventh and Tenth Months, when it is held the Sixth Day after the second Fifth Day, Chloe G. Bowerman, Correspondent, West Falmouth, Mass.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, held at Allen's Neck, Mass., in First, Fourth, Seventh, and Tenth Months; at Smith's Neck, Mass., in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months; at Apponagansett, Mass., in Third Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. This Monthly Meeting is held on the fourth Fourth Day in each month. David H. Potter, Correspondent, Dartmouth, Mass.

Westport Monthly Meeting, held at Central Village, Mass., on the third Fifth Day of each month, at 11 A. M. Alice A. Macomber, Correspondent, Central Village, Mass.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held at New Bedford, Mass., on the fourth Fifth Day in each month, at 11 A. M. George R. Wood, Correspondent, New Bedford, Mass.

FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING, held on the Seventh and First Days after the last Sixth Day in the First, Eighth and Tenth Months, at 10 A. M., and Seventh and First Days after first Sixth Day in Sixth Month.

First Month at Oak Street, Portland, Me.
Sixth Month at Forest Avenue, Portland, Me.
Eighth Month at South Durham, Me.
Tenth Month at Windham, Me.
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Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held on Seventh Day 9 A M.

Falmouth Monthly Meeting, held at Oak Street, Portland, Me., on the third Third Day of the month at 7.30 P. M. Carlos L. Hill, Correspondent, 44 Norwood Street, Woodfords, Maine.

Durham Monthly Meeting, held at South Durham, Me., on Third Day following the second Fifth Day in the month, at 10.30 A. M., except in Sixth Month, when it is one week later. Lelia G. Marsteller, Correspondent, Brunswick, Me., R. F. D. 4.

Windham Monthly Meeting, held Fourth Day at 2 P. M. the week in which the 17th day of the month occurs. Clara A. Mayberry, Correspondent, South Windham, Me., R. F. D.

SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING, held on the second Fifth Day in the month.

Second Month at Worcester, Mass., at 11 A. M.

Fifth Month at Woonsocket, R. I. 1920, at 10.30 A. M.

Eighth Month at Bolton, Mass., at 10.30 A. M.

Eleventh Month at Woonsocket, R. I., at 11 A. M.

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Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the day before Quarterly Meeting at 3 P. M. at Bolton; the same day of Quarterly Meeting at 10 A. M. at Worcester and Woonsocket.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting, held at Woonsocket, R. I., on the second Seventh Day in each month at 2.30 P. M. Sarah Marble Shedd, Correspondent, Woonsocket, R. I.

Worcester Monthly Meeting, held at Worcester, Mass., on the last Fourth Day in each month, at 7.45 P. M. Lucy Kelley, Correspondent, 46 Parker Street, Worcester, Mass.

Bolton Monthly Meeting, held at Bolton, Mass., on the Fourth Day before the last Fifth Day in each month, at 2 P. M. Charles E. Small, Correspondent, Berlin, Mass.

VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING, held at South China, Me., on the Seventh and First Days after the second Sixth Day in Eleventh Month, at East Vassalboro, Me., in Second Month, at 11 A. M.

Seventh and First Days after the third Sixth Day in Ninth Month, at Vassalboro, Me.

The second Seventh Day preceding the last Sixth Day in Fifth Month, at China, Me. Clerk, J. Albert Jones, South China, Me.

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Unity Monthly Meeting, held at Unity, Me., Sixth Day after the third Fifth Day in each month. Etta M. Varney, Correspondent.

Maple Grove Monthly Meeting held at Maple Grove, Me., last Seventh Day in each month. Harry S. Harlow, Correspondent, Fort Fairfield, Maine.

Vassalboro Monthly Meeting, held Third Day after the second Fifth Day at East Vassalboro, Me., at 2.30 P. M., except Sixth Month when it is held Third Day after Yearly Meeting closes. Lizzie J. Towle, Correspondent, No. Vassalboro, Me., R. F. D.

China Monthly Meeting, held at China, Me., Fourth Day after second Fifth Day in the Third, Fourth, Ninth, Eleventh and Twelfth Months; South China, Me., First, Fifth, Seventh, Eighth and Tenth Months. At West China, Me., Second and Sixth Months. All at 10 o'clock.

Dover Quarterly Meeting, held at Gonic, N. H., on Seventh Day after the first Fifth Day in First Month at 11 A. M.

Fourth Fifth Day in Fourth Month, at Dover, N. H., at 11 A. M.

The fourth Fifth Day in Eighth Month at North Berwick, Me., at 11 A. M.

Seventh Day after third Fifth Day in Tenth Month, at Rochester, N. H., at 11 A. M.

Clerk, Walter S. Meader, Dover, N. H.

Correspondent, Samuel Buffum, North Berwick, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, at 10 o'clock the day of Quarterly Meeting.

Dover Monthly Meeting, held on Fourth Day before the second Fifth Day in each month, at Dover, N. H., First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Months. At Gonic, Second, Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Months. At Rochester, Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. All at 10.30 A. M.

Berwick Monthly Meeting, held at North Berwick, Me., on third Fifth Day in each Month, at 10.30 A. M. Samuel Buffum, Correspondent, North Berwick, Me.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, held at Winthrop Centre, Me. on Seventh Day after first Sixth Day in Second Month, at 10 A. M.

Seventh Day before last Sixth Day in Fifth Month at Manchester, Me.

Seventh Day after first Sixth Day in Ninth Month at North Fairfield, Maine.

Seventh Day after first Sixth Day in Eleventh Month at Winthrop Centre.

Clerk, Alfred W. Hawkes, Manchester, Me.

Correspondent, Edward Wing, Oakland, Me.

Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the day of the Quarterly Meeting at 1 P. M.

Winthrop Monthly Meeting, held on the last Sixth Day in the month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on the Sixth Day before the Yearly Meeting. At 10 A. M., at Winthrop Center, Me., in First, Third, Sixth, Ninth and Eleventh Months; at Manchester, Me., in Fourth, Tenth and Twelfth Months; at West Gardiner, Me., in Fifth and Eighth Months; at Augusta in Second and Seventh Months. I. Warren Hawkes, Correspondent, Manchester, Me.

Sidney Monthly Meeting, held on the fourth Fifth Day in each month, except in the Fifth Month, when it is held the third Fifth Day at 7.30 P. M. William A. Hoxie, Correspondent, Augusta, Me., R. F. D., No. 7.

St. Albans Monthly Meeting, held at St. Albans, Me., Third Day before the fourth Fifth Day in each month, at 10 A. M. Martha L. Boynton, Correspondent, St. Albans, Me.

Fairfield Monthly Meeting, held at North Fairfield, Me., the third Fifth Day in each Month at 10 A. M. George F. Paddack, Correspondent, Skowhegan, Me.

PARSONSFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING, held at East Parsonsfield, Me., on Seventh Day after second Sixth Day in Tenth Month at 10 A. M., Seventh Day after second Sixth Day in Fifth Month, at North Sandwich, N. H., at 10 A. M.

Clerk, Martha E. Hoag, Tamworth, N. H., R. F. D.

Correspondent, Thomas W. Hoag, Tamworth, N.H., R.F.D.

The meeting on Ministry and Oversight on Sixth Day preceding each Quarterly Meeting.

Parsonsfield Monthly Meeting, held at East Parsonsfield, Me., on Fourth Day before third Fifth Day in each month, at 10 A. M. Phebe L. Pope, Correspondent, East Parsonsfield, Me.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting, held at North Sandwich, N. H., on second Fifth Day in each month, except First Month, when it is held on first Fifth Day, at 10 A. M. Harriet E. Cartland, Correspondent, R. F. D., Tamworth, N. H.

Bible School Superintendents and Addresses

PROVIDENCE — Robert P. Gifford, 34 Overhill Rd., Providence, R. I.

SAYLESVILLE — Thomas Y. Jackson, Saylesville, R. I.

PORTSMOUTH — Mary W. Macomber, Portsmouth, R. I.

NEWPORT — Nellie P. Thurston, 14 Brooks Ave., Newport, R. I.

FALL RIVER — Ida M. Wild, 28 Chaloner St., Fall River, Mass.

SOUTH SOMERSET — Henry Harvey, South Somerset, Mass.

ROXBURY — Mary Gove, 259 Harold St., Grove Hall, Mass.

NORTH WEARE — Alfred Osborne, North Weare, N. H.

AMESBURY — Daniel C. Maxfield, Haverhill Rd., Amesbury, Mass.

PITTSFIELD — Albert Peaslee, Pittsfield, N. H.

LYNN — Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham St., East Lynn, Mass.

EAST LYNN — Geo. Herbert, Acting, 603 Security Trust Bldg., Lynn, Mass.

SALEM — Marion Millett, 21 Broad St., Salem, Mass.

LAWRENCE — Joseph Battey, Pleasant Valley St., Methuen, Mass.

MANCHESTER — Mrs. C. J. Dolloff, 164 Calif Rd., Manchester, N. H.

NEW BEDFORD — Frederic Taber, 78 Hawthorn St., New Bedford, Mass.

Mattapoisett — Edward Hiller, Mattapoisett, Mass.

Acushnet — Adelaide V. Wilbur, 2344 Acushnet Ave., New Bedford, Mass.

Smith's Neck — Annie M. Cook, South Dartmouth, Mass.

Allen's Neck — Arthur W. Gifford, South Westport, Mass.

Central Village — Edward L. Macomber, Central Village, Mass.

West Falmouth — Virtue B. Gifford, West Falmouth, Mass.

Oak St. Portland — Carlos L. Hill, 44 Norwood St., Portland, Me.

Forest Ave., Portland —

Windham — Peter Trickey, So. Windham, Me., R. F. D.

Casco — S. A. Hall, Casco, Maine.

Worcester — Arthur W. Hawkes, 15 Kingsbury St., Worcester, Mass.

Bolton — Nellie E. Babcock, Hudson, Mass.

Woonsocket — Joseph C. Estes, Union Village, Woonsocket, R. I.

Lake View — E. Mae Carvell, Vassalboro, Me., R. 50.

South China — I. Lincoln Jones, South China, Me.

Unity — C. H. Loveland, Unity, Maine.

Maple Grove — Harry S. Harlow, Fort Fairfield, Maine, R. 1.

Meaderboro — Mary W. Camrey, Rochester, N. H., R. 2.

Manchester — Alfred W. Hawkes, Manchester, Me.

Winthrop Center — Elwood Bailey, Winthrop Center, Maine.

W. Gardiner —

Sydney — Mary A. Hoxie, Augusta, Me., R. 7.

North Fairfield — Frank E. Doe, N. Fairfield, Me.

E. Parsonsfield — Mrs. Fred L. Weeks, East Parsonsfield, Me.

North Sandwich — Martha E. Hoag, Tamworth, N. H., R. 1.

Appendix

1. Statistics of Yearly Meeting.

2. Bible School Statistics.

3. Contributions Reported.

4. The London Epistle.

CONTRIBUTIONS REPORTED BY THE MONTHLY MEETING TREASURERS FOR USE OF YEARLY MEETING COMMITTEES, 1918

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting

Monthly Meetings	Evangelistic and Church Extension Work	Foreign Missions	Western Indians	Moral Education	Bible School Work	Suppression of Liquor Traffic	Education	Peace	Care and Relief	Totals
Rhode Island	$27 00	$27 00	$10 00	.....	.....	$12 00	.....	.....	.....	$76 00
Greenwich	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Swansea	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Providence	32 50	130 70	10 20	$1 10	$23 12	$5 20	$1 20	$1 10	$35 00	240 12

Salem Quarterly Meeting

Salem	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amesbury	$73 01	$27 88	.....	.....	$5 70	.....	.....	$9 55	.....	$116 14
Weare	1 35	1 40	$1 00	$1 20	1 20	$1 25	$1 25	1 20	$1 00	10 85
Boston	47 93	9 40	7 80	3 30	21 90	5 50	7 80	15 60	7 80	127 03
Lawrence	20 00	10 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00	50 00

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting

Sandwich	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dartmouth	$38 25	$12 00	$10 00	$4 38	$8 00	$6 00	$3 64	$10 00	$11 00	$103 27
Westport	15 00	35 32	7 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	65 32
New Bedford	24 97	25 71	5 71	2 00	25 86	5 05	3 28	8 94	2 00	103 52

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting

Falmouth	$48 62	$403 84	$16 64	$2 08	$8 32	$3 64	.....	$1 56	.....	$484 70
Durham	20 84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 84
Windham	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting

Smithfield	$2 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 30	.....	.....	.....	$2 85
Worcester	346 00	$846 00	$20 00	$2 00	$5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	1224 00
Bolton	18 75	.....	2 00	75	.....	1 25	.....	.....	.....	22 75

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting

Vassalboro	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$10 00	$12 00	$85 00
China	$49 00	$14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Unity	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maple Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Dover Quarterly Meeting

Dover	.....	$75 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$3 00	$78 00
Berwick	$10 00	21 00	.....	.....	.....	$1 00	.....	.....	.....	32 00

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting

Sidney	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winthrop	$34 68	$4 39	$7 92	$1 83	$4 10	$1 83	.....	$1 83	.....	$56 58
St. Albans	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting

Parsonsfield	$3 50	$1 00	$1 00	$2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$7 50
Sandwich	22 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$19 65	.....	51 65
Totals	$835 95	$1654 64	$99 27	$22 64	$110 20	$50 02	$17 17	$81 43	$86 80	$2958 12

	Adult	Senior	Intermediate	Junior	Primary	Beginners	Cradle Roll	Home Dept.	Officers and Teachers not Included	Total Membership	Average Attendance	Members of Friends Church	Joined during Year	Under 20 yrs. attending meeting for worship	Teacher Training	No. of Classes Using Graded Lessons	Offerings
Providence	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	15	..	..	..	..	..	$36 32
Saylesville	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Portsmouth*	20	12	5	8	12	..	3	15	..	75	28	24	..	..	..	..	123 84
Newport	15	6	6	16	7	..	..	..	9	58	44	20	..	..	Yes	1	.....
Fall River*	22	10	7	12	4	8	4	13	1	81	42	28	3	6	..	4	99 86
Somerset*	14	13	9	14	23	..	23	74	8	178	47	47	..	..	..	..	71 54
Roxbury*	30	..	21	26	9	6	16	30	3	141	68	81	..	25	Yes	8	446 06
North Weare*	8	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	2	15	10	12	..	5	..	1	28 13
Amesbury*	12	6	2	8	..	..	4	5	10	47	14	16	4	8	..	3	32 31
Pittsfield	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Lynn*	30	18	9	23	22	11	..	18	18	138	72	41	5	10	..	7	129 89
East Lynn*	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	53	30	..	..	..	..	90 38
Salem*	5	10	..	9	..	..	..	7	..	31	17	15	4	8	Yes	..	90 29
Lawrence*	54	8	11	11	6	5	16	7	15	133	73	86	..	10	Yes	8	337 50
Manchester, N. H.*	8	3	3	15	10	..	..	..	7	46	45	25	..	..	..	..	.....
New Bedford*	21	..	..	..	17	6	..	12	10	66	19	15	..	..	..	2	.....
Mattapoisett	7	5	7	..	13	..	..	..	5	37	20	6	..	..	..	..	13 75
Acushnet	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Smith's Neck*	13	..	5	14	7	7	..	..	7	53	34	17	1	9	..	7	45 88
Allen's Neck*	27	13	8	10	14	4	16	21	11	124	57	30	..	20	..	4	110 93
Central Village*	5	3	6	8	6	10	7	5	10	60	31	21	..	11	..	3	139 83
West Falmouth*	12	..	..	8	4	..	6	..	5	35	15	24	..	..	..	2	18 77
Oak St. Portland*	73	18	22	15	16	12	65	20	19	241	86	68	6	..	Yes	8	.....
Forest Ave., Portland*	12	..	..	21	8	8	26	6	5	86	38	3	..	..	Yes	2	.....
So. Durham	16	2	18	13	11	..	14	8	11	93	44	34	9	..	..	1	.....
Windham	16	..	7	..	7	..	12	..	10	52	31	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Casco*	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	5	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Worcester*	36	..	5	25	5	2	12	..	12	97	46	51	..	16	..	3	106 78
Bolton*	7	9	..	5	7	..	12	12	9	61	36	21	..	19	..	2	60 00
Woonsocket*	9	14	3	23	4	5	..	12	16	86	40	20	..	..	..	4	133 12
Lake View	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	.....
South China*	15	10	7	..	6	..	19	32	10	99	24	20	..	15	..	4	45 88
Unity*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	12 60
Maple Grove	13	..	7	16	4	..	..	..	..	40	19	6	..	24	..	..	41 03
Oak Grove	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	..	..	31 43
Meaderboro	12	..	6	5	..	5	5	7	6	46	24	16	2	18	..	4	36 67
Manchester, Me.*	11	..	7	5	5	..	..	18	6	52	22	15	..	15	..	1	46 49
Winthrop Center*	57	..	4	12	14	6	13	30	18	154	56	70	..	22	..	5	71 01
W. Gardiner	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Sydney*	7	..	10	..	10	..	..	..	3	30	20	12	..	..	..	1	18 00
North Fairfield	17	..	7	..	3	6	..	..	6	33	18	16	..	14	..	..	26 18
E. Parsonsfield*	10	..	8	5	..	..	..	..	4	27	..	13	..	13	..	..	.....
N. Sandwich	11	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	17	13	16	..	6	..	..	6 75

*Using Friends Lesson Helps in whole or part.

ANNUAL STATISTICS OF YEARLY MEETING FOR THE YEAR 1918

Quarterly Meetings	Rhode Island					Salem						Sandwich					Falmouth				Smithfield				Vassalboro					Dover			Fairfield					Parsonsfield			
Monthly Meetings	Rhode Island	Providence	Greenwich	Swansea	Total	Salem	Amesbury	Weare	Boston	Lawrence	Total	Sandwich	Dartmouth	Westport	New Bedford	Total	Falmouth	Durham	Windham	Total	Smithfield	Worcester	Bolton	Total	Unity	Maple Grove	Vassalboro	China	Total	Dover	Berwick	Total	Winthrop	Sidney	St. Albans	Fairfield	Total	Parsonsfield	Sandwich	Total	Yearly Meeting
1. Number of Members last year	230	212	50	382	874	288	70	80	194	154	786	75	94	46	202	417	246	228	82	556	76	149	78	303	50	20	145	167	382	167	11	178	363	28	37	60	488	70	49	119	4103
2. Additions by Error	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
3. Additions by Birth	0	3	0	4	7	2	1	0	5	0	8	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	3	1	4	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	2	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	29
4. Additions by Request	1	6	0	14	21	11	4	1	7	0	23	1	1	0	0	2	1	9	0	10	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	4	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	68
5. Additions by Letter	4	0	0	2	6	3	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	17
6. Additions by Certificate	4	0	0	2	6	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	4	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
7. Total Additions	15	9	0	22	46	20	5	2	12	0	39	2	1	0	1	4	4	10	2	16	5	5	1	11	0	0	1	2	3	7	0	7	1	2	0	2	5	0	0	0	136
8. Loss by Error	0	0	-1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	3	8	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	5	27
9. Loss by Death	1	6	0	10	17	13	1	1	0	2	17	2	2	0	8	12	5	3	6	14	1	3	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	6	1	1	2	10	6	0	6	83
10. Loss by Disownment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11. Loss by Resignation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
12. Loss by Discontinuance	0	5	0	41	46	0	1	2	0	6	9	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	17	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	5	0	0	0	74
13. Loss by Letter	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
14. Loss by Certificate	4	2	0	3	9	2	0	0	0	6	8	3	0	0	0	3	0	5	3	8	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
15. Total Loss	6	13	1	55	75	15	2	3	4	14	38	16	2	0	9	27	5	8	26	39	1	4	3	8	5	0	8	3	16	9	0	9	13	2	5	4	24	6	0	6	242
16. No. of Members this year	239	208	49	349	845	293	73	79	202	140	787	61	93	47	193	394	245	230	58	533	80	150	76	306	45	20	138	166	369	165	11	176	351	28	32	56	469	65	53	118	3997
17. Net Gain	9	0	0	0	9	5	3	0	8	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	4	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18. Net Loss	0	4	1	33	29	0	0	1	0	14	1	14	1	1	0	9	23	1	2	0	24	23	0	0	0	0	7	1	13	2	0	2	12	0	5	2	19	5	4	0	1	106

MISCELLANEOUS	Rhode Island	Salem	Sandwich	Falmouth	Smithfield	Vassalboro	Dover	Fairfield	Parsonsfield	TOTAL
19. Number of Males	403	320	169	228	142	163	76	169	53	1,725
20. Number of Females	442	467	225	305	164	206	100	300	65	2,274
21. Number under 21 years	165	179	56	96	86	59	36	73	12	762
22. Number of Adult Members	680	608	338	437	220	310	140	396	106	3,235
23. Number of Associate Members	112	142	45	85	69	35	24	74	12	398
24. Number of Associate Members who have become active	1	1	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	8
25. Number of Resident Members	602	629	268	325	268	195	136	338	56	2,817
26. Number of Non-Resident Members	243	158	126	208	38	174	40	131	62	1,180
27. Number of Recorded Ministers Resident	6	4	2	7	5	3	3	6	1	37
28. Number of Recorded Ministers Non-Resident	5	5	1	0	1	8	1	0	2	23
29. Records correct to date?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
30. Each Resident household furnished Minutes?	Yes Except 1 mtg.	Yes	Yes	2 Yes 1 Not all	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes Except 2 mtg.
31. Number Meetings without recorded minister	0	5	8	1	0	3	3	3	0	23
32. Number of Particular Meetings	5	9	10	5	3	6	5	7	3	53
33. Number of Monthly Meetings	4	5	4	3	3	3	2	4	2	29
34. Number of Members married	7	6	3	5	1	0	1	3	0	26
35. Number of Members married according to Discipline	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
EDUCATIONAL										
1. Number children between 6 and 21 years	128	144	44	70	65	53	29	57	12	602
2. Number in school past year	76	124	40	58	57	43	22	44	9	473
3. Number in school beyond the grammar grade	15	43	15	29	16	18	10	10	2	158
4. Number graduating from High School or Academies	0	6	2	0	2	3	2	2	0	17
5. Number graduating from college and name of colleges	Whit. 1	2—Haver. 1 Har. A.M. 1	2—Wel. 1 Haverford 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5*
6. In college past year	4	9	7	5	3	3	3	4	0	38
7. Graduating from professional schools	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8. Engaged in teaching	10	23	21	20	8	15	9	9	3	118

* Haverford 2, Whittier 1, Harvard A.M. 1, Wellesley 1.

THE EPISTLE

FROM

LONDON YEARLY MEETING

OF THE

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

HELD IN LONDON FROM 21ST TO 28TH OF FIFTH MONTH

1919

A MESSAGE OF HOPE TO ALL MEN AND WOMEN OF GOODWILL

DEAR FRIENDS:

We live in days of disillusionment.

Despite relief at a cessation of hostilities, and, for many, the joys of homecoming, minds are dwelling on disappointed hopes and the emptiness of great phrases on which men have built their faith.

The Armistice has not brought peace. Victory has not brought liberation. The spontaneous self-sacrifice of the "war to end war" has been succeeded by the cruelty of starvation to enforce peace.

Roots of war between nations have been laid bare in our industrial and social life. Real peace is seen to be impossible on the present basis of Society. The majority of our fellow-countrymen, limited in physical development, in mental equipment, in home conditions and the joys of life, by the pressure of economic necessity have little of our boasted freedom.

Despite this disillusionment, our dominating thought is one of hope.

We would not be unconsidering optimists crying peace when there is no peace. The times are fateful. Far-reaching problems meet us in all directions, and right solutions cannot be had on easy terms. There is need for hard thinking and resolute facing of all the facts.

Each November there is little sign in the bare branches of the ascending life that holds the promise of Spring. Today, in human affairs, we see much of desolation and of a dying past. But there are signs that the sap of the new life is rising. Amid the fall of dynasties, the crash of

empires, and the shouts of Victory, the thoughts and efforts of men are being turned to building the new and better world.

Throughout history, at times when all seemed chaos, new leaders have been forthcoming, forsaking the partial ideals of the time, and marching forward with trust and confidence through the darkness to the future. It is to the spirit of youth that we must look for vision and for that buoyant hope and reckless abandon which can turn vision into fact. We must cast aside that spirit of fear which magnifies the dangers of change and dares not risk the good of the past in order to achieve the greater good of the future. To all there is a duty in hope; it is a creative force. So in this time of withering ideals we call all men to hope.

". . . . . till Hope creates
From its own wreck the thing it contemplates."
(*Shelley "Prometheus Unbound."*)

But it is of supreme importance that our hope be guided by right principles.

If we would have a truer and better world we must keep to the fundamental conditions of social health.

The present state of the world is the result of the bondage of hope to mutual fear and distrust.

We have faith in humanity.

Our hope for the future lies in the liberation and right direction of man's true, generous qualities of goodwill. They must be our constant guide, and no fear of the risks that seem to be involved must allow us to deny them. These are the fundamental conditions of social health. They need not be sought afar, for they are in each one of us. No torture can force the true patriot to betray his cause, and no compulsion can prevent the man of determined goodwill from living by the principles of goodwill. So long as we try to coerce rather than convince the opinion and judgment of others there is no chance for these human qualities to grow. Bitterness and suspicion will always breed bitterness and suspicion. We cannot preach brotherhood behind the bayonet's point. The more men rely on force the deeper they sink into hell.

On the other hand, trust and goodwill breed trust and goodwill. Man's impulses of generosity truly acted on would dispel national hatred, break the chains of poverty, abolish cut-throat competition, establish universal co-operation, and assure to all the fullness of life.

We know that in many quarters these principles are striving to find expression, often crudely, often uncertainly. Wherever men are inspired by high ideals, or are responding to noble impulses, there we recognize the eternal Spirit of the living Christ at work in their hearts. It is this response to the Spirit which alone truly liberates the soul and sets men free, the grace of God giving power to make the new man and the new world. For it is not only in the world outside that men are disappointed.

We have disappointed ourselves. We have been surprised to find how easily we were swayed by passion or prejudice, how soon we slipped into acquiescence in wrong. Our better nature cries out for reinforcement. This reinforcement comes from the Spirit of Christ at work in our hearts. Our faith in humanity rests upon faith in Him. For when Jesus walked the hills of Galilee He appealed for just this response in the human soul to the finer values of goodwill, of trust and generosity. He said in effect "Live your lives on the basis of those true values within yourself, and in doing so you will discover that you are sons of your Heavenly Father, for they are His values also."

Christianity is said to be of the past, and useless for the living present, and, in so far as forms and creeds have given us a theological abstraction in place of the man Christ Jesus, this is true. But the religion of Jesus of Nazareth is the most natural religion possible. No dogmatic assertion can prove the reality of Jesus to any man; but, as he follows the light that is given him, the majesty and heroism of that life will speak to his heart with a compelling voice, and all that is best within him will respond with loyal and reverent enthusiasm.

Jesus Christ, the Revealer of the living God in human personality, is the Leader of the people today. In Him is the Hope for humanity.

Signed in and on behalf of London Yearly Meeting,

JOHN H. BARLOW, *Clerk.*

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MINUTES

OF THE

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

FOR

NEW ENGLAND

Two Hundred and Sixtieth Session

1920

PRESS OF
THOS. P. NICHOLS & SON CO.
LYNN, MASS.

Minutes of the Yearly Meeting

1. At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Vassalboro, Maine, beginning Sixth Month 22d, 1920.

2. The Representatives as named in the accounts from our Quarterly Meetings are as follows. Their names being called, fifty-eight are present.

Rhode Island — Charles W. Corey, Charles Estes, Laura B. Aydelott, Seth K. Gifford, Mary Wilcox, Charles A. Chace, G. Fred Davis, Mary A. Gifford, Edith T. Battey, Alice Tolefson, A. Chalkley Collins, Charles W. Mesner, Willis H. White.

Salem — Chester C. Smith, Gertrude F. Smith, Walter F. Dexter, Ethel L. Dexter, Joseph Battey, Mary S. Paige, Edmund F. Buffinton, Daniel C. Maxfield, Alice W. Maxfield, Emily Battey, Arthur Jones.

Sandwich — Lucy J. Gifford, Sophia E. Macomber, Alvano C. Goddard, Annie M. Goddard, Julia Almy, Emma Almy, George R. Wood, Sarah D. Holmes, Oscar G. Mostrom.

Falmouth — Lettie M. Bailey, Tom A. Sykes, Philip Bailey, Marion F. Cox, Laura A. Ellison, Minetta A. Jones, A. Hurford Crosman, Frederick C. Dearborn, Mary Hill Binford, Lindley M. Binford.

Smithfield — Sarah J. Swift, William J. Cleaver, Clara A. Hawkes, Agnes W. Harrison, John Metcalfe, Evalyn Cleaver, Frances E. Wheeler.

Vassalboro — Emma V. Robbins, I. Lincoln Jones, Annie M. Priest, Harriet Cook, J. Albert Jones, Charles A. Matti, George H. Cates.

Dover — Charles E. Peaslee, Stella Bickford, William T. Hussey, Emma F. Jenness, Elizabeth Jenness Peaslee, Anna R. Hussey, Arthur M. Hussey, Lucy H. Meader.

Fairfield — Hannah J. Bailey, Joseph E. Briggs, I. Warren Hawkes, Lewis H. Millspaugh, Mary L. Smith, Clara W. Mumford, Lena L. Williams, William E. Smith, Herbert E. Cyphers, Nellie R. Millspaugh.

Parsonsfield — Harvey Jones, Phebe L. Pope, Emily M. Jones, Laura E. Jones.

3. H. Alma Swift, with a minute from Amity Hall Monthly Meeting, Jamaica, endorsed by the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions and Chase Connover, acting as Field Secretary for the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions, with a letter of introduction from that Board, are present at this meeting.

4. A message of love has been brought to the Yearly Meeting from Susan Taber Thompson. The meeting directs the Clerk to reply, conveying to her our loving thought of her at this time.

5. Epistles have been read from Dublin and London Yearly Meetings, from New York Yearly Meeting recently held and a summary of the epistles from the other American Yearly Meetings. These are referred to the Correspondence Committee to prepare suitable replies and submit them to a future session of this meeting.

6. We appoint Alvano C. Goddard, Arthur Jones and S. Flora Spare a committee on returning minutes.

Adjourned to 9.30 to-morrow morning.

Fourth day morning, the 23d, met according to adjournment.

7. The Representatives proposed the names of Walter S. Meader for Presiding Clerk, Mary S. Paige for Recording Clerk and Emily M. Jones for Reading Clerk. The nominations are approved and the appointments made for one year.

8. The records of the Permanent Board have been read and its doings approved.

9. The Committee on Education has presented the following financial statement.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Treasurer's Report

Elizabeth T. Price in Account with the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England

RECEIPTS

Dec. 31, 1918.	Balance from last report	$417 55	
	Cash from Monthly Meetings ...	18 97	
	Interest	18 96	
			$455 48

EXPENDITURES

Dec. 31, 1919.	Balance to new account	$455 48

LOAN FUND

Cash loaned to student on demand note dated 11-18-'14	$75 00
Cash loaned to student on demand note dated 10-27-'15	50 00
Cash loaned to student on demand note dated 9-21-'16	250 00
	$375 00

ELIZABETH T. PRICE, *Treasurer.*

New Bedford, December 31, 1919.

Audited and found correct,

GEORGE R. WOOD, *Auditor.*

10. The Moses Brown School Committee, the Real Estate Committee and the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary have presented their reports which have been separately considered and are approved. The request of the Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary for an appropriation of one thousand dollars is referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF MOSES BROWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Moses Brown School Committee presents their one hundred and first annual report.

A feeling of sadness will pervade the whole Yearly Meeting as we make the statement that Charles Sisson has passed away. On 11th month 13th, 1919 on a green slope near the bank of the river in Swan Point Cemetery the body of Charles Sisson was laid to rest. He was born in 1847. Entered Friends School in 1862. Graduated in the class of 1866 and has been interested in the school ever since. In 1890 he was appointed a member of the School Committee. For nearly thirty years he has served most faithfully. During that long period he was rarely absent from a meeting. One marked characteristic of his was to be present whenever a committee of which he was a member was called. It was his custom to make himself master of the subject under consideration, this with his deliberate judgment made him a valuable member of any committee. For many years as treasurer he has cared, with unusual fidelity, for the Financial Interests of the school. In 1904, when we were considering a name it was Charles Sisson that suggested it be called Moses Brown School.

Dr. Gifford in one of his reports to the Committee speaks of Charles Sisson as follows, "As we meet at this time one thought is uppermost in all our minds, the personal loss, and the loss which the school sustained in the death of Charles Sisson. The value of his many years of generous service in the various interests of the School it is impossible to estimate. We pay our grateful tribute to his sincerity and steadfastness of purpose, his wise and farseeing counsel, his faithful and constant friendliness. His memory will remain for all, an unfailing source of strength and inspiration."

The first century of our school has passed into history. The second century has opened under very favorable auspices.

The school is the largest in its history, three hundred and forty-five students. The boys' department has completely filled both schoolrooms

and dormitories. The seven rooms of the Lower School have an average of twenty-three, their capacity should be limited to twenty-five.

It seems with our present accommodations we have nearly reached our limit. We shall be obliged to establish a waiting list in both the Lower and Upper Schools. It is significant that the lowest classes in both schools are larger than ever before. There are twenty-five in our Senior Class. The Executive Board reports that a few changes in the teaching staff become necessary. Although there is a great demand for good teachers, vacant positions have been successfully filled and the Principal informed the Committee soon after the opening of the school year, "that he had every reason to expect a high order of faithful and efficient service from the instructors." His expectations have been realized.

Philip C. Gifford was released from teaching to take charge of the Endowment Fund Campaign. The Fund has not reached the amount we anticipated. The present sum is about seventy-five thousand dollars.

We appreciate the fact that over four hundred of the alumni and friends of the school have contributed to this fund. This amount does not represent any large single gift but shows the interest of a large circle of loyal supporters of the school.

It is very gratifying to report that the school family of about four hundred have passed through the year with unusual good health.

Elden H. Mills has continued as school minister. We feel that his work has been very helpful in the religious life of the school. We would especially emphasize the interest the students have taken in the meetings of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The Alumni Association held a very successful banquet third month ninteenth, about one hundred were present.

During the summer months, the ordinary repairs within the school buildings, especially in the classrooms and dormitories were made and the grounds kept in order. New gravel roofs have been put on several of the buildings during the year at an expense of about twelve hundred dollars. Early in the summer, a favorable opportunity was offered to introduce an oil burning apparatus for our heating and lighting plant. A ten thousand gallon oil tank was completed and the method of using oil, instead of coal, was installed. This has proved satisfactory, and made a considerable reduction in the expense of fuel. The cost of making the change was about twenty-five hundred dollars.

At the meeting of the committee in second month it was decided to to engage the Principal for a period of three years instead of from year to year as has been the custom.

The times are calling loudly for an increase of salaries. If the endowment funds do not afford income enough to increase the salaries of our teachers, there is no other alternative but to increase the price of board and tuition, which we do not like to do too often.

DANIEL C. MAXFIELD, *Clerk.*

Treasurer's Report

Financial Statement for the Year Ending Sixth Month, 30th, 1919

Receipts

Received from Special Funds:			
Charitable Fund	$2,675 00		
Stephen T. Olney Fund	1,700 00		
Elizabeth Fry Fund	1,262 50		
E. Cattell Fund	100 00		
P. J. Tripp Fund	100 00		
D. Wheeler Swift Fund	300 00		
		$6,137 50	
Afternoon Session		1,898 26	
Art Tuition		222 00	
Board		4,822 82	
Board and Tuition		64,738 50	
Books, Stationery and Art Materials		1,322 73	
General Fund		7,000 00	
Interest		518 79	
Interest on Temporary Investment of Cash Balance		510 00	
Lloyd Avenue House		416 03	
Manual Training and Wood Carving		703 92	
Music		39 73	
Tuition — Lower School		15,835 00	
Tuition — Upper School		17,090 00	
			$121,255 28

Expenditures

Allowance for Bad Debts		$378 61	
Alumni Association and Centennial Campaign		4,119 69	
Centennial History		1,459 56	
Chemical and Physical Laboratory		55 47	
Delphian		42 50	
Farm and Grounds		3,347 00	
Furniture and Furnishings		2,600 36	
Gymnasium and Athletics		234 93	
Heat and Light		8,137 22	
Improvements		1,105 04	
Insurance		663 12	
			$22,143 50
Amount carried forward,			$22,143 50

Amount brought forward,	$22,143 50
Laundry	2,258 60
Lectures	295 00
Library and Periodicals	53 19
Nursery	141 40
Office	1,458 84
Printing and Advertising	866 36
Provisions	22,119 99
Repairs and Renewals	3,076 95
Reserve for Improvements	4,000 00
Reserve for Heat and Light	2,500 00
Salaries	32,072 25
Scholarships and Special Allowances provided for, by special Funds, as per contra-entry	6,137 50
Special Arrangements	1,956 25
Studio Furnishings	16 79
Wages	17,661 68
Water	656 92
Meeting Tax, Donations etc.	36 00
Balance for the year	3,804 06
	$121,255 28

LILLIAN H. SIMMONS, *Treasurer.*

CHARLES SISSON,
WILLIS H. WHITE, *Finance Committee.*

Officers and Teachers

SETH K. GIFFORD, PH. D. ..... Principal
OLIVER J. B. HENDERSON, PH. B. ..... Headmaster
THOMAS J. BATTEY, A. M. ..... Science
SAMUEL H. WAUGHTEL, A. M. ..... Latin
FRANKLIN R. CAWL, A. M. ..... Mathematics and Physics
L. RALSTON THOMAS, B. S. ..... Chemistry, Physical Director
F. NILES BACON, A. B. ..... English and Greek
ARTHUR W. CATE, A. M. ..... French
JAMES B. HOBBS, PH. B. ..... Mathematics
FRANK M. VAN SCHAACK, A. B. ..... History
WALTER M. BURSE ..... English
HUGH MILLER ..... German
ALLEN W. WEEKS ..... Manual Training

ELDEN H. MILLS, A. B.....School Minister
MARY AMY GIFFORD....Principal of Girls' Department, History of Art
FRANCES E. WHEELER, A. B.....Preceptress, English
SOPHIA L. PITMAN.....Drawing and Painting
EDITH L. BUFFUM.....Ass't in Drawing and Painting, Librarian
MARION E. SAFFORD..Physiology, Physical Director of Girls' Department
ANNE GILBRETH CROSS.....Music
CLARA G. BACON .....In Charge of Intermediate and Primary Grades
CORA F. HOLBROOK.....Fourth Intermediate Grade
FLORA A. TABOR.....Third Intermediate Grade
MAY MACGREGOR.....Second Intermediate Grade
MARION C. SPARROW.....First Intermediate Grade
MAUD A. FOWLER.....Third Primary Grade
CAROLYN B. NICKERSON.....Second Primary Grade
AUGUSTA M. BRADLEY.....First Primary Grade
MADAM DUCIMETIERE WARGE.....French
MAUD W. HERSEY...Special Teacher and House Mother, Lower School
LILLIAN H. SIMMONS.....Secretary and Treasurer

REPORT OF THE REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE

TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

There were four sales of land effected in the year 1919 at the prices forty, forty-two and a half and forty-five cents per square foot.

Total square feet sold.....		16,678 3-10 ft.
Total amount received.....	$7,256 32	
Less amount paid for commissions and revenue stamps.....	195 95	
		$7,060 37
Paid to the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds.....		$7,060 37

For the committee,

WILLIS H. WHITE, *Clerk.*

Providence, R. I., Sixth Month, 1st, 1920.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF OAK GROVE SEMINARY

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

The Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary herewith submit their thirty-seventh annual report.

The year just drawing to a close has been one of progress in spite of many serious problems. The cost of maintenance of today makes it impossible to operate and enlarge this institution with an income of practically the same proportions as before the war. Furthermore it is not practicable to raise the cost of tuition until the physical equipment of the school has been greatly improved.

One hopeful feature is the fact that Oak Grove is designated to receive funds from the Forward Movement amounting to about fifty thousand dollars. In itself this sum would seem a great increase to the present endowment, but viewed comparatively with the sums our competing schools are to receive from their denominations, this quota is exceedingly small.

In the face of all these facts it does seem that the future never looked brighter and friends in many localities are manifesting a deepening interest in the growth of Oak Grove. If the conditional promises and pledges can be secured speedily, it is true that Oak Grove will have a new dormitory and adequate endowment in the near future.

This same confidence and enthusiasm of wealthy friends who have a vision for Oak Grove has been manifested by several contributions of a thousand dollars each which have materially reduced the old debt which has so long hung over the school. The prospects were fair for completely obliterating the indebtedness and increasing the endowment when the management was requested to discontinue work for individual needs and to co-operate in the Forward Movement.

During the year 45 girls and 39 boys have been enrolled and the average attendance has been good. Although the total enrollment is slightly less than last year this difference is in the smaller number of day students and the dormitory has been well filled; in fact there was a waiting list of girls during the fall term.

The year opened most auspiciously with a well filled dormitory that had been greatly altered and improved during the summer. A case of mumps in school and an epidemic of the disease in surrounding towns soon appeared and although there was no serious illness, practically every pupil missed some recitations as a result. Before the long, severe winter had passed, influenza broke out and the school again suffered interruptions. The teachers loyally rallied to the call for increased demands for making up lost work and when the year closed practically every student who was ill had completed all of his courses.

The standard of scholarship has been raised higher and more is re-

quired of each pupil than previously. The scholastic standing of the graduating class was noteworthy since no one of the number had an average rank for the year that was not above eighty per cent, while the majority received much higher grades. There were six girls and four boys in the class and all of them plan to continue their education.

A prominent factor in keeping the scholastic standard high has been the splendid corps of capable and devoted teachers, which has remained unchanged throughout the year. The teachers have co-operated with remarkable loyalty during trying times, and they deserve special commendation.

Assisted by such co-workers, Principal and Mrs. Owen have been able to keep the social life on a high plane, and throughout the year the spirit of the school has been most gratifying. The athletic teams have won a good share of their contests in clean sportsmanlike fashion, and the conduct of the boys when at other schools has received much praise.

The work of Principal Owen and his wife has elicited new loyalty and support and their devotion to the school is producing a splendid response. Mrs. Owen has remained steadfast in her determination to serve during the past year without any financial remuneration and her devotion has been been of a rare quality.

An innovation was introduced when each student was allowed to entertain at the expense of the school on May 14th, and 15th, a recommended prospective student. This proved a delightful occasion and afforded an opportunity to become acquainted with some of the new students for next year.

The Christmas letter introduced by Principal Owen was again sent out. The responses were warm and loyal and besides numerous messages of cheer, gifts for the school were received amounting to $539. Besides these gifts and thc large ones for reducing the old debt, generous friends have given for special purposes and for raising funds sufficient to secure the $3500. appropriated by the State Legislature.

It is impossible to mention in a report of this nature each friend who has helped in the work but the following have been able to give special aid: Juliana Wood, John M. Whitall and Rufus Jones of Philadelphia; C. I. Bailey, E. A. Bailey, Frank L. Besse, Emma S. Briggs, Charles A. Chace, Charles J. Clukey, Sarah J. Swift, Susan Taber Thompson, Herbert Wadsworth, Eleanora S. Woodman, and George R. Wood.

In the fall an executive committee was appointed from the Board of Managers which could meet frequently to work for the interests of the school. This committee is composed of the following: C. I. Bailey, Ex-Officio, E. A. Bailey, Geo. H. Cates, Herbert Wadsworth, and Eleanora S. Woodman.

The grounds have received attention and the beginnings of future landscape gardening have become apparent. The generosity of Herbert Wadsworth has made it possible to plant these gardens of shrubbery.

The school has suffered an irreparable loss in the death of Emma S. Briggs. For years she had been a member of the Board of Managers and was deeply interested in every phase of the school's activities. No one had a greater concern for the religious life of Oak Grove's young people and no one was more willing to give of their worldly possessions to assist in advancing the good work of this school. Oak Grove has lost a warm true friend and the Society of Friends a sweet Christian woman.

The Christian Associations have been very active during the whole year. Students have volunteered to assist in the services of nearby meetings and would have carried out a splendid program had not the blockaded roads prevented. The work of the Young Men's Christian organizations was most gratifying. Strength has come through the observance each day of the morning watch. The girls have carried out an extensive program that included social service work in nearby comfnunities.

The work of these organizations has drawn forth many expressions of approval from outside sources. Throughout the year the school has been controlled by a depth of Christian life that expressed itself in each exercise of Commencement week. Oak Grove is distinctly a Christian school and it is nobly fulfilling its mission of giving to this needy world young men and women, of strong bodies, keen minds, and Christian ideals.

Under the administration of Principal and Mrs. Owen your Board of Managers feel justified in asking the Yearly Meeting to continue its appropriation of one thousand dollars for the coming year, with the understanding, as last year, that funds shall be raised sufficeint to carry on the school without deficit.

Respectfully submitted, on behalf of the Board of Managers,

ANNIE M. PRIEST, *Secretary.*

East Vassalboro, Me., Sixth Month, 21st., 1920.

Treasurer's Report

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

The annual report of the Treasurer of Oak Grove Seminary for the year ending Sixth Month, 22nd., 1920, is as follows:

Receipts

Cash balance on hand sixth month 21st., 1919	$1,744 22	
Board	8,201 05	
Tuition	3,672 75	
Special Courses	108 80	
Book Store	252 26	
Farm	1,150 20	
Gifts	4,956 50	
Income from Endowment	3,162 20	
Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England	1,000 00	
Old Accounts	1,031 33	
Special Appropriation of the State of Maine	3,500 00	
State of Maine	500 00	
Gifts of Friends to match aid of the State	3,500 00	
Miscellaneous	467 89	
		$33,247 20

Disbursements

Salaries	$4,684 50	
Wages	1,512 93	
Provisions	5,470 58	
Fuel	2,180 46	
Light and Power	476 05	
Advertising and Printing	305 54	
Books and School Supplies	1,064 85	
Repairs and Renewals	9,092 93	
Special Courses	163 19	
Farm	1,301 02	
Postage	66 50	
Interest	659 00	
Freight and Express	298 17	
Insurance	243 43	
Account of 1913	62 00	
Traveling Expenses	212 00	
Demand Notes	4,000 00	
Miscellaneous	913 52	
Cash on Hand	540 53	
		$33,247 20

Statement of Financial Condition

LIABILITIES

Demand Notes	$13,085 24	
Outstanding Bills (estimated)	413 00	
		$13,498 24

RESOURCES

Cash on hand	$540 53	
Scholars accounts	130 00	
		$670 53
Net debt last year	$16,755 43	
Net debt this year	12,827 71	
Decrease of net debt		$3,927 72

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. OWEN, *Treasurer.*

Vassalboro, Maine, Sixth Month 22nd, 1920.

11. We appoint George L. Crosman, Benjamin Chace and Joseph Briggs a committee to receive contributions for repairs on the Oak Grove Building.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon, met according to adjournment.

12. The report of the Foreign Mission Committee, supplemented by letters from Ram Allah, the report of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions and the report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society have been given to the meeting.

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

Dear Friends:

The Foreign Missionary Committee of the Yearly Meeting presents its annual report.

During the past year, both the boys' and the girls' schools at Ram Allah have been successfully reopened under the direction of Edward and Marion Kelsey and of Alice W. Jones. New workers have greatly strengthened the mission forces. Moses and Mabel Bailey have been teaching in the boys' school, Rosa Lee has done relief work in the villages, and Edna Haviland has spent six months in language study in preparation for the position of assistant to Alice W. Jones. The present condition and progress of the work are best learned from the communications appended to this report.

The Committee would call the attention of the Yearly Meeting to the fact that while the details of the management of the Ram Allah mission are now under the direction of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions of the Five Years Meeting, the responsibility for the support of the schools is still ours. The education of boys and girls at Ram Allah is a contribution which we can make toward the solution of world problems in the Near East. May we not fail to give abundantly of our money, our interest, and our prayers to the task to which six of our members are devoting their lives.

On behalf of the Committee,

FRANCES E. WHEELER, *Secertary.*

REPORT OF THE FRIENDS BOYS' SCHOOL

After the summer months at the Girls' School, the Kelsey family moved to the new building on September seventeenth to prepare it for the arrival of boys on October seventh, hoping that the Bailey family would arrive before the boys.

When the day came there were thirty-eight beds made, tables in the dining-room and benches ready for school in the main hall. A cook in the kitchen, plenty to eat, and the teachers helped greatly in making the boys feel at home in the school. They began to come three days before the day set and each day till the opening brought a greater nember. There was no need to advertise for boys. They came some even who had not engaged a place and we had to refuse many. The tuition had advanced to three times the pre-war fee, yet it has never been paid more willingly.

The building suffered much at the hands of the armies and as a hospital, and it seemed that everything that could go wrong, did go wrong and our nights as well as our days were full. However, as the weeks wore on, we became more accustomed to our roles and we were given strength for the days as they came.

The boys came with a burning desire to learn English and before the end of a week a committee waited on the office to sue for more instruction in English. As we were giving all the time we could and the two teachers who could teach in English were giving all they could, we assured them that they must be satisfied and make the best of the arrangement until the new principal should arrive. There is much satisfaction in teaching when the pupils are so eager, but there were lessons that they needed far more than English but they did not know it. Many of the boys had suffered during the war from lack of schooling and training, many from too great a contact with army men, some also from the old time trouble of being excused from any regular work or duties in the home, and we had but one boy back who had ever been in our school before. There were none to uphold the old traditions and customs of our pre-war school. So our hands were full in teaching them to do their household duties cheerfully and punctually, and to respect one another's rights, to be willing to do as the greater number wished, to observe fair play in games and many other such things. Very few knew any hymns or were accustomed to singing at all. Most of our hymn books had disappeared, but thanks to the few left and a good spirit in the family, we are singing many of the good old familiar hymns now. We have tried to teach them by example and precept how a large family can get on happily and profitably, each trying to please the others. The Victrola has helped much in pleasing the boys as well as others, and never was an instrument greater used than this one we brought over with us in 1913 which was mercifully spared and greatly used during the war.

As the furniture for the schoolrooms, shipped in July 1914 and stored in Trieste during the war, had not arrived and what we bought from the Red Cross orphanage was not enough for the building, it required quite a bit of planning to make it "go around". Thanksgiving week the school furniture arrived and was assembled and ready for use after the Christmas holidays, so that now we appear well equipped for work in that part of the house. The beautiful new piano is being enjoyed in the Kelsey's small sitting-room until the boys' parlor can be furnished. It must be admitted this room is much needed for the use of the boys. We can only invite a few at a time to our sitting-room and they crave and should have more opportunity to meet us in our part of the building. With this room equipped for use and the things that are on the way to us now from America, we shall be more comfortable and conveniently supplied for present needs. Especially shall we appreciate the parts to make the windmill raise the good supply of water in the cistern to our tower-tanks, and give us plenty of water to use.

The boys range from six to eighteen years of age; seventy-five in all have registered and been placed in five classes. We have now thirty-nine in the dormitory, the remainder are day pupils living in Ram Allah or Beeri. Four are Mohammedans, three registered as Roman Catholic, nine as Protestants and the rest as Greek church members. Here is a great opportunity, and notice from how many places they come, as you get out your map and locate their homes: — Acca, Haifa, Nazareth, Tul Keram, Jaffa, Lud (the ancient Lydda), Nablus, Abood, Beirzeit, Jiffna, Taiyibeh, Ain Areek, beside Beeri and Ram Allah, and three boys from Mosul, the ancient Ninevah, came here because their uncle in Ram Allah had taken them to care for. Now think of the opportunity we have and what it may mean for this country if we can send from this school, back to all these places, young men who are willing to forget themselves in the service for others, who are fired with a desire to bring into the lives of those at home something invaluable to themselves, something only learned in the school of Christ.

The prosperty of this school and the health and the success of the workers is dependent upon the grace and mercy of our Lord and Master whose it is. So we feel that it is largely through the prayers of you who are interested in this report that we have been given the strength and grace needed for opening and developing the school. Please continue this and increase your intercession not only for us as workers, but also for those all about us who need also God's grace and strength.

MARION E. KELSEY

January 31, 1920.

THE FRIENDS GIRLS' SCHOOL AT RAM ALLAH

It was a happy bunch of girls that came together at the girls' school on October eighth, nineteen nineteen. In the old days, I remember we had always some homesick ones, but this year it was an older group than formerly — girls that had longed for school during these hard years and who now appreciated their opportunity.

We had accepted only thirty-two boarders. It was difficult to get beds ready for more than that number, and then with food prices "way up" and the big expense to which the Board had been put to get us ready to open at all, we could not take many girls at greatly reduced prices. Of the thirty-two, twelve pay the full fees, and the rest pay one-half or more. It is still much more difficult to collect fees for girls than for boys. We wish we had a few scholarships to help special girls who cannot pay.

Ten of these boarders are from Ram Allah. The other twenty-two are from Jerusalem, Jaffa (Joppa), Nablus (Shechem), Nazareth, Haifa, Jiffna (Gophna), and three girls come from near Damascus.

We have thirteen day girls who pay five dollars a term, or fifteen dollars a year.

The girls this year were not easy to classify. Most of them had done little if any school work since nineteen fourteen; a few we had helped to attend school in Jerusalem last year. We have big girls fifteen and sixteen years old who are much behind in their work and girls of nine and ten who are practically just beginning. The English occupation makes our children much more eager to learn English than formerly. We have been surprised at how much they have picked up since the English came in. We have noticed too, a big change in the girls of the land. The years with so many of the soldiers about have made the girls less modest and more independent. In our little world as in the bigger one we find war results good and bad.

The girls are doing regular out-of-door work. The gardens were in a very neglected condition. Besides working in the mission gardens, each girl has her own garden in which to plant anything she likes. Basketball is popular and many of the girls enjoy long tramps to places of interest. We encourage all out-door activities. With the exception of the peasant class who bring water from the springs and gather the brush for their fires and help the men in the fields, the majority of the women of Palestine are not active; they prefer to sit and chat with their neighbors or do needle work which is often very beautiful, to be sure, but often, also very ugly and useless. As a rule even those who have been to school, do not care for reading. This is due partly to the fact that there are few interesting books and papers available. We are trying to stimulate in the girls a love for books and to help them form the habit of reading. We are asking the old girls of the school to see that we have in our library all the Arabic books in print, suited to school girls. We must depend upon our friends in America for standard books in English.

The question of enlarging our class-room accommodations must be considered if we are to continue taking day pupils. In the earlier days of the work it seemed impossible to insist on the girls coming clean, but by the summer of 1914 we had come to feel that it was possible. We therefore rented a nearby room and in the autumn of that same year we began the experiment. We had a plan for remodeling one of our buildings so as to make more room but our sudden closing in 1915 prevented our plans from being carried out. Now the question faces us again. Next year, a number of girls will have gone as far as the village schools can carry them. They cannot afford to come to us as boarders but they are eager to go on with their school work We must plan to take them. We shall doubtless have our full number of boarders, fifty, and our present accommodations are only sufficient for them. We must "crowd" until more room can be made.

We are counting much on having Edna Haviland with us next year, but we are quite willing to let her use this year for language work — it will make her so much more valuable when she does come to us. We were very glad to have her here for a little time to get acquainted.

We feel that our school must specialize even more than in the past in training home-makers. A British normal school that has been opened in Jerusalem with a strong staff from England, makes it unnecessary and impracticable for us to try to train teachers. We shall prepare for this normal school those who wish to become teachers. For those who do not plan to teach, we hope to have a strong, practical course in domestic science suited to the needs of housekeepers in this land.

To send out girls who will become "real Christian" wives and mothers who know how a well-ordered house should be kept and who love to have things clean and neat, who know enough of the laws of hygiene to take care of a family, and who are as interested in their villages, their country and the world as are their fathers, brothers and husbands — this is our aim.

ALICE W. JONES.

Ram Allah, First Month 31st, 1920.

Ram Allah, Jerusalem, Palestine, Fifth Month 17th, 1920.

To our New England Friends:

Dear Friends:

It is not easy to break the habit of years standing and so as the time for the annual gathering at Vassalboro approaches, I very naturally say to myself, "It is time for my annual report." Of course, I sent that report to our general secretary four months ago, but in spite of that fact I must write a special letter to the Field Committee for the Yearly Meeting and that committee can do just what it pleases with it.

We are fast approaching the end of the first year of school work since the war and altho all the workers find themselves rather tired and looking fondly forward to the summer months, still we do rejoice that again we have had the opportunity of helping boys and girls from many parts of Palestine to receive that education that will enable them to live better lives than they otherwise would.

Altho the government has made a small beginning at general education, still the missions are carrying the burden of secondary education and it looks as though we would have to continue to do so for years to come. Futhermore, with our different religious faiths, the government cannot have any distinctively Christian teaching in their schools whereas we consider this is the real animus of our work and the ultimate reason for which we are here.

We have greatly appreciated the coming of the new workers and the two who have entered upon their work have done so with spirit and efficiency. We now have the best building for boys in

Palestine and in another year I think that we shall be in the front rank of boys' schools as we have been for years with our splendid school for girls. It was no easy job to furnish the buildings and they are still far from being furnished as they were before the war but we have been picking up a little here and a little there, and lo, once in a while, we are fortunate enough to find something that used to belong to us.

As you must know thru other ways Edna Haviland has been in the Lebanons since she came, devoting herself to the study of the language. She will return to Ram Allah this summer and will be ready for her work with Alice Jones this fall. Our work here will then be far better equipped with American helpers than it has ever been before.

Rosa Lee, with her characteristic enthusiasm, has been doing good work in the villages and if the Service Committee sees fit to continue its support of that work, the next six months ought to count for much more than the past.

It is a most interesting time to live in this part of the world. The war has anything but settled the vexing questions that involve the future of the former Turkish Empire. Here in this little country called Syria, we find ourselves divided up between three governments, the English, French and Shareefian. No natural geographic or linguistic boundaries have been regarded nor the preferences of the people concerned been considered. To the complications that have resulted from these things has been added the intense bitterness on the part of all Palestinians because of the Balfour declaration and the clause in the Sykes-Picot treaty declaring that the land shall be a national home for the Jews. Because of this, there has resulted the Zionist propaganda and much ill-feeling on the part of Christians and Mohammedans. Anti-Zionist demonstrations in most of our larger centers of population and finally mobs and bloodshed in Jerusalem have been the results of the secret diplomacy and underhand methods of European politicians until the people in this land have turned with longing eyes to America, the only country that they feel they can trust.

Personally, I am very sorry that our home government has not seen its way clear to assume any of the responsibility for this part of the world, but we feel that all the more Christian educational institutions of the American type are needed and if ever the people of this land needed our friendly message of peace and good will it is at this critical period. We must in no way relax our efforts or lose our interest. If ever we were needed in this land it is the next few critical years.

Within two weeks after the riots in Jerusalem, I was having some repair work done at the boys' school and one evening, we had in the sitting-room a Mohammedan and a Jewish mechanic, several Syrian Christians and a few American Friends. It was rather a strange company considering the intense feeling that was existing in the country at that time and I doubt if there was another institution in the land where such a gathering would have been possible. We sang a few Christian hymns and then,

noticing that the representatives of the three great religions of the land were seated amicably on a settee, I took occasion to say a few words on the possibilities of our living in a friendly way with people of other religious faiths.

Alice Jones, Marion Kelsey and I attended a missionary conference in the Lebanons last summer and the two latter were present at a similar gathering in Beirut early in this month. The entire field and the forces for the proper occupation thereof are being considered as never before and in the spirit of Christian comity and co-operation the missionary bodies at work in this land are planning for much more effective and far-reaching service than ever before. Our mission must do its part in this work and to do it we shall need the most loyal and hearty support of our home constituency. We feel confident that we can count upon this. We are now planning for a conference of Syrian workers at Ram Allah in the fall before the opening of the schools when we hope that our Syrian helpers from many parts of the land will gather for the deepening of spiritual life. Will you not pray that the gathering may be productive of much good to all the missions and that the Holy Spirit may be poured out upon all who are privileged to attend?

I am sure that all your workers, both Syrian and American would wish to send greetings to you who shall meet in our annual assembly.

Sincerely your friend,

A. EDWARD KELSEY.

Treasurer's Report

For Year Ending Twelfth Month 31st, 1919

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$2,820 87	
From College Park Friends, Cal	21 00	
New York Woman's Missionary Society	25 00	
Women's Missionary Society of N. E. Yearly Meeting	634 00	
Augusta Friends Meeting	58 73	
Young Friends New England Yearly Mtg.	128 00	
Interest on Permanent Fund and deposits	1,228 60	
Collection at Yearly Meeting	59 09	
Contributions while Mission was closed	3,180 99	
Individuals	1,220 19	
Bible Schools	183 04	
Monthly Meetings	805 93	
Every Member Movement	3,244 36	
		$13,609 80

EXPENDITURES

Paid to Edgar F. Hiatt, Treasurer	$11,339 75	
Expenses of B. Willis Beede	2 44	
For Envelopes sent to Mission	11 02	
Postage	1 00	
Balance on hand	2,255 59	
		$13,609 80

SARAH J. SWIFT, *Treasurer.*

Note: Since the date of this report, December 31st, 1919, the amount received is $3,892 75.

Examined and found correct, May 8th, 1920.

ARTHUR W. HAWKES.

REPORT OF THE

AMERICAN FRIENDS BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND:

RICHMOND, INDIANA, SIXTH MONTH 1ST, 1920.

Dear Friends:

As a Board of the church responsible to it for the administration of foreign missionary work, we take pleasure in submitting this statement briefly setting forth conditions existing on our mission fields and at home.

Within the past twelve months, nine Young Friends have entered foreign missionary work and are now on their respective fields: Lewis C. and Ruthanna C. Moon, members of Wilmington Yearly Meeting, working now in British East Africa; Moses and Mabel G. Bailey, members of New England Yearly Meeting, now in Palestine; Edna C. Haviland, a member of New York Yearly Meeting, also in Palestine; Merle L. and Carrie H. Davis, from Kansas Yearly Meeting, working now in Cuba; and Douglas L. and Rebecca J. Parker, members of Wilmington Yearly Meeting, now in Mexico.

Counting these new missionaries and Robert L. and Margaret L. Simkin, who are being transferred from the staff of the Friends Foreign Mission Association of London to the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions, we have now a total of seventy-one missionaries working in the following countries: in Africa, eighteen American workers; in Cuba, twenty-one; in Jamaica, eleven; in Mexico, twelve; in Palestine, seven;

in West China, two. Working with these American Friends in their respective countries is a much greater number of native ministers, teachers and other workers, most of them responsible not to the Foreign Mission Board but to their own Monthly and Quarterly Meetings.

The property held by the Board in these countries includes meeting houses, boarding and day school plants, dwelling houses and industrial plants, representing a total value of several hundred thousand dollars. In all, thirty Monthly Meetings have been established in the five fields where the Board has carried on work during the past year; sixty-five or more Bible Schools have been maintained and about the same number of elementary day schools in connection with each one of which the Bible is regularly made a subject of instruction. On each of our fields there is one or more boarding or higher schools, a total of ten in all. Other institutions maintained include a hospital, two printing presses, a saw mill, two orphanages, two mission farms. These provide, as will be inferred, a wide variety of types of work and of training. Every one of them is an evangelistic agency and an evangelizing force. All have it as their great objective to proclaim to the people of these respective countries both by precept and by example, the life-giving Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Our foreign missionary activities, enlisting as they do the service of more than seventy American missionaries and between two and three hundred persons native to the countries where the work is carried on and providing the necessary expense of so many institutions and departments of work, call for an annual financial outlay of considerable size. Last year, it was estimated that $155,000 would be needed to care for only the more pressing requirements of the work. Unfortunately, the full amount asked for was not realized, only $115,000 was received which could be applied to the $155,000 budget. As a result our current cash balance has been reduced from $17,000 to $10,000; and it has, further, been necessary to postpone for the present, many items of expense which were regarded, alike by our missionaries and by the Board, to be of pressing and urgent necessity. Among these items which were called for in last year's program but which had to be eliminated for lack of funds were the purchase of a new site for a boarding school in Cuba and the erection of a residence for teachers; the purchase of much needed school equipment for Jamaica; a girls' boarding school building in Africa, two dwelling houses for missionaries and two school buildings on that same field; in Mexico, buildings and other improvements on the mission farm. Also the amounts needed for current expense on some of our fields had to be substantially reduced.

This year, the estimates from the field, together with those for the necessary expenses of administration and missionary education in the home field, called for a total expenditure within the present year of approximately $300,000. It is difficult to see how this estimate can be reduced without seriously crippling some of our missions or departments of work, but the Board has felt it to be necessary that our expenses this year be

reduced to $250,000, and this is the basis upon which it is proposed to carry on the work.

It has been the practice of the Board to ask the church to provide only those funds which we regard to be essential to the proper maintenance and expansion of the work not calling for funds for which there is not an obvious and pressing need. It is especially unfortunate, therefore, that so many items this past year have been unprovided for. We must register it as our solemn conviction that, unless the full amount of $250,000 asked for this year is provided, the work must seriously suffer. As in every other enterprise, so also in foreign missionary work it takes two dollars or more now to do the work formerly accomplished by one. Missionaries' support has had to be increased, the cost of mission equipment has has increased greatly within the last three or four years and the expense of travel in notoriously high. As citizens of a country whose resources in life and treasure were comparatively untouched by the great war while those of other western countries were seriously depleted, Friends cannot be content with any trivial measure of beneficence. With the needs of the world crying out to us and with opportunities for service multiplying before our workers abroad, shall we not insist on matching these needs and the devotion of our representatives with liberal financial support?

Space forbids our describing at all adequately even the more outstanding results in evidence from the work of the past year. In each field, there is reported a growing sense of responsibility on the part of the native Christians manifesting itself in a readiness to give more time to evangelistic and other church work and in increased financial contributions. One Cuban young man, for instance, all this year has gone every other Sunday to a town fifteen miles away from his home to direct a Bible School and help in the meeting for worship. In Africa, voluntary preaching bands have visited outlying villages, many hundreds being thus brought within sound of the Gospel week by week. One of the African congregations reports a notable increase in contributions to the work of the church. In 1917, the members gave 17 rupees; (the value of a rupee being approximately 32 cents in normal times) in 1918, the contributions were 72 rupees; in 1919, 305 rupees. In Mexico, and in Jamaica, natives of those countries have shown conspicuous skill in school management, several serving as principal or director of schools of considerable size and importance. The reopening of our Palestine work this year has been most highly gratifying both to those Friends who have in the past been most closely in touch with the work at Ram Allah and to those who have more recently become vitally interested in that field.

A step which we had much satisfaction in taking this year has been the appointment of a competent medical adviser in the person of Dr. J. G. Vaughan, formerly a medical missionary in China, now secretary of the medical department of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In addition to arranging for the medical examination of missionary candidates in order that we may avoid sending to the mission

field those who are not physically sound, Dr. Vaughan will exercise a health supervision of our missionaries on the field and will suggest the occupation or the treatment which he regards to be most beneficial for each missionary coming home on furlough.

Detailed statements covering the work on each of our mission fields and recounting the home activities of the Board will appear in "The Twenty-fifth Annual Report of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions." For further information regarding our work we would refer Friends to this forthcoming Annual Report.

Assuring the members of New England Yearly Meeting that we appreciate deeply their active support of the work committed to our care, as we do also the privilege of serving in this important department of the church work, we are,

Sincerely your friends,

THE AMERICAN FRIENDS BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

By George H. Moore, *President.*
Ross A. Hadley, *General Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

	Auxiliaries	Annual Members	Honorary Members	Public Meetings
Rhode Island	3	74	7	8
Salem	4	60	15	2
Sandwich	2	37	0	1
Falmouth	1	13	7	0
Smithfield	2	28	6	1
Vassalboro	1	15	1	1
Dover	0	0	0	0
Fairfield	2	22	2	1
Parsonfield	1	6	0	2
	16	255	38	16

Life Members 52, Honary Life Members 4, Total Members and Life Members 307, Total Honorary Members and Honorary Life Members 42.

During the past year three more of the auxiliaries have disbanded, the work in each locality being transferred to the Monthly Meeting missionary committee. The heavy snows of last winter have caused more than usual irregularity in holding meetings. Nevertheless, a good degree of interest has been maintained. The missionary text book, *A Crusade of Compassion*, has been very generally used, and care has been taken to encourage interest in missions in the Bible School, and in Junior societies.

The money has been received by membership dues, thank offerings, voluntary offerings, and sales. Lynn reports a sale of Christmas cards, Allen's Neck the making and sale of 333 aprons. Worcester was fortunate in welcoming to their meetings two missionaries, Sada Stanley of Jamaica, and Alice Gifford of Japan. Several auxiliaries have continued to sew for the Friends Service Committee. Others provided dolls and children's garments for Rosa Lee to take to Palestine.

The society has continued its contribution to the support of Esther Baird in India, and of an Indian catechist in Jamaica. Other funds have been contributed to the American Friends Board chiefly for use at Ram Allah.

FRANCES E. WHEELER, *Corresponding Secretary.*

Treasurer's Report

For Year Ending Third Month 31st, 1920

RECEIPTS FROM AUXILIARIES

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting:		
Swansea	$171 68	
Newport	25 41	
Providence	50 00	
Portsmouth	29 00	
		$276 09
Salem Quarterly Meeting		
Lynn	80 00	
Amesbury	22 30	
Lawrence	109 83	
Boston	112 10	
		$324 23
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting:		
Allen's Neck	50 00	
Smith's Neck	73 86	
		$123 86
Falmouth Quarterly Meeting:		
South Durham		$76 30
Fairfield Quarterly Meeting:		
Winthrop	$64 50	
Hallowell	34 00	
		$98 50
Amount carried forward,		$898 98

Amount brought forward,		$898 98
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting:		
Worcester		$88 65
Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting:		
East Vassalboro	$67 25	
South China	28 95	
		$96 20
Parsonfield Quarterly Meeting:		
East Parsonfield		$18 41
Total from Auxiliaries		$1,102 24

Miscellaneous Receipts

Balance from last year	$50 49	
Interest	91	
Collection at Annual Public Meeting	47 86	
From Trustees of Permanent Funds	140 00	
Mary A. Gould, member at large	50	
Margaret Timberlake, member at large	1 25	
Contributions from Mary McCullough, Baltimore.	10 00	
From Hattie Morton Estate for Ram Allah through Hallowell Auxiliary	12 18	
From Maple Grove Meeting	30 00	
Lucy H. Meader, member at large	1 25	
Smith's Neck Junior Band	5 00	
Total Miscellaneous Receipts		$299 44
Total Receipts		$1,401 68

Expenditures

Expenses Public Meeting at Providence	$10 00	
Frances E. Wheeler for Northfield	25 00	
Eleanor Gifford, Camp Leader, Northfield	40 00	
Rachel Mostrom, Supt. Junior and Juvenile Work	3 76	
Emma G. Randolph, Treasurer Missionary Union for Missionary Union dues	31 90	
For pledge, Esther Baird Love Fund	50 00	
Lucy T. Herbert, Expenses Northfield Com.	26 32	
Amount carried forward,		$186 98

Amount brought forward,		$186 98
Edgar F. Hiatt, Treasurer American Friends Board Foreign Missions, pledge for Catechist in Jamaica	200 00	
Pledge, for work among women and children	50 00	
Sarah J. Swift, Treasurer Foreign Mission Board	803 95	
Postage	1 00	
Total expenditures		$1,241 93
Balance in Treasury		159 75
		$1,401 68

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY M. WOOD, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct, June 1st, 1920.

ALICE R. JONES, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LITERATURE

From the blanks sent out we learn that five auxiliaries have disbanded, one is "independent", and several report relief and Red Cross sewing. In some meetings there are Monthly Meeting Missionary Committees.

Two hundred and two women are members of auxiliaries, forty-seven copies of the Missionary Advocate are reported taken and thirty-five mission study books used, thirty-two of these in two auxiliaries. The Secretary of Winthrop Center auxiliary is the only one who answered all the questions on the blank. Bless her! Next year, will we not double the number of subscriptions to the Missionary Advocate and make a real effort to use the mission study books in all our meetings? It will do much to create interest in mission work.

LUCY T. HERBERT, *Superintendent of Literature.*

REPORT OF JUNIOR AND JUVENILE WORK

During the past year, the interest in mission work shown by the junior children and their leaders has been much deeper and very encouraging. The results in study and in hand work done for Ram Allah have been visibly greater and practical. Some of the girls' mission bands

have made quilts and the boys and girls in some groups have combined and pasted post cards together. The children have enjoyed the work and have gained a better knowledge of mission needs.

Mission work or study of some nature has been carried on, either by means of a Mission Band, a Junior Christian Endeavor, a Study Group or through the First Day School, in the following places — Fall River, East Parsonsfield, Rochester, South China, South Dartmouth, Smith's Neck, New Bedford, Bolton, South Windham and Lawrence.

We hope that during the coming year the Junior Mission will be introduced to every meeting in our Yearly Meeting, for the sake of the growth of our children, our church future, and greater than either, the spreading of the Christian Gospel. This can be accomplished. The best way to start is for every person who has a bit of love for mission work and who thinks of mission needs to go home to his or her meeting with a conviction that there is need of this junior work and inspire others to the work. If we are Christian we will not fail.

Sincerely,

RACHEL MOSTROM,

Supt. Junior and Juvenile Work.

REPORT ON SCRIPTURAL GIVING

Report blanks have been sent to every society in New England Yearly Meeting. Those who were faithful in returning the same report they are unable to answer all the questions on the blanks. Only three report a superintendent of Scriptural Giving appointed since last annual meeting.

We feel that much more has been accomplised during the great Forward Movement than the blanks would indicate. Our women have realized what Christian stewardship really means more than ever before. Perhaps some have not yet realized that all belongs to God who gave it, but we look forward to the future filled with hope, and pray that all our New England women may give as God has blessed.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA A. HAWKES, *Superintendent.*

13 Chase Conover, acting as field secretary for the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions, has presented to the meeting a proposition for a training conference for workers. The subject is referred to the Foreign Missionary Committee.

14 The Committee on Western Indians has submitted its report which is accepted. The request accompanying it for an appropriation of $600 is referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WESTERN INDIANS

The Committee on Western Indians report that they were represented at the meeting of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs which met in connection with the Home Mission Board of the Five Years Meeting at Richmond in May of this year. While we hesitate to enlarge upon this report from the Committee which we submit, we urge for it a reading by all, as it is a record of one of the most complete surveys yet made of our noble Indian work. It is also a concise statement of work to be undertaken in which we should all be interested.

For the Committee,

GEORGIA B. WOOD, *Secretary.*

JUNE 16, 1920.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND:

DEAR FRIENDS:

Since our report last year the Committee on Indian Affairs has appointed Lawrence E. Lindley, of Russiaville, Indiana, as Field Secretary of our Indian Missions in Oklahoma. Mr. Lindley graduated from Earlham College in 1917, spent most of 1919 in Friends Reconstruction work in France, and from January to May this year spent four months in Oklahoma, studying carefully the problems and possibilities of our mission work among the Indians. During February and March, Mr. Lindley assisted Miss Edith M. Dabb, Y. W. C. A. Secretary for Indian Schools, in making systematic surveys for the Interchurch World Movement of all Friends' mission field and present stations among the Oklahoma Indians. The results of these surveys have been carefully tabulated and studied by our Committee. They give us more complete information than we have ever had before regarding the numbers and needs of the Indians and in accordance with their suggestions a number of changes in our methods of work are planned for the coming year.

It is planned to center the work around three points: Wyandotte, as a center for a number of tribes in Ottawa County; Hominy for work among the Osages; and Shawnee, with the two neighboring stations of Big Jim and Kickapoo, for the work among the Shawnees, Kickapoos, Pottawatomies and Sac and Fox Indians.

Wyandotte Mission, in Ottawa County, Northeast Corner of Oklahoma

The Interchurch Survey of the various tribes in Ottawa County gives the numbers of each as follows; Wyandotte, 421; E. Shawnee, 160; Ottawa, 272; Modoc, 7; Quapaw, 331; Peoria, 393; Seneca, 481; making over a thousand in all. Most of these Indians are considerably advanced, although many of them are not connected with any church activities.

The Quapaw Indians are taking up the peyote worship. Peyote is a drug having effects similar to morphine or opium, consequently is very harmful in a physical way and the immoralities occuring in connection with the peyote meetings in many places, are unspeakable. There is no Protestant work among this tribe and friends are being looked to, to study the field to see what can best be done and to undertake such work, as this logically falls within our territory.

In order to meet the needs of this county it seems that Friends should inaugurate a strong rural church program at Wyandotte with Sunday School and meetings for worship every Sunday, making this primarily a meeting for Indians, with a special effort to interest them in this work. From this as a center, work should be organized for the various groups of Indians living over the county, probably using where possible the Friends Meetings already established as centers for this outlying work, and using native leaders to help with this work as much as possible. Especially does there seem to be need for a greatly increased program of work among the Senecas. It would also seem logical for the Wyandotte staff to investigate the needs among the Peorias and Quapaws and start work among these Indians as the way opened for it.

In order to carry out this program the staff of workers at Wyandotte must be enlarged. There should be a young man for special work with the boys and young men of both the school and the communities. To assist with the work at the school and for special work with the girls and women all over the area there should be a special woman worker. Our Committee has made tentative arrangements with a young man who will graduate from college next June, to take up work in this county in July 1921, but no woman worker has yet been secured.

Osage Mission

In the fifteen months that William O. and Adah B. Magner have been at Hominy, they seemingly have won their way very remarkably into the the good-will of the Osage Indians. They are doing very good work with a number of children who come to the Sunday School, meeting in a small building in the Indian Village, just outside of Hominy. Because this building is very rudely constructed and also because an Indian family occasionally takes a notion to camp here over Sunday, it seems there should

be a building under control of Friends for the use of the missionaries at this place. The Osage Indians have offered to pay for a church building themselves, if Friends will buy the ground on which to build it, and this possibility is being actively investigated. In view of the great amount of work needed among the women and children, it seems that an additional woman worker should be sent to this place. Concerning her program of work, Miss Dabb, National Y. W. C. A. Secretary for Indian Work, has said, "There should be something for the children on week-days, such as an hour or two of Kindergarten each morning for the little tots for religious and other instruction and play. The next older ones could come after school certain afternoons for recreation and story hours. This might be a reward of merit for good school attendance and so help in that problem. This is much easier than for the older group, but probably the greatest need is for some organized work for the young women to hold them from the life about them. Clubs both social and religious, daytime or evenings, with a carefully worked out purpose and program should be organized. Our Committee is corresponding with an experienced young woman, a former student at Penn College, in regard to this work."

Another possibility would be for one of the workers to go to Pawhuska, where the agency and government school for the Osages is located one day each week, and have an hour with any of the children in the school that were not in the Catholic class.

It would be hoped that these workers might become acquainted with the Indians at Fairfax and Gray Horse, neighboring Osage Communities, with the possibility of later opening a mission station at Fairfax. There seems to be a splendid opportunity for a young man to do work this summer at Hominy with the boys and young men and arrangements have been made with Paul Gordon, a Junior at Earlham College, to spend July and August in Hominy in this work.

Shawnee Mission

Due to the greatly changed conditions at Shawnee caused by the closing of the government school, and the need of reaching more fully the older Indians, an almost entirely new program of work seems to be necessary.

The Sunday School which is already going nicely is to be built up as rapidly as possible by enlisting the interest of the Indian government employees and a number of young farmers living not far from the mission. Many of these are former school-mates of Susie Meek through whom their interest has already been enlisted in a plan for some work at Shawee. This group must form the nucleus for the work to be done here. There are Indians in this group who can take a number of the leading parts in the Sunday School and it should be possible before long to organize a young people's society. An essential part of the work, if not directly of the Sunday School, will be a regular training class for training these young

people not only to teach Bible Classes but also to go out to help with meetings among the outlying Indians.

It is hoped that to this central body will become evident the need for a community center in Shawnee and that they will be willing to undertake the responsibility of making such a center a really Indian institution.

The Indian agency for the Shawnee, Kickapoo, Pottawatomies, Sac and Fox Indians, and the Iowas is located at Shawnee. Also due to the fact that Shawnee is a shopping center for most of these Indians, there is almost no time when there are not a number of Indians on the streets of Shawnee. It is not at all an uncommon sight in warmer weather to see Indian women sitting flat on the sidewalks on some of the less used streets. There certainly is a need for some Christian community center to take advantage of this opportunity of reaching these Indians. If it can be done to a large extent by a body of Christian Indian young people it will gain the confidence of the Indians more quickly and also there will be no doubt of its Christian charcater.

The work needed at Kickapoo and Big Jim Missions, neighboring to Shawnee, is practically that of a rural church program, with social and recreational activities that will reach every part of the lives of the Indians. There are a number of Indian young people in each of these communities, some of them friends of Susie Meek, who are really interested in Christian work and who may be used as a nucleus for the building up of an Indian congregation. The Big Jim community is a considerable distance from any town so that the Mission should be made a social and community center for these people with religious, social, and educational activities.

For both the Kickapoo and Big Jim Missions consecrated young people with a vision of what a rural church may be and what it may mean to its community will be needed as missionaries this year. Workers for Big Jim are needed immediately, as our present missionaries there plan to leave July 1st. For the Kickapoo mission, workers will be needed January 1st, as Charles and Martha Wooten have urgently requested to be relieved of active responsibility there on that date.

Clark and Elma T. Brown, who have been located at Shawnee as superintendents of our Indian missions since 1914, have felt, since the closing of the Shawnee Government School last September, that their opportunities for further service among the Indians were very few. Finding no prospect this spring that the school will re-open, they resigned from the work, their resignations having been accepted at the annual meeting of our Committee in May this year, with unanimous appreciation of their earnest and helpful service. As Shawnee is felt to be a very important center for missionary activities, it has been decided that Lawrence Lindley and his bride, Amelia Ruger Lindley, who were married on June 10th, will locate there instead of at Hominy as first planned.

Amelia Ruger Lindley, a member of New York Yearly Meeting, and a graduate of Earlham College, in this year's class, has already had considerable experience in Christian service, including Vacation Bible School

and pastoral work. She is a recommended minister and as the wife of our Field Secretary will be a great strength and blessing to our work. Her earnest prupose and conviction of a real call from God to this form of missionary service are quite equal to those of her husband.

Because of the fact that the Forward Movement Budget, which was to include $20,000 for Indian work, has not been all raised, the Home Mission Board has been unable to appropriate more than $8,000 for the Indian Mission work this year. Friends will at once recognize that it is impossible with this sum to carry out all of the program outlined in this report. Already calls for workers have come to us from the Indians themselves to which we cannot respond. We suggest, however, that the Yearly Meetings holding in trust endowment funds for use in Indian work, notify our Committee immediately as to the amount available from such funds this year. These, must be relied upon to help finance our work until funds are received from the Forward Movement pledges. As New England Yearly Meeting holds some endowment funds for Indian work we therefore request that the amounts available from these be reported as soon as possible to our treasurer, Jonathan M. Steere, Girard Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

New England Friends may be glad also to respond to the following suggestion made recently by Clark Brown. He writes, "Elizabeth Test is very feeble this spring." Any letters of good cheer would be appreciated by her, also Lina B. Lunt and Myra Frye, who live with her at 607 S. Vine Street, Wichita, Kansas.

On Behalf of the Associated Executive Committee,

WALTER SMEDLEY, *Chairman.*
RUTHANNA M. SIMMS, *Executive Sec'y.*

Treasurer's Report

M. Alice Buffinton in account as Treasurer with the Committee on Western Indians for the year 1919.

RECEIPTS

From Monthly Meetings	$122 25	
Bible School	17 00	
J. P. and J. A. Boyce fund	51 00	
Huldah Gifford fund	30 00	
Pagent given at Providence	53 65	
		$273 90

EXPENDITURES

Paid Annie M. Goddard for traveling expenses to Conference	$7 00	
J. M. Steere, Treasurer, toward cost of auto	53 65	
J. M. Steere, Treasurer	213 25	
		$273 90

M. ALICE BUFFINTON, *Treasurer.*

Accounts and vouchers examined and found correct, Sixth Month 23d, 1920.

THOMAS WOOD, *Auditor.*

15 S. Edgar Nicholson, Chairman of the Prohibition Board of the Five Years Meeting has laid before the meeting the present need for alert attention and work along prohibition lines.

Adjourned to 9.30 to-morrow morning.

Fifth day morning the 24th, met according to adjournment.

16 The report of the Freedmen's Committee has been read and is approved.

REPORT OF FREEDMEN'S COMMITTEE

SIXTH MONTH 21ST, 1920.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGALND:

The funds entrusted to the Freedmen's Committee have been divided between Christiansburg, Southland and High Point Institutes. The steady, successful work of Christiansburg under the care of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting has long been familiar to us, but we are especially impressed, in this time of social and economic unrest, with the earnest effort the school is making to face the problems of a just social, economic and educational position for the negro in this country.

Southland reports for 1919 that for the first time in many years it has been able to more than meet expenses, finishing its fiscal year with a balance of $24 in the treasury. The enrollment for the year was three hundred fifty, with thirty graduates from the different departments.

The health of the school has been so good that no doctor was called throughout the year. It is interesting to note that in this school fifty dollars covers the year's expenses for one student, the rest of the necessities being provided for by the labor of students.

High Point continues its normal and industrial work with success.

For the Committee,

ELIZABETH W. PAIGE, *Secretary.*

Treasurer's Report

1919

	RECEIPTS		
Jan. 1	Balance on hand	$22 85	
June 22	Received from Providence Monthly Meeting	1 20	
July 10	J. P. and J. A. Boyce Fund	51 00	
	H. Camp Fund	48 75	
	B. F. Knowles Fund	450 00	
	George Sturge Fund	1,270 00	
July 30	Interest	99	
			$1,844 79
	EXPENDITURES		
July 22	J. H. Scattergood for Christiansburg	$900 00	
	William Ferris for High Point	800 00	
	Charles Jenkins for Southland	125 00	
Dec. 31	Balance on hand	19 79	
			$1,844 79

ELIZABETH W. PAIGE, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

EDMUND F. BUFFINTON, *Auditor.*

Vassalboro, Maine, Sixth Month 22nd, 1920.

17. The reports from the Quarterly Meetings on the State of Society have been read, also a summary of the

statistical reports. It is the decision of the meeting that it would add to the usefulness of the statistical report if the figures as given by the Monthly Meetings were printed, instead of the Quarterly Meeting figures and totals only as at present. Lindley M. Binford, Charles W. Mesner and Mary S. Paige are appointed a committee to revise the statistical blanks in accordance with this decision.

(For Statistical Report see Appendix)

18. The Evangelistic Committee presented its report which is accepted.

REPORT OF EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE

To the Yearly Meeting:

"There is no short cut to truimph in winning the world for Christ", a fact of which we are again made conscious as we review the work of the past year, for despite the devoted and sacrificial service that has been rendered by our workers we still stand challenged by an unfinished task. But we are not without hope, for we are much encouraged by the splendid success that attended the ministry of our summer workers in the communities where they labored and the wholehearted way in which the meetings helped with financial and moral co-operation.

In the fall, every Quarterly Meeting in the Southern and Central districts was visited by the Superintendents and much enthusiasm for fall rally work resulted. We were faced by the tremendous challenge of the Friends Forward Movement and at once took our place and part in the plans for an evangelistic campaign with special services in every one of our meetings. It was decided that our own workers and ministers conduct the services, a list of available workers being forwarded to each meeting for their choice of worker. This plan resulted in a week or more of special meetings being held in nine meetings. Many others had planned their series for January but owing to weather conditions were forced to abandon them. In addition to the series held, most of our meetings made special appeals for life decision with good results — special mention should be made of Woonsocket, South Durham and Swansea. Falmouth Monthly Meeting also gained through decisions.

In December, an appeal for prayer was sent out to all our meetings and much blessing came as a result of the volume of intercessory prayer poured forth from our united body.

During December, our workers united in the State Training Conferences in connection with the Forward Movement as a part of the Inter-Church World Movement.

Your committee also mailed a New Year's message to two hundred of our workers and friends appealing for their co-operation in a campaign of personal evangelism, intercessory prayer and life work decision.

Our committee also arranged the schedule for the Forward Movement team visit in January when Charles Tebbetts, Erroll Peckham, Charles Woodman and President David M. Edwards visited for conference Boston, Lynn, Lawrence, Winthrop, Worcester, Portland, Moses Brown School and Oak Grove Seminary. Your Committee also arranged a workers' conference at Portland, Me. on January 31st, at which time Rufus M. Jones, Walter S. Meader and others from all but two Quarterly Meetings were present. On February 11, another leaders' conference was held in Boston at which time Friends met Herman Miles, the Financial Director of the Forward Movement, and at which time Daniel Maxfield and Robert Dann were appointed Directors of the financial drive for New England.

In March, most of our ministers and workers attended the Inter-Church World Movement Pastors Training Conferences. This was followed by a conference held in Lynn on March 24th, when plans were perfected for organizing all our meetings into Promotion Groups and the sending out of Heralds to all our fields to enlist co-operation in the entire plan, not only of stewardship of wealth but of life and service.

On May 27th, the Forward Movement was endorsed by the Permanent Board at a meeting in Amesbury. Whilst it is too early to attempt tabulation of results from the Forward Movement, it is manifest that where the plan has been understood and heartily entered upon, great spiritual blessing and ingathering of members and interest has come to those meetings. This is noticeable at Woonsocket, R. I. and Portland, Me. especially. The financial results are not less noticeable for it has meant greater gifts for God's work in the home and foreign field than ever before, and even though returns are still incomplete, it now exceeds by far anything New England has previously given in one year. Now that the financial campaign has been disposed of, the opportunity lies open to continue the spiritual work and further ingathering into the church membership and to increase all our other departments, laying stress not upon the increase, but upon the need of following Christ. May we carry out the plan to 1st, secure personal work by teachers, officers, committees and people, 2d, canvas our communities for those who are to be won to Christ and to fellowship in our Society and meeting, 3d, urge and foster a profound spirit of prayer among our people, 4th, adopt this as a definite program for your meeting and follow it earnestly and persistently.

These are days of great need. Materialism must be overcome by winning people to a spiritual vision and service.

We want now to give the field. In a brief review we find "much good work has been done at Portsmouth, R. I. through the faithful ministry of Elizabeth and Adda Trout especially along the line of Bible study". The work at Newport has continued under the ministry of Orlando Williams and an earnestness has been shown by the membership to bring in

the unsaved of the community. East Greenwich still offers an opportunity for the right kind of worker to enter in and gather the harvest of souls and interest for the Master. The work at Swansea has been splendidly carried forward under the earnest and untiring ministry of Frank E. Jones and wife and great blessing has come to the entire community. Fall River Friends felt the loss of W. Carleton Wood, but were fortunate in securing Charles Mesner to fill the place, and the meeting is rejoicing and progressing under his ministry and the Yearly Meeting can also rejoice because of such an earnest worker being added to its forces. Providence meeting has suffered an irreparable loss in the removal by death of Charles Sisson. They have also lost through removal to New York the ministry of A. John Muste, but they were not left comfortless or without ministry for Thomas J. Battey, assisted by the young Friends, have maintained the work of the meeting. Saylesville has continued its meeting under the ministry of Thomas Y. Jackson, but they still need the help of a young strong, active worker to lead in the larger community work needing to be done.

The Boston Meeting has continued its community contact work through its playground and the John Woolman Community House, in addition to the regular meeting services and is finding much help from the ministry and leadership of Walter F. Dexter who continues there as pastor. Lynn and East Lynn have continued their work under the joint ministry of Arthur Jones and Robert Dann and under one Pastoral Committee. Whilst the plan is still in the experimental stage, success is looked for and a big ingathering of the communities is planned for. Josephine Carr continues her work at Salem with special success in reaching the young people, and the meeting is proving a great blessing and strength. Lawrence Friends continue to press forward even though they have been the greater part of the year without their worker, Ida Widney having resigned. The work has been carried forward as a result of the enthusiasm and earnestness of the young people co-operating in the meetings held. Amesbury meeting has no resident worker but have enjoyed the ministry of Alexander Purdy during the summer and Robert Dann and others have assisted in ministry during the winter and spring. At North Weare, the splendid work done during the summer by Margaret Timberlake was followed up by the settlement there of Philip R. Bailey as resident worker who together with Mercy Bailey plans to continue the work of outreach to the entire community. Alice C. Winslow has contined her work at Manchester, N.H. and was assisted in a month of special services by Albert Smith as evangelist and is to have a summer worker, Wendell Stephenson to work there this year. The prospects are hopeful for building up a strong work. South Pittsfield were helped during the summer by the work of Everett Hunt, and the Friends are maintaining a splendid work despite the scattered community and no resident minister. The Friends at Henniker were helped in the ministry by Jane Hawkes who served as summer worker and who plans to return again this year. The opening up of the meeting house

during the summer has brought joy to the people of the neighborhood and a most hearty response. The meeting house at Epping was opened for the summer and a fine work was done in the community by Bertha Smith. We are hopeful to be able to secure a resident worker for this place.

New Bedford Friends continue to enjoy the ministry of Oscar Mostrom and Alvano Goddard. Smith's Neck meeting is also served by Alvano Goddard and Long Plain and Mattapoisett are served by Oscar Mostrom and he is planning to open work at Sandwich for the summer. The Friends at Allen's Neck are rejoicing in the completion, free from debt, of their new parsonage and of securing Elden H. Mills and wife as their workers. We confidently look forward to a blessed ingathering in this field and rejoice in securing such a splendid workers. The Central Village Friends are needing a resident worker, having lost the services of Alice Wood who has removed to California. West Falmouth meeting enjoys the ministry of Elihu Grant during the summer months, but is without a resident worker.

The two meetings at Oak Street and Forest Avenue, Portland continue their united ministry plan with good results and received a group of new members recently. They also held a series of special meetings in each district which proved helpful even though the attendance was small. South Durham still goes ahead in its spiritual work under the earnest leadership of Laura Ellison. Friends at Windham, after a good year of work, are regretting the loss of their workers James and Edith Renfrew, whose place is being filled at present by Bertha Smith. The brave little band of Friends at Casco continue to hold their meeting regularly, but are feeling the loss by removal to Pittsfield of Angie Hall, who will prove a help to Friends there.

Worcester meeting is still seeking a resident pastor but meanwhile are continuing the meetings through the ministry of Alfred T. Ware and the co-operation of the membership. The meeting at Bolton continues its good work and was helped by the summer ministry of Milton Hadley. The Woonsocket meeting has had a splendid year of work with an ingathering of new members as a result of the faithful ministry of William J. Cleaver and wife. We regret to report the resignation of so valuable a worker. The entire Yearly Meeting will feel his loss as he returns to Indiana.

East Vassalboro work has been continued by supplies from Colby College. East Benton has been helped by the ministry of Donald Freeman each Sabbath. Charles Matti and wife have continued a faithful ministry at South China and also attend each Sabbath afternoon at the Pond meeting. Osborne J. Hoffman is leaving the work at Fort Fairfield where he has labored so long and so efficiently, and will leave vacant an opportunity for big service in our border meeting. Unity is still without regular ministry and an effort is being made to secure a worker for that field. The meeting house at Brooks has been sold to the grange and will make further work by Friends almost impossible in that field.

The old meeting house at Dover is in good repair and is opened once or twice a year for special meetings. Rochester is still without a worker and efforts are being made to secure someone at once. Charles Peaslee and a band of faithful young Friends are maintaining a good work at Gonic and should be helped by a whole time worker as soon as possible.

Winthrop Center is rejoicing in the prospect of securing Arthur Jones as their Pastor after a number of years without a resident worker and is looking forward to a greatly increased service in behalf of the community. I. Warren Hawkes and Alfred W. Hawkes continue their ministry at Manchester, Me. with good interest. Mary Smith is ministering for Friends at Augusta, and Albert N. Smith after a series of evangelistic efforts, is now serving as pastor at North Fairfield. The meeting at Sidney continues to enjoy the ministry of William Smith.

The faith of your committee in placing Harvey Jones and wife at Parsonsfield, Me. has been justified, for the entire community is being enlisted in sympathy and service. Harvey Jones has also started a schoolhouse meeting some two miles from the village and much blessing results. Work at North Sandwich has gone forward under the ministry of Annie Ray who has lead a series of community Bible classes with good response.

It will be seen from the above review that twenty-one of our meetings have resident ministry devoting their whole tme to the work, six have resident ministry devoting part time to ministry and eight have regular supplies each Sabbath, making a total of thirty-five meetings having regular ministry each Sabbath. In addition mention must be made of the earnest ministry at Moses Brown School under Elden Mills and the Christian Associations also at Oak Grove Seminary under the ministry of Robert Owen, Bertha Smith and the Christian Associations who have also assisted in helping the needy meetings nearby. But, as is seen at a glance, we still have unused meeting houses, which means unused opportunities for service. Much good has come from team visitation, but these needy fields require, not an occasional crumb, but a continual spiritual feast. To do this means more workers, more co-operation, more money. We need at least six thousand dollars to continue our aid as in the past to the various meetings and do to anything for other fields.

Your committee desires to thank the meetings and friends for the financial support rendered during the year. We are grateful for the use of half the income from the J. B. Farnum fund, for the bequest of Narcissa Pinkham and also to Sarah J. Swift for her gift of one thousand dollars. We cannot state what amount will come to us from the Forward Movement for our work this coming year, but we appeal for an increased gift adequate to meet the increasing budget required to meet the increasing needs. Our thanks are due to the meetings at Woonsocket and Portland who have without expense released their ministers for service as superintendents of our Committee's work. All your gifts have gone direct to the work, every cent being used in the actual work.

In conclusion, every one who is alive to the situation must realize

that the Christian Church faces a stupendous task, and the knowledge of the world's need, coupled with the thought that this need can be met, ought to impel every one to do his best along the line in which he is worth the most to the world. At the same time he may be assured that he is not alone, but is a co-worker with God and with his fellow-servants. Moreover the work is such as to challenge us as Friends to strive together for its accomplishment. In this consciousness let us offer the services of this Committee in whatever way we may be able to assist in the work of your meeting. We would also ask your suggestions as to the best ways and means of unifying our efforts and of applying and multiplying our resources.

Three things we would emphasize — intercessory prayer, evangelism and life work decision. Will you not unite with us in praying for the coming of God's kingdom, for His blessing on the Church in its effort to do His work, and specifically for His guidance and blessing on our branch of the Church that we may bear a true testimony and give faithful service in the great work? Will you not also urge upon your members the value and necessity of family worship and extend this invitation to all the members of your meeting to join us in this ministry of intercession?

In carrying the gospel message in this critical hour we must emphasize the presence of the living Christ as the only one who can meet the world's need all along the way from the narrow limits of individual life to the widest scope of international relations. He, and He alone, is able to save us. By all means, by public preaching and testimony, by personal conversation and service, by the silent witness of a clean, humble, unselfish life, let us bring men into touch with Him.

Under the impelling power of this spirit of intercession and evangelism there ought to come forth from our colleges and schools, our local meetings and homes, a body of young people, called, prepared, and dedicated to God's service along specific lines at home and abroad.

Very truly your Friends,

THE EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

From Meetings and Monthly Meetings	$1,001 80
From Individuals	1,388 73
From Estate of Narcissa Pinkham	454 21
Special for upkeep of auto	100 00
From J. B. Farnum Fund	125 00
Amount carried forward,	$3,069 74

Amount brought forward,	$3,069 74	
From Collections at Yearly Meeting	155 29	
Refund on overpayment	25	
Error carried forward from former years	96	
Total receipts		$3,226 24
Balance from 1918		494 83
Total		$3,721 07

EXPENDITURES

Paid toward sustaining the work in 7 meetings during the year	$1,545 53	
Auto expenses	94 02	
Expenses of Sup't of Central Section	46 09	
Expenses of Sup't of Southern Section	53 73	
Expenses at Yearly Meeting	62 60	
Paid Secretary for postage, telegrams, telephone charges, etc	11 36	
Printing	14 00	
Salaries of summer workers	720 00	
Traveling expenses of summer workers	236 32	
Other traveling expenses	86 13	
Total expenditures		$2,869 78
Balance to 1920		851 29
Total		$3,721 07

Respectfully submitted,

MARY S. PAIGE, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct with vouchers.

EDMUND F. BUFFINTON, *Auditor.*

Vassalboro, Maine, Sixth Month 22d, 1920.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon, met according to adjounrment.

19. Rev. W. R. Pierce of the Inter-Church World

Movement was presented and spoke of the great value of that movement in promoting a united spirit in the work of the churches.

20. Ruth A. Joyce, a minister from Central City Monthly Meeting, Nebraska Yearly Meeting is present and has presented her credentials at this time.

21. The report of the Bible School Committee has been read and is approved.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BIBLE SCHOOLS

We are unable to make such a report as shall give to this very important department of our work the prominence which it deserves because our Superintendent, Alice C. Wood, moved away from New England last fall leaving us without anyone to follow up the work and keep in touch with what is being accomplished.

We believe that our schools have made progress and that in some instances rather unusual results have been realized, but there has been no channel through which full information could be gathered; hence our report is very incomplete.

After Yearly Meeting last year Alice Wood engaged in quite extensive correspondence and answered many inquiries concerning different lines of our work. She mailed quite a lot of literature of various kinds to places and people to whom she thought it might be helpful. Four half subscriptions to magazines were paid for — one copy of *Everyland* to Portland and the *World Outlook* to West Falmouth, Portsmouth, and Central Village. She suggests it to be a good plan to continue helping the schools buy literature.

About thirty-five schools have given statistical information which may be presented in the minutes. This has been summarized as fully as possible but is nevertheless very incomplete and unsatisfactory. We are realizing anew the need of a uniform system of records and reports as a basis for the discovery of our greatest needs, and shall hope that present plans for an improvement in this particular may show favorable results in the near future.

We have now secured a Superintendent who realizes the importance of the work and is ready to give it devoted attention. The earnest co-operation of the leaders of this work in our Quarterly Meetings is desired. May the workers in our local schools be enabled to get the vision of the possibility of the Bible Schools. This will be a great help toward making our work effective.

For the Committee,

CLARA W. MUMFORD, *Chairman.*

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

First Mo. 1st, 1919, Balance in New Bedford Institution for Savings	$293 97	
Cash	39 26	
Total balance		$333 23
From Monthly Meetings	$113 53	
From collection at Yearly Meeting at Providence	15 04	
From sale of Bible School record book	25	
Interest on deposit	12 49	
		$141 31
Total Receipts		$474 54

Expenditures

Bible School expenses, Yearly Meeting Bible School Sup't	$19 74	
Services, expenses and board of Ruth E. Craig at Yearly Meeting, Providence, Sixth Month, 1919	31 50	
Toward Young Friends Conference expenses, Rachel Mostrom, Treas	10 00	
Alice C. Wood Yearly Meeting Bible School Sup't	50 00	
Alice C. Wood, Yearly Meeting Bible School Sup't Expense	25 00	
Total		$136 24
Balance, First Mo. 1st, 1920		
In New Bedford Institution for Savings	$314 05	
Cash	24 25	
Total Balance		$338 30
		$474 54

SARAH D. HOLMES, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct, Sixth Month 18th, 1920.

George R. Wood, *Auditor.*

Adjourned to 7.30 this evening.

Evening, met according to adjournment.

22. The evening session was devoted to an illustrated lecture on the Home Mission work of Friends.

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Sixth day morning the 25th, met according to adjournment.

23. The Committee on Moral Education has presented its report which is accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL EDUCATION

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

Again this year we are able to report considerable interest and activity on the part of members of our committee in the holding of public meetings, personal conferences, writing of letters, and distribution of literature. Letters were sent to representatives in every meeting and to leading Friends throughout the Yearly Meeting accompanied by literature for them to distribute, over twenty-four hundred pages being thus circulated. In addition our Superintendent of Literature, Ellen Winslow, has conducted meetings and circulated at least five hundred pages of literature and conducted a lending library of books dealing with moral problems, in addition to which she has given much time to the Good Will Center work which is doing such practical work for moral purity. Anna M. Goddard has also done splendid work in various meetings and in personal conference.

Our committee has again co-operated with the national government through the Surgeon General's office in their nation wide publicity campaign for moral purity and health, and we appeal for a more united co-operation on the part of our Yearly Meeting membership with our government in this splendid attempt to educate our nation upon this great moral health problem.

Early in the year our chairman found herself unable to continue the work and her place has been filled by our secretary. We are grateful to Dr. Cooper and Dr. Rhodes for their splendid lectures at Providence last June.

Signed for the Committee,

LUCY J. GIFFORD, *Sec.*
ELLEN WINSLOW
TOM A. SYKES

Treasurer's Report

From First Month 1st, 1919 to First Month 1st, 1920

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1918	$57 19	
From Monthly Meetings	26 85	
		$84 04

EXPENDITURES

Paid Ellen A. Winslow, Sup't of Literature	$20 00	
For J. F. Cooper's address at Yearly Meeting	15 00	
	$35 00	
Balance on hand First Month 1st, 1920	49 04	
		$84 04

LUCY J. GIFFORD, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct, Sixth Month 4th, 1920.

ANNIE M. COOK, *Auditor.*

24. The report of the Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic, supplemented by a statement from the Prohibition Board of the Five Years Meeting regarding present conditions, has been read.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE SUPPRESSION OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

To NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS:

One year ago we reported that the prohibition amendment had been ratified by forty-five states. To-day the Eighteenth Amendment to our national constitution is in force and the Volstead prohibition enforcement act has been declared constitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States. We must, however, repeat what we said last year, that our work is only partially completed. We must secure favorable enforcement legislation in the several states. This will be very difficult in some of the states within the limits of New England Yearly Meeting. It cannot reasonably be expected that those persons who have been interested in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors, many of whom have been law breakers under the old system, should at once become law abiding citizens

anxious to support the present prohibition amendment. There is also a large class of well meaning people who have been in the habit of drinking moderately who fail to see this evil as we see it and therefore do not realize the responsibility that rests upon them. These people are a real menace to our cause.

We are now confronted by the fact that many agencies are already at work to weaken or nullify what the friends of prohibition have gained by many years of hard work and sacrifice and the expenditure of a vast sum of money. These forces must be thwarted, and a large responsibility rests upon us.

We append herewith a statement from the Board on the Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic of the Five Years Meeting, which we hope may be read before this meeting.

During the past year, temperance talks have been given as follows: 208 in public schools, 44 in Bible Schools of various denominations, and 8 in high schools. Also three temperance lectures have been given and a number of temperance sermons. There has been much personal work done by our members with the Anti-Saloon League and other temperance and prohibition organizations.

For the Committee,

WILLIS H. WHITE, *Chairman.*

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$36 54	
Monthly Meetings	56 99	
		$93 53

EXPENDITURES

Paid Mary Almy Chase for Temperance Literature	$10 00	
Paid Hannah J. Bailey for Public Meetings	46 82	
Balance on hand First Month 1st, 1920	36 71	
		$93 53

ARTHUR M. HUSSEY, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct, Sixth Month 23d, 1920.

JOHN J. FRYE, *Auditor.*

25. The Peace Association of Friends in America has reported as follows.

FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PEACE ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS IN AMERICA

For the Year Ending March 31, 1920

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

As we review the work accomplished within the past twelve months, take account of present needs and opportunities, and seek to see what steps must be taken in the immediate or near future, we are reminded again and again of words of Christ which come now with the compelling authority of commands, now with the illumination born of a clear vision of means to be employed which alone are effective, now with the uplifting power of the assurance of the final triumph which is to come: — words such as these: —

"Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature, teaching them to observe Whatsoever I Have Commanded You."

"A new commandment I give you, that ye love one another."

"And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise."

"Agree with thine adversary quickly whiles thou art in the way."

"If thou rememberest that thy brother hath aught against thee, — go thy way, first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift."

"He that believeth in me, the works that I do shall he do also, and greater works than these shall he do."

Work Done the Past Year

The principal lines of work undertaken the past year are as follows:

1. Enlarging and altering the form of the *Messenger of Peace* by (1) making the size of page the same as that of the majority of the standard magazines, and (2) adding an attractive cover; thus (3) increasing the amount of reading matter supplied in each issue.

2. Offering a cash prize of $25.00 to the winner in a peace oratorical contest in each Friends' college where such a contest may be held.

3. Attempting to enlist the interest and services of an increased number of contributors of articles of marked merit for publication.

4. Continuing the preparation of material for the peace department in the *American Friend*.

5. Publishing a limited amount of pamphlet literature.

6. Conducting a somewhat extensive correspondence on various phases of the work, particularly with those especially interested or likely to be especially interested in the question of universal compulsory military training.

Present Demands and Opportunities

There is a sense in which it seems to be correct to say that an especial opportunity and demand for a presentation of the righteousness as well as the efficacy of the way of life directed primarily by love rather than by coercive force, have come to us as a product of the Great War of the past few years.

The terrible truth about war that could not be told while the war lasted, including the fearful after-effects of war which the whole world is now experiencing, has produced a reaction of feeling which demands an expression of condemnation of war. On the positive side there comes, also as part of the reaction from war, from many different sources proclamation of that great fundamental truth apparently forgotten by almost the whole world for years, "Christ's way is the only way."

With the conviction growing among men everywhere that not only among nations but between opposing groups or classes "Christ's way is the only way" the demands and opportunities of the present and the immediate future for wise effort in promoting the practice of Christian fellowship and brotherhood seem geater than ever before.

Objectives for the Coming Year

The program of work to be undertaken for the coming year should in general emphasize fundamental principles sufficiently to make clear the broad foundations upon which this phase of Christian work rests, and also suggesting the application of these principles to some of the specific situations with which we are confronted in this period of world reconstruction and reorganization. The program of work must also take account of means adapted to the ends we have in view. With these considerations in mind, the following objectives have been agreed upon as including some of the more important lines of work which should claim the attention and enlist the co-operation of Friends for the next year, viz:

1. To promote thoughtful consideration of the Christian viewpoint concerning international relations and social order.

2. To assist by such means as we can command in the prosecution of suitable lines of work in the various meetings of the Five Years Meeting, in order that intelligent public sentiment may be created, and a feeling of individual responsibility aroused.

3. To furnish information promptly to our members on questions of immediate importance which come within the field of our work, such as the question of universal, compulsory military training, with suggestions as to appropriate action to be taken.

4. To co-operate at all times with other organizations working in other ways or in other fields towards ends similar to our own, among which should be named especially the American Friends' Service Committee, and the World Alliance for Promoting International Friendship through the Churches.

Financial Report

The accompanying statement of the Treasurer shows the amounts of money received and paid out the past year. With somewhat increased resources for next year as a result of contributions made during the Forward Movement campaign, we shall be able to reach a larger proportion of Friends than heretofore; and if the amount placed in our hands is increased sufficiently we can readily reach practically our entire membership. We hope, however, that Friends will not be satisfied with work done merely for our own members, but that we should plan definitely to reach many outside our membership with the truth on this important phase of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN D. HOLE, *President.*

Financial Statement of Peace Association of Friends in America, for the Fiscal Year April 1, 1919 to March 31, 1920, inclusive

Receipts

Cash on hand April 1, 1919	$118 64	
Subscriptions to *Messenger of Peace*	447 26	
Sale of Literature	87 23	
Individual Friends and Meetings	576 82	
Treasurer, Five Years Meeting of Friends in America, Administrative expenses	288 46	
Treasurer, Five Years Meeting of Friends in America, 10% of money received for the work of Boards	916 13	
Total Receipts		$2,434 54

Expenditures

Printing *Messenger of Peace*	$887 65	
Literature	84 18	
Postage on *Messenger of Peace*	34 97	
Contributed articles	28 00	
Administrative expenses (postage, stationery and clerical help)	433 49	
Making cuts for illustrations	21 34	
Editorial work	125 00	
Amount carried forward,		$1,614 63

Amount brought forward,	$1,614 63	
Prizes for peace contest (1920)	25 00	
Peace page in the *American Friend*	75 00	
Clerical work not administrative	210 00	
Drayage	2 00	
Total expenditures		$1,926 63
Balance on hand April 1, 1920		507 91
		$2,434 54

E. G. CRAWFORD, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct.

Signed, CHAS. G. CARPENTER, *Chairman of Auditing Committee.*

26. We have accepted the report submitted by the Peace Committee. The request for an appropriation, accompanying this report, is referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF THE PEACE COMMITTEE

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND:

The great war, and particularly our participation in it as a nation, stirred to a living fire the latent peace principles in many among us. The activities of this committee easily took a first place in most of our meetings. The past year there has been a slowing up perceptible in some ways, as was natural. Some of our meetings have left off the sewing under the pressure of other calls for service at home, but a number of the meetings have continued the sewing and have sent forward the boxes of clothing and supplies as last year to the storeroom of the Friends Service Committee in Philadelphia.

At a meeting which we held in Providence after the appointment and organization of the Committee last year, it was decided, in order to keep alive a well informed interest, to send a speaker to each of our Quarterly Meetings as they occurred. As a result of this decision Dr. Babbitt, whose name is so familiar to all as the one who for the active days of the Friends' reconstruction work in France took charge of the hospital work, came from Philadelphia and made an address that was greatly appreciated by all. Charles W. Cory Jr. who had been in France in the work presented the reconstruction work, illustrated with slides, at Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting. Ralston W. Thomas and Charles W. Cory, Jr. gave most inter-

esting accounts of their experience in France at Fall Fiver in the Eleventh Month. At a special service held in Boston meeting-house at Roxbury on the occasion of the formal opening of the John Woolman House for community service, Wilbur K. Thomas, the executive secretary of the Friends Service Committee delivered a stirring address along the lines of reconstruction and helpful service. We would gladly have continued the plan further, but owing to the limited time it was found impractical in many cases.

Although it is not the direct outcome of the work of this committee, we cannot forbear to record here the service of our friend Melvin M. Bailey now being given in feeding the famished women and children of Germany.

We would call attention to the wonderful opportunity now open to carry the Friends' message to the peoples of Central Europe. If we cannot serve with our voices and our lives over there, let us not forget to pray and aid in every possible way this great mission.

We have recommended the reading of the Commission Reports in preparation for the "All Friends Conference" in London, and in some few cases have furnished copies.

If we may call it a time of peace, we would urge that in this time of peace upon which we have entered we should be intent upon laying the foundation for the spread of our peace principles. We would not have this overshadow other aspects of our special testimonies, but upon our peace principles we should at this time lay a very special emphasis. We cannot afford to haul down our flag to half mast. It is upon peace and good will among men that we must depend to make the world as we find it today into the world as we hope it will be tomorrow. There is no way that the Spirit can be carried except through consecrated human life. May we not be unmindful or unresponsive to the call. It is a day to bring what we can muster of other worldliness to bear upon our every day life. We cannot too often remember to be kind, to bring happiness to others, to help all men in their weakness or depression, not only in Central Europe, but in our own home communities.

For the Committee,

THOMAS WOOD, *Chairman.*

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1919	$355	11
Amesbury	4	90
Anonymous	5	75
Boston	20	10
Amount carried forward,	$385	86

Amount brought forward,	$385 86	
China	125 00	
Dartmouth	2 00	
Dover	5 00	
East Greenwich	10 65	
East Parsonsfield	23 40	
East Vassalboro	34 25	
Fairfield	10 00	
Falmouth	1 56	
Gonic	3 00	
Lynn	477 00	
Mattapoisett	30 50	
New Bedford	214 50	
North Weare	1 20	
Oak Grove	8 00	
Obadiah Brown Fund	900 00	
Portland	3 00	
Providence	391 10	
Salem	11 20	
South China	40 00	
South Durham	63 50	
St. Albans	11 50	
Unity	6 00	
West Falmouth	17 00	
Westport	2 00	
Winthrop	1 83	
Yearly Meeting	33 00	
Interest	7 41	
		$2,819 46

EXPENDITURES

Service Committee	$2,465 59	
Postage	6 43	
Printing	8 00	
Charles Sisson	5 10	
W. K. Thomas	15 56	
Balance	318 78	
		$2,819 46

PHILIP C. GIFFORD, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct.

WILLIS H. WHITE.

27. We have listened with interest to the reading of a message from the German mission of the American Friends Service Committee.

REPORT OF THE GERMAN MISSION OF THE AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE

April 1, 1920.

To the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

Dear Friends:

As your representatives, we send you a message of loving greeting.

That the opportunity of expressing here, on your behalf, to this heart-sick people the message of good-will which we feel for all, whether so-called friend or foe, has been afforded to us we count an inestimable privilege. We are constantly aware of our shortcomings in endeavoring to live according to our professions, nor do we feel that our part here in this reaching for the true Christian life differs essentially from yours, or is one whit more important. We are all laborers in the same vineyard. From one is required one kind of service and from another quite a different kind. In this connection, the words of our valued co-laborer in this city, Corder Catchpool, written, when in the early days of the Great War he was serving in France with the Friends' Ambulance Unit, seem particularly appropriate.

> "It has been an inspiration to me in my work out here to read in *The Friend* and in the letters from all the dear home folk, of the wonderful work you are doing for Peace. I felt from the very first that we had work to do both at the very front and there — that it was all part of the same work — how unworthy I felt of being among those that went out, what a privilige it was! But the work at home is absolutely as important, and more praise-worthy, because less interesting. . . ."

At times, as we go about amongst the crowds in these large cities we feel utterly lost, unknown, powerless, and it seems presumptuous to think that our puny efforts can have any effect on the vast events of Empires. It is then reassuring to realize that faithfulness to the highest that is in us is our utmost possible contribution; beyond that we cannot see and cannot go.

It has been a help to meet frequently with our fellow-member, Max I. Reich, and to enter even a little into his labors, for which the field seems

to open so wide. It has also been a privilege to meet here and to work with some of our Friends from England, both women and men. That some of them, after having spent two or more years in prison for Conscience' sake, should feel it right to come here to live indefinitely as Quaker Ambassadors amongst and to minister in loving humility to those who have regarded them as enemies is truly inspiring. They have cast aside the thought of their worldly advancement, of ease and of comfort. The vital principle of Love is guiding their lives into positive service, to which inevitably comes the loving response of other hearts, breaking through the barriers of language, of past misunderstandings, of hate. To us, too, as we have been enabled to express by halting word and deed a message of Christian good-will, has come the not unexpected revelation that German hearts are warm, that they respond just as inevitably as do others to the one unconquerable force, Love. And when it is realized that the gifts we bear come not as from conquerors to conquered and are particularly to the children, those altogether innocent victims of the madness of War, the response is the more immediate.

Printed on the ticket received by every child and mother to whom our meals are served is the following (in German, of course):

> "To the Children of Germany
> with a message of Good-will from Americans through the religious Society of Friends (Quakers) who for 250 years and during the war just passed have believed that only Love and Service, never War and Violence can accomplish lasting good."

This has produced some touching responses in the hearts of those who have seen it. And yet it is by deeds, by our every action, and not by words, that we would make clear Whom we strive to serve and by Whose life measure our own.

We have purposely avoided description of the details of our work; accounts of it are doubtless available for those that are interested. Suffice it to say that we have only just begun actual child-feeding, Feb. 26th, after a good deal of time spent in necessary organizing and waiting for food-cargoes. It seems that the programs now possible of execution owing to the effective work of those in charge of the matter at home and the co-operation of many others, should prove an important factor in tiding the children over until the Harvest, the most dreaded months, we are now told, being the Fifth and Sixth. In this work, which is largely one of business organization and administration, we are constantly forced to remind ourselves that our task is fundamentally a religious one — an endeavor to express in our lives our belief that Love and Service only can accomplish good.

We are, with love, your friends,

German Mission of the American Friends Service Committee.
ALFRED G. SCATTERGOOD, *Chairman.*

28. These reports have been followed by a presentation of the work of the Service Committee in France, Serbia Poland, Vienna and Germany by Ralston Thomas and Rufus M. Jones.

29. The request of Salem Quarterly Meeting that information be secured from our subordinate meetings and a complete record made of the activities of our members during the period of war and reconstruction, the information thus secured to be made permanent in the records of the Yearly Meeting for 1921, is approved, and the Nominating Committee is asked to bring in the names of Friends to form a committee to perform this service.

30. The request of the American Bible Society that its work be included in our regular list of benevolences is referred to the Finance Committee.

Adjourned to 9.30 Seventh day morning.

Seventh day morning the 26th, met according to adjournment.

31. A telegram of greeting from California Yearly Meeting, now in session has been read and Lindley M. Binford is asked to prepare and send a suitable reply.

32. The report of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, duly audited, has been read and is approved.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND

January 1, 1919 to January 1, 1920

Receipts

Balance from last year		$1,451 13
Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting	$1,260 00	
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting	760 00	
Salem Quarterly Meeting	740 00	
Fairfield Quarterly Meeting	600 00	
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting	240 00	
Falmouth Quarterly Meeting	360 00	
Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting	220 00	
Dover Quarterly Meeting	160 00	
Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting	80 00	
For the use of Five Years Meeting Committees	62 42	
Collection for Foreign Missions and Evangelistic Committee	118 18	
Sale of Disciplines	4 50	
Every Member Canvas	265 20	
Income from David Buffum Fund	50 00	
Income from William Hoosier Fund	51 00	
Interest on bank balances	24 50	5,995 80
		$7,446 93

Expenditures

Borrowed Money	$1,000 00	
Expense of holding yearly meeting, Moses Brown School, 1919	710 70	
Treasurer of Indian Committee	600 00	
Treasurer of Peace Committee	25 00	
Treasurer of Five Years Meeting Apportionment	280 50	
Treasurer of Oak Grove Seminary	1,000 00	
Treasurer of Five Years Meeting Annual Budget	500 00	
Treasurer of Five Years Meeting Committees	29 80	
Susan H. Meader, Treasurer, Narcissa L. Pinkham, Bequest	454 22	
Mary S. Paige, Treasurer, Narcissa L. Pinkham, Bequest	454 21	
Amount carried forward,		$5,054 43

Amount brought forward,	$5,054 43	
The American Friend	50 00	
Custodian of Vault, Moses Brown School	24 00	
Walter S. Meader, Presiding Clerk	50 00	
Mary S. Paige, Recording Clerk, (1918 — 1919)	35 00	
Printing Minutes	447 80	
Rufus M. Jones	50 00	
Sarah J. Swift, Treasurer	324 29	
Mary S. Paige, Treasurer	59 09	
Auditors	18 63	
Premium on Treasurer's Bond	5 00	
Printing	17 00	
Interest	37 08	
Postage and Stationery	7 15	
		$6,179 47
Balance January 1st, 1920		$1,267 46

EDMUND F. BUFFINTON, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

DANIEL C. MAXFIELD, *Auditor.*

Sixth Month, 25th, 1920, Vassalboro, Maine.

33. The Board of Auditors reports as follows.

REPORT OF BOARD OF AUDITORS

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND:

We have examined the accounts and securities belonging to the Yearly Meeting of Friends of New England under the care and management of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds, checking each security and the debit and credit sides of the several funds and accounts with vouchers on file.

We have also prepared a statement showing the name of each fund, the amount, kind, and name of each security held at the beginning and close of the year 1919, showing the rate and interest payments on each investment held by the several funds composed of stocks, bonds, and other securities, also the amount of each cash balance or over investment.

The auditors greatly regret the death of Charles Sisson who for many years rendered valuable services as Chairman and Treasurer of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds. To fill the unexpired term of Charles Sisson, to serve until the election of the latter's successor as member of the Board of Managers, the Board elected Seth K. Gifford Chairman and Treasurer.

During the year 1919 there has been added to the Moses Brown School funds the Centennial Endowment Fund of $26,350.00 and 1000-franc note, the value of the same to be included later. There were sales of land during the year 1919 of 16,678 3-10 ft., resulting in net revenue amounting to $7,060.37, and the same was credited to the Real Estate Fund.

As stated through our last annual report, certain stocks which had previously yielded income were unproductive during the year 1918. These have continued to be non-productive, in whole or part, through the year 1919.

The income account Alumni Avenue property has been increasing by the advance of rent on the majority of parcels.

From the records of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds held in Providence First Month 11th, 1919, it was voted to eliminate the entry of credit in the Real Estate Principal Account $1,660.00 by changing the same back to credit of Yearly Meeting Moses Brown School Funds, the same having been carried as a note and deed in escrow.

The securities under the care of the Fidelity Trust Company, Portland, Me., have been checked by two members of the Board of Auditors. together with the income payments. The list of securities remains about the same as last year. The securities have yielded the expected income for the benefit of Oak Grove Seminary and the income applied to assist in meeting the operating expenses of the school or for scholarships.

The Auditors' statement prepared and copies of the Trustees' report may be inspected by any member of the Yearly Meeting who wishes to do so.

EDMUND F. BUFFINTON
FREDERICK C. DEARBORN
GEORGE G. WOLKINS

Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting.

34. Nominations presented from day to day by the Nominating Committee are ratified and the appointments made accordingly.

35. The chairman of the fifteen delegates appointed last year to attend the London Conference reported that additions had been made to their number, according to the power given by the Yearly Meeting, bringing the number up to twenty-nine. (For names, see list of Committees.)

36. The Finance Committee has presented its report

showing the amounts contributed by the Monthly Meetings to the benevolent work of the Yearly Meeting.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

For the year ending Jan. 1, 1920

To the Yearly Meeting:

Reports of contributions for the Committees of the Yearly Meeting have been received from twenty of our Monthly Meetings. These show a total of $4,634.41, which is about $1,700 more than ever before contributed for these committees. This, however, does not include the generous contributions made by Friends in the Yearly Meeting for foreign relief work.

We suggest that the quotas of the Quarterly Meetings remain the same as last year except that two per cent be taken from Fairfield and added to Falmouth.

For the Committee,

LUCY H. MEADER, *Secretary.*

(For table showing contributions, see Appendix)

37. The report of the Committee on the disbursement of the H. H. Mosher Fund has been read.

H. H. MOSHER FUND COMMITTEE

Forty-fifth Annual Report

To the Yearly Meeting:

Books have been sent to the following localities outside our own Yearly Meeting as follows: viz. Japan, Palestine, Mexico, Ohio, Indiana, Arizona, and Philadelphia.

The sample set of our selected books which was started last year has now completed its rounds, affording Friends in the several Quarterly Meetings an opportunity to examine them and make personal selections.

A Book of Quaker Saints has been placed in circulation in each Quaterly Meeting, by the local members of the committee, to be read and passed on to the one next named on a list attached to the book.

Books were presented to the graduating class at Oak Grove Seminary.

Besides this we have provided one hundred and forty-four subscriptions to the *American Friends*. A small part of this expense has been borne by some of those receiving the paper. Fifty dollars has been used for subscriptions to the *Missionary Advocate*.

For the Committee,

GEORGE C. HERBERT, *Chairman*.

Vassalboro, Maine, Sixth Month 23d, 1920.

Treasurer's Report

1919	Receipts		
Jan. 1	Balance from last year		$323 05
Apr. 25	Interest	$2 21	
May 6	Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds	275 00	
June 28	Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds	100 00	
Nov. 19	Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds	250 00	
	Receipts for current year		627 21
	Total Receipts		$950 26

1919	Disbursements		
May 28	Books	$163 03	
May 28	Expenses (acc't C. P. Roundy)	5 54	
June 12	Subscriptions *American Friend*	195 20	
June 28	Subscriptions *Missionary Advocate*	50 00	
June 28	Postage	2 79	
Aug. 18	Books	7 89	
Sept. 29	Postage and clerical work (acc't G. C. Herbert)	10 00	
Nov. 3	Treasurer's book and ink pad	2 43	
	Amount carried forward,		$436 88

Amount brought forward,		$436 88	
Nov. 3	Books	110 19	
Nov. 3	Subscription *American Friend*	1 27	
	Total Disbursements		$548 34
Dec. 31	Balance in bank		401 92
	Total		$950 26

Respectfully submitted,

MARY HILL BINFORD, *Treasurer.*

This report has been audited by me and found correct with bank balance showing as stated.

J. CALVIN MILLER, *Auditor.*

Portland, Me., June 21, 1920.

38. The Board of Care and Relief has reported as follows. The report is accepted.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CARE AND RELIEF

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Board of Care and Relief presents its fourteenth annual report.

Our very efficient matron, Cynthia C. Haviland has superintended the affairs of the Huntington Home in an excellent way. We greatly appreciate her services. She possesses in a marked degree the faculty of keeping the elderly people in the home in a genial and contented state of mind. The family has consisted of eight regular boarders, all past the age of three score years and ten. Many transient Friends have been accommodated for short periods.

Lydia E. Jenkins passed away on Twelfth Month 28th, 1919, aged nearly eighty-six years. She had been a member of the family since the establishment of the home. She was recorded a minister in early life and her Gospel services were a help and strength to many. One by one, her husband and four sons were called away from earth and with failing health she faced the future alone. Through the last years of her invalid life, she was tenderly cared for in the home, and her friends are thankful that this could be accomplished.

We are grateful to the different Monthly Meetings and to individuals who have contributed toward the expenses the past year. Necessary repairs have been made and the buildings and grounds are kept in good

condition and present a creditable appearance. We have finished two pleasant rooms in the third story at an expense of nearly five hundred dollars. The balance from last year and the income from the funds at our disposal nearly met this outlay.

We want to keep our need of an endowment prominently before Friends. There are several members of the Yearly Meeting who would be glad to avail themselves of the comforts of this home if they could be admitted at a nominal rate.

DANIEL C. MAXFIELD, *Chairman.*

Amesbury, Sixth Month 18th, 1920.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Balance on hand First Month 1st, 1919	$99 02	
Funds	186 00	
Yearly Meeting	226 00	
Regular boarders	2,040 00	
Transients	204 35	
Rent	116 00	
Reimbursement	25 69	
Loan	15 00	
Dartmouth Monthly Meeting	26 00	
Boston Meeting	7 80	
Lawrence Meeting	15 00	
Salem Monthly Meeting	11 89	
New Bedford Meeting	1 00	
Weare Meeting	1 00	
Amesbury Meeting	25 00	
Amesbury Meeting Collection	5 00	
Total Receipts		$3,004 75

Expenditures

Provisions	$1,132 21	
Coal and Wood	404 33	
Repairs	251 28	
Help	73 98	
Care of Furnace	99 00	
Plumbing	60 95	
Laundry	74 88	
Gas	37 80	
Amount carried forward,		$2,134 43

Amount brought forward,	$2,134 43	
Electricity	50 95	
Telephone	26 14	
Rent	54 50	
House Furnishings	10 16	
Water	26 10	
Payment of Loan	15 00	
Postage	1 00	
Matron	340 00	
Miscellaneous	40 24	
		$2,698 52
Balance on hand First Month 1st, 1920		306 23
		$3,004 75

CHARLES C. JONES, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.

D. C. MAXFIELD, *Auditor.*

Amesbury, Fifth Month 29th, 1920.

39. Tom A. Sykes, who is leaving at this time to attend Canada Yearly Meeting, is asked to take to the Friends of that Yearly Meeting our warm Christian greetings.

40. The Committee on the Will of S. N. P. Dixon has reported as follows.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE WILL OF S. N. P. DIXON

The Committee on the will of S. N. P. Dixon report that the funds are still (we think safely) in charge of the Provident Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia. This company is at present paying $400 annually to Margaret P. Valentine who has just requested that an additional $200 be paid her. The Committee have this request under consideration and wish to grant it, but some points are now being investigated to ascertain if New England Yearly Meeting can legally do this.

The Treasurer's report is the same as last year.

The death of our valued friend Charles Sisson makes it necessary for the Yearly Meeting to appoint another "reliable man Friend" to fill the vacancy.

The committee organized with the appointment of the following officers:

Chairman,	Augustine Jones
Vice Chairman,	Willis H. White
Secretary,	Alice W. Maxfield
Treasurer,	Walter S. Meader

ALICE W. MAXFIELD, *Secretary.*

Oak Grove Seminary, Sixth Month 24th, 1920.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon, met according to adjournment.

41. The new Finance Committee makes the following report and recommendations which are approved.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. That $1,600 be raised for the use of the Yearly Meeting this coming year, payable one half on the first of Eleventh Month and the remainder of the first of Fifth Month, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not exceeding $1,500 in the aggregate as may be needed before the amounts are received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following appropriations:

Care of Vault at Moses Brown School.....	$25 00
Estimated:	
Expenses of Yearly Meeting.....	650 00
Printing.....	450 00
Incidental Expenses.....	475 00

3. That the following apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses be adopted for this year.

Rhode Island	21 per cent	Salem	18½ per cent
Sandwich,	19 per cent	Falmouth,	11 per cent
Smithfield,	6 per cent	Vassalboro,	5½ per cent
Dover,	4 per cent	Fairfield,	13 per cent
Parsonsfield,	2 per cent		

4. That our Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to make their collections of funds for Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the dates above stated through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the Clerks of Monthly Meetings make a record of such instructions and continue the subject on their records until the report is made that the money has been forwarded.

5. That the financial year of our meetings be made to correspond with the calendar year and that the Monthly Meetings report through their regular channels to the Yearly Meeting the amounts pledged by the pledge and envelope system for the several departments of our work for the year 1921, also contributions for 1920.

6. As a number of our meetings have not yet fully complied with the direction issued by the Yearly Meeting in 1911, in regard to the method of raising money, we propose that the Quarterly Meeting members of the Finance Committee take charge of the pledge and envelope system and direct its introduction in all their meetings.

7. That the Finance Committee be authorized to provide for the auditing of the Treasurer's account and of the accounts of all other committees not otherwise provided for.

In the judgment of the Finance Committee, the budget of the Forward Movement of the Five Years Meeting will care for the request for money for Oak Grove Seminary, for the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs, for the Committee on Peace and the *Messenger of Peace*, and for the *American Friend*. If, in the judgment of the Finance Committee, this does not care for the above requests, they shall consider them at an adjourned meeting to be held in Lynn, Eighth Month 18th, 1920, and report to the Permanent Board at a meeting held on that date.

We propose the name of Edmund F. Buffinton as Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for the coming year.

LUCY H. MEADER, *Secretary.*

42. The nomination of Edmund F. Buffinton as Treasurer, made by the Finance Committee, having been considered, is approved and he is accordingly appointed to that service for one year.

43. We endorse the request of the Permanent Board to the Richmond headquarters of the Forward Movement that the amount paid back into our Yearly Meeting work bear the same proportion to the amount asked for as the amount raised in our Yearly Meeting bears to our quota.

We appoint Wilbur K. Thomas to represent us on the body having charge of the distribution of the Forward Movement funds.

It is the decision of this meeting that we express to the Executive Board of the Five Years Meeting our judgment that in the future it will be wiser for our Yearly Meeting to prepare its own budget and raise the sum it calls for.

44. The report of the Board of Young Friends Activities has been read and is approved.

REPORT OF BOARD OF YOUNG FRIENDS ACTIVITIES

To New England Yearly Meeting:

After our inspiring and revealing conference at Hampton Falls last August, we come to you with a greater sense of our responsibilities as young Friends, and best of all, a greater confidence that with our God given powers we can and must do bigger things for His kingdom than ever before. More than sixty of us met together for the whole or a part of that week in in the Whittier Guest House, a week divided between helpful lectures, discussions and study classes, wholesome fun and recreation, and equally wholesome and decidedly social household duties. I spoke of the conference as revealing. It was just this, in that it revealed to us not only a clearer vision of the work to be done, but it revealed to us ourselves, it revealed to us each other, it revealed to us the knowledge that we are not few in numbers and that, widely scattered as we are, we have common bonds that make the distance of but little importance. Much to our regret we cannot carry out our plans to have a similar conference again this summer, chiefly on account of the London Conference, but it does not mean that we have abandoned the idea for the future years — it has proved itself too much worth while.

At Christmas time, we tried to renew our Hampton Falls acquaintance and get in touch with others who could not be there by sending our a letter of Christmas and New Years greetings. We hoped to make personal visits to each of our various meetings, but we regret to say that it has been possible in only a few instances. We deeply feel the need of a worker who can give whole or part time to our activities.

Before considering the work of the young people's organizations in individual meetings, let me thank the correspondents of these groups for their faithfulness and promptness in sending in reports of this year's work. A reply has been received from about thirty meetings and some of them are encouraging indeed. For instance, this note is sounded from South Durham, Maine. "On account of distance there is no separate Young

Friends' organization. The whole family ride to the meetings and we all work so happily together. The Christian Endeavor topics are taken up each Sunday evening and there is a mission study class." Not all reports are of the same tone one writing that, frankly, they are discouraged. The impression of the reports as a whole is that there is much work to be done, that there are yet many unsolved problems, but that there is also considerable cause for encouragement and hopefulness.

Pittsfield, N. H. reports only three young people, but a good Sunday School of younger children and the hope of a real group in the future. Augusta, West Falmouth and Smith's Neck also are looking to the groups of younger children as a source of larger work in the future. Augusta meeting has few actual members, but the neighbors and their children come in and as a result "We are not discouraged, but mean to press on." They report money raised for missions. The West Falmouth young people, most of them staunch and loyal members, are scattered in their work and cannot be closely associated with the activities of Friends. Smith's Neck has a Fellowship Group in which both old and young partake all having good opportunity in that a new committee of three is appointed every month to arrange for two entertainments or socials. The group has made improvements and helped in the running expenses of the church, has sent flowers in case of sickness or death and has contributed toward various charitable funds.

Providence meeting has no young Friends' group. Twelve or fourteen young people are interested, but only three of four are regular in attendance. Moses Brown School holds its regular Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. meetings each Sunday evening and Bible classes in the morning.

St. Albans reports only one member under twenty-one and only two under twenty-five, therefore no organization.

North Weare has no separate organization, their fifteen or twenty young people preferring to work with the older ones. General interest and activity are constantly increasing.

Fairfield Center has no group and only three or four young people who are members of the meeting, but there are twenty others who are interested, their ages ranging from eight to twenty.

The six young people of Tamworth are not organized but have helped in raising money for Ram Allah.

The Christian Endeavor Society of South China was reorganized in October with twenty enthusiastic members and others showing considerable interest. The regular Christian Endeavor topics are used, and thirteen new subscriptions to the Christian Endeavor World were obtained. Money was raised for Ram Allah and for current expenses of the Young Friends' Board. Larger numbers and inspiration are expected during the summer.

Rochester reports no organization, but a number of young people who ought to be interested.

Mattapoisett has over twenty young people connected with but not members of the meeting and for organizations a Boys' Club and a Young Ladies' Bible Class.

The Worcester Christian Endeavor Society consists of twenty-eight members with only two of them active young people. Money has been contributed to the work at Ram Allah.

Bible Classes are the line of young Friends' activities in Gonic and money has been sent to the American Friends Service Committee and to a member of the meeting in France.

Boston has a few young people and a monthly Round Table to which all may come, topics similar to those of a Fellowship Group being taken up. Money has been raised toward the work of the Young Friends' Board.

Portsmouth, R. I. considers topics each Sunday evening from the *Christian Life Missionary*, and old and young feel responsible for the meetings. The statement is that although there are but few young people, they know Jesus as their Saviour.

Newport reports a Young People's Missionary Society meeting each month with an average attendance of twenty. During the past year they have studied Africa and China, using the Junior text books. At Christmas time they dressed and sent dolls to a South Carolina orphanage, and picture postal cards to an Indian mission. Money was contributed for home and foreign missionary work.

The group in Fall River is made up of twelve interested and active young people who have studied Fosdick's *Manhood of the Master* and *The Meaning of Prayer* as well as Old Testament characters and the work of our own missions. Some of the girls have met during the winter to make Christmas gifts for Ram Allah.

Amesbury young people, though few, are increasingly interested in the work of Friends. Meetings have been held, somewhat irregularly this winter, on Sunday evenings at the Huntington Home. Four committees have had charge of the programs — the first week Bible study, the next, Home Missions, the third, the message of Quakerism and the fourth, Foreign Missions. Steadier interest and work are expected during the summer.

Fort Fairfield reports that the young people do not seem to care for a separate organization but are willing to help out with their music and in the Bible School.

West Epping, with only one resident Friend, had meetings and a Sunday School for a few weeks last summer.

Unity reports a decreased membership in their group but an effort to interest the other young people of the vicinity. The Christian Endeavor topics are used.

Central Village has very few young people and no organization but the Sunday School.

East Benton reports only two young people who are Friends.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Allen's Neck has thirty-one active and twelve associate members, an increase of five and ten respectively

compared with last year. There are ten more who are interested but not members. Twenty-five missionary books have been read by members and the new Home Mission study book, *Christian Americanization* has been used in several meetings. Seven attended the Young Friends' Conference at Hampton Falls and several were at Yearly Meeting. Substantial amounts have been contributed to the work at Ram Allah and the general expenses of the Young Friends' Board.

Salem reports a Christian Endeavor Society of twenty-five members who have contributed toward the support of missions and are very much interested in the work of Friends.

Bolton meeting reports a Christian Endeavor Society holding regular meetings.

Lawrence has a strong and growing group recently reorganized. An important part of their work has been their program of deputation visiting in the neighboring meetings.

Lynn has an organized young peoples' group, a Boy Scout organization and a Young Ladies' Bible Class.

Portland young Friends have had quite a busy and interesting year. The regular meetings are always places of pleasant fellowship. A recent special feature has been a State of Maine night for which quite large plans were made in the way of appropriate songs, readings and tableaux, the result from which was placed against their quota of the 1919 — 1920 budget. From Portland meeting this year six associate members passed into active membership, three young people joined the meeting through confession of faith and six juniors were taken into associate membership.

A small but very helpful week-end conference was held at Portland in connection with the February Falmouth Quarterly Meeting. In spite of the extreme cold and a few frozen fingers, our hearts were kept warm and our souls strengthened.

We are glad to report that one of our number has been and still is doing community work in connection with the North Weare meeting, another is fitting herself for missionary work, while Mabel and Moses Bailey and Edna Haviland are already in Ram Allah.

It is the desire of each of us to heed more carefully the Master's plans for the activities of our lives and to find a larger place in making the work go forward.

RUTH N. DOW, *Secretary.*

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	$10	58
Yearly Meeting Collection	87	00
Amount carried forward,	$97	58

Amount brought forward,	$97 58	
Bible School Board	10 00	
Individual Gifts	54 00	
North Weare	14 50	
Boston	11 05	
Falmouth Quarterly Meeting	96 00	
Sandwich Monthly Meeting, N. H.	10 00	
Unity, Me	5 00	
Amesbury	14 00	
Worcester	10 00	
Allen's Neck	31 75	
Bolton C. E	22 00	
Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting	52 00	
South Somerset	11 75	
Salem	8 00	
New Bedford	4 40	
Lawrence S. S	2 63	
Lynn C. E	5 00	
Transportation at Y. M. picnic, (col.)	7 30	
Balance on old Ram Allah account	18	
	$467 14	
Conference at Hampton Falls	345 70	
		$812 84

EXPENDITURES

Conference expenditures	$266 64	
Earlham Conference	110 00	
Stationery, printing circular letter, postage and telegrams	87 06	
Transportation at Yearly Meeting picnic	8 00	
	$471 70	
Paid S. J. Swift for Ram Allah	209 86	
Board of Y. F. Activities of Five Years Meeting	81 28	
Reserved on acc't for 1920 Earlham Conference	50 00	
		$812 84

RACHEL MOSTROM, *Treasurer.*

45. The Correspondence Committee has submitted epistles addressed to London and Dublin Yearly Meetings, to the American Yearly Meetings and one to Ram Allah

Monthly Meeting. These have received the endorsement of the meeting and the Clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf.

46. The Committee on Returning Minutes has prepared such for H. Alma Swift, Ruth A. Joyce and Chase Conover which are approved, with the suggestion of a slight change which is left to the Clerk.

47. The Printing Committee is authorized to secure the printing of seventeen hundred copies of the minutes of this meeting.

48. The Evangelistic Committee proposes the names of Tom A. Sykes as Superintendent of the Northern and Central Sections and Charles W. Mesner as Superintendent of the Southern Section. These nominations are approved and the appointments made for one year.

49. The proposition has been made that we have printed in the minutes a list of the funds available for the work of the Yearly Meeting with some description of them. Lindley M. Binford, Georgia B. Wood and Willis H. White are appointed a committee to prepare such a list.

Adjourned to 7.30 tomorrow evening.

First day evening the 27th, met according to adjournment.

With our eyes opened to behold more clearly the world's need, ears more sensitive to the world's cry for

help, with a deeper sense of our responsibility and a more splendid vision of our opportunity and looking to God for the faith and courage to meet them all aright; we conclude, purposing to meet again in Providence, R. I., at the appointed time in Sixth month next if the Lord permit.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

WALTER S. MEADER, *Clerk.*

Directory of Yearly Meeting

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Presiding Clerk

Walter S. Meader, Dover, N. H., R.F. D. 3

Recording Clerk

Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham Street, E. Lynn, Mass.

Reader

Emily M. Jones, Limington, Me.

Treasurer

Edmund F. Buffinton, 52 Atlantic Street, Lynn, Mass.

Correspondents

George C. Herbert, 603 Security Trust Building, Lynn, Mass.
Hannah J. Bailey — Winthrop Centre, Maine.

Clerk of Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

Clara W. Mumford, Winthrop Centre, Maine.

Committee on Arrangements

For One Year

J. Albert Jones — Mary H. Binford
Myra E. Frye — Philip C. Gifford

For Two Years

Charles P. Roundy — Sophia E. Macomber
Alice W. Maxfield — Ernest Priest

For Three Years

Willis H. White — Alice A. Clough
Lucy H. Meader — Margaret G. Sisson

Permanent Board

Clerk, Daniel C. Maxfield, Amesbury, Mass.

For One Year

Mabel G. Bailey
Alfred T. Ware
Thomas J. Battey
G. Fred Davis
Seth K. Gifford
Elizabeth A. Gifford
John J. Frye
George C. Herbert
Sarah D. Holmes

For Two Years

Charles A. Chace
Alvano C. Goddard
J. Albert Jones
Lettie M. Bailey
Edward L. Brown
Susan H. Meader
Oscar G. Mostrom
Mary Bangs
John C. Nutter

For Three Years

Laura B. Aydelott
Elizabeth C. Ewer
Frances E. Wheeler
Charles H. White
Emily M. Jones
Edmund F. Buffinton
Myra E. Frye
Arthur M. Hussey
Hannah J. Bailey

For Four Years

Myron I. Jenness
Daniel C. Maxfield
Lindley M. Binford
M. Melvin Bailey
Annie M. Priest
Benjamin S. Chace
Walter S. Meader
Joseph E. Briggs
Susan T. Thompson

For Five Years

Sarah J. Swift
Edward L. Macomber
Mary S. Paige
J. Calvin Miller
Lucy H. Meader
Loring P. Crosman
Thomas Wood
Willis H. White
Harvey Jones

MEETINGS OF THE PERMANENT BOARD

Lynn, Mass., Eighth Month 18th, 1920, at 2 P. M.
Vassalboro, Me., Sixth Month 21st, 1922, at 8 P. M.

Moses Brown School Committee

Clerk, Daniel C. Maxfield

For One Year

Daniel C. Maxfield
Emily M. Jones
Sarah Marble Shedd
Edward L. Macomber
Alice W. Maxfield
William A. Marble
Norman S. Taber
A. Chalkley Collins

For Two Years

Asenath Tetlow
S. Caroline Tobey
Thomas Wood
Charles H. White
Clarkson A. Collins
John J. Frye
Sarah J. Swift
Mary A. Crosman

For Three Years

Hannah J. Bailey
Willis H. White
George R. Wood
Willard E. Swift
Edward Lyman Brown
Frederick Taber
Charles F. Brown

REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE

For One Year

Seth K. Gifford

For Two Years

Alfred H. Taber

For Three Years

Willis H. White

Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary

Chairman — C. Irving Bailey
Secretary — Annie M. Priest
Treasurer — Robert E. Owen

For One Year

Mabel G. Bailey
Charles A. Chace
Eleanora S. Woodman
Tom A. Sykes
J. Albert Jones
Elwood A. Bailey
Ruthanna H. Washburn
Nettie W. Paddock

For Two Years

George H. Cates
Ernest Priest
Annie M. Priest
M. Melvin Bailey
Evangeline K. Bailey
Linwood W. Jones
Paul H. Bailey
Herbert E. Wadsworth

For Three Years

Myra E. Frye
Joseph E. Briggs
Roger L. Nichols
Hannah J. Bailey
John J. Frye
C. Irving Bailey
George L. Crosman
Alvano C. Goddard

Freedman's Committee

Chairman — Daniel C. Maxfield

Secretary and Treasurer — Elizabeth W. Paige

For One Year

Edmund F. Buffinton
Tom A. Sykes
Charles E. Peaslee

For Two Years

Annabel Jones
Hannah J. Bailey
Elizabeth W. Paige

For Three Years

Myra D. Gifford
Daniel C. Maxfield
Emily S. White

Committee on Education

George L. Crosman
Elizabeth T. Price
Robert H. Dann
Walter F. Dexter

Committee on Suppression of Liquor Traffic

Chairman — Willis H. White
Secretary — Charles P. Roundy
Treasurer — Arthur M. Hussey
Superintendent of Temperance Instruction — Hannah J. Bailey
Superintendent of Literature — Alice A. Clough

For One Year

Oscar G. Mostrom
Willis H. White
Charles P. Roundy
Alice A. Clough

For Two Years

Alvano C. Goddard
Alfred W. Hawkes
Arthur M. Hussey
Arthur W. Hawkes

For Three Years

Hannah J. Bailey
Edward L. Macomber
Sarah D. Holmes
A. Homer Skinner

Foreign Missionary Committee

Chairman — George L. Crosman
Vice-Chairman — Melvin M. Bailey
Secretary — Frances E. Wheeler
Treasurer — Sarah J. Swift

For One Year

Arthur W. Hawkes
Susan H. Meader
Mary A. Crosman
Hannah J. Bailey
M. Melvin Bailey
Alice W. Maxfield

For Two Years

L. Tyler Townsend
Arthur M. Hussey
Hattie E. Jacob
Frances E. Wheeler
Mary S. Paige
Philip C. Gifford

For Three Years

Charles A. Chace
George L. Crosman
Alfred W. Hawkes
Philip R. Bailey
Sarah D. Holmes
Sarah J. Swift

FIELD COMMITTEE

M. Melvin Bailey
George L. Crosman
Arthur W. Hawkes
Mary S. Paige
Charles A. Chace
Sarah J. Swift
Frances E. Wheeler

QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

Rhode Island — Laura B. Aydelott
Salem — Lucy T. Herbert
Sandwich — Emma Almy
Falmouth — Mary Hill Binford
Smithfield — Hattie B. Metcalfe
Vassalboro — Ida C. Jones
Dover — Lucy H. Meader
Fairfield — Mabel G. Bailey
Parsonsfield — Laura E. Jones

Quarterly Meeting Superintendents whose names do not appear as members of the Foreign Mission Committee are considered as members *ex-officio* and are desired to attend all meetings of the Committee.

Officers of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society

President — Clara W. Mumford
Vice-Presidents — Margaret I. Timberlake, Alice W. Maxfield
Corresponding Secretary — Frances E. Wheeler
Recording Secretary and Corporation Clerk — Laura B. Aydelott
Treasurer — Lucy M. Wood

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS

Scriptural Giving — Clara Hawkes
Literature — Lucy T. Herbert
Junior and Juvenile Work — Rachel Mostrom
Northfield Camp Leader — Eleanor M. Gifford
Representative on Northfield Committee — Lucy T. Herbert

AUDITORS

Alice R. Jones
Elizabeth W. Swan

TRUSTEES OF PERMANENT FUND

For one year — Mary S. Paige
For two years — Hannah J. Bailey
For three years — Emily S. White

BOX COMMITTEE

Ethel L. Dexter — Mary I. Townsend

Committee on Western Indians

Chairman — John J. Frye
Secretary — Georgia B. Wood
Treasurer — M. Alice Buffinton
Associated Executive Committee — John J. Frye, Myra E. Frye, Georgia B. Wood, Anna M. Goddard, Margaret I. Timberlake

For One Year

M. Alice Buffinton — Myra E. Frye
Lucile Hawkes Blossom — Ida C. Jones
George R. Wood

For Two Years

A. Chalkley Collins — Anna M. Goddard
Edmund G. Gifford — Myron I. Jenness

For Three Years

Lettie M. Bailey — Margaret I. Timberlake
John J. Frye — Georgia B. Wood

Peace and Service Committee

Chairman — Thomas Wood
Vice-Chairman — Lindley M. Binford
Secretary — Georgia B. Wood
Treasurer — Philip C. Gifford
Superintendent of Sewing — Mary I. Townsend
Publicity — Tom A. Sykes

For One Year

Philip C. Gifford — Robert E. Owen
Mary I. Townsend — Willard Swift

For Two Years

Tom A. Sykes — Lindley M. Binford
Albert R. Moore — L. Tyler Townsend
Thomas Wood

For Three Years

Harriet B. Shaw — Rufus M. Jones
Georgia B. Wood — Charles H. White

Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee

Chairman — Tom A. Sykes
Secretary and Treasurer — Mary S. Paige
District Superintendents:
Southern — Charles W. Mesner
Northern and Central — Tom A. Sykes

For One Year

Margaret I. Timberlake — Mary S. Paige
Arthur Jones

For Two Years

Zillah Binns — Walter F. Dexter
Agnes W. Harrison

For Three Years

Rufus M. Jones — Tom A. Sykes
Robert H. Dann

QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Rhode Island — Charles A. Chace
Salem — Thomas Wood
Sandwich — Edward L. Macomber
Falmouth — Alice T. Miller
Smithfield — William J. Cleaver
Vassalboro — Linwood W. Jones
Dover — Myron I. Jenness
Fairfield — Alfred W. Hawkes
Parsonsfield — Thomas W. Hoag

Committee on Bible Schools

Superintendent — Lyra Trueblood Wolkins
Chairman — Clara W. Mumford
Secretary — Emily M. Jones
Treasurer — Sarah D. Holmes

For One Year

Lyra Trueblood Wolkins — Mary A. Gove
Lindley M. Binford

For Two Years

Clara W. Mumford — Edmund F. Buffinton
Emily M. Jones

For Three Years

Harry Harrison — Frederick C. Dearborn
Harvey Jones

QUARTERLY MEETING SUPERINTENDENTS OF BIBLE SCHOOLS

Rhode Island — Albert R. Macomber
Salem — Herbert B. Wood
Sandwich — Alice Howland Macomber
Falmouth — Edwina Lunt
Smithfield — Helen France
Vassalboro — E. Mae Carvell
Dover — Stella Bickford
Fairfield — Bertha N. Crocker
Parsonsfield — Harriet E. Cartland

Committee on Income H. H. Mosher Fund

Chairman — George C. Herbert
Secretary — Laura B. Aydelott
Treasurer — Mary Hill Binford

For One Year

Mary H. Binford — Harriet B. Shaw
Clara W. Mumford — Lucy M. Wood

For Three Years

Phebe L. Pope — Melita B. Fisher
Annie M. Priest

For Three Years

Annie M. Pinkham — Laura B. Aydelott
George C. Herbert

Finance Committee

Financial Secretary — Lucy H. Meader

Rhode Island — Charles A. Chace, Seth K. Gifford
Salem — Thomas Wood, Daniel C. Maxfield
Sandwich — George R. Wood, Sarah D. Holmes
Falmouth — Mary H. Binford, Frederick C. Dearborn
Smithfield — Sarah J. Swift, Agnes W. Harrison
Vassalboro — I. Lincoln Jones, George H. Cates
Dover — Lucy H. Meader, Myron I. Jenness
Fairfield — Clara W. Mumford, Fred Q. Williams
Parsonsfield — Emily M. Jones, Harvey Jones

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Fall River — Charles W. Mesner, 162 Walnut St., Fall River, Mass.; W. Carleton Wood, Whittier, Cal.

Providence — Thomas J. Battey, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.; Abraham J. Muste, 2286 Grand Ave., New York, N. Y.

Saylesville — Thomas Y. Jackson, Saylesville, R. I., R.F.D.

Salem Quarterly Meeting

Boston — Walter F. Dexter, 17 Hazelwood Street, Roxbury, Mass.; Wilbur K. Thomas, 20 South Twelfth St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Elihu Grant, Haverford, Pa.; Walter R. Miles, 34 Elm Hill Ave., Roxbury, Mass.; James F. and Emma G. Randolph, 29 Williams Street, Worcester; James M. and Exie Estes, 35 Deering St., Reading, Mass.

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New Bedford — Susan T. Thompson, 26 Seventh Street, New Bedford, Mass.; Alvano C. Goddard, New Bedford, Mass.; Oscar G. Mostrom, South Middleboro, Mass.; Augustus T. Murray, Leland Stanford University, Palo Alto, Cal.

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Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting

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East Benton —

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Vassalboro —

Brooks —

West China

Dover Quarterly Meeting

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Gonic — Charles Peaslee, Gonic, N. H.

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TIME AND PLACE OF HOLDING

Quarterly and Monthly Meetings

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, held on the first Seventh Day in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months, at 10.45 A. M.

Second Month, at Providence, R. I.
Fifth Month, at East Greenwich, R. I.
Eighth Month, at Newport, R. I.
Eleventh Month, at Fall River, Mass.
Clerk, G. Fred Davis, 560 Walnut St., Fall River, Mass.
Correspondent, Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock St., Fall River, Mass.
Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the same day at 9.30 A. M.

Rhode Island Monthly Meeting, held Fourth Day before the last Fifth Day in each month, at 7.30 P. M. Even months at Portsmouth, odd months at Newport. Isaac B. Macomber, Correspondent, Portsmouth, R. I.

Greenwich Monthly Meeting, held at East Greenwich the last Fourth Day in each month at 2 P. M., E. Annah Tucker, Correspondent.

Providence Monthly Meeting, held at Providence, at 7 o'clock P. M., on the last Seventh Day in each month except Sixth, Seventh and Eighth, when it is held in Saylesville at 3.30 P. M., Thomas J. Battey, Correspondent, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

Swansea Monthly Meeting, held last Second Day of each month. First, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth and Eleventh Months at Somerset at 2.30 P. M. Second, Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth Months at North Main Street, Fall River, at 7.45 P. M. Laura B. Aydelott, Correspondent, 344 Rock Street, Fall River.

Salem Quarterly Meeting, held on the third Fifth Day in First Month, at Boston, 10.30 A. M.

Fourth Fifth Day in Fifth Month at Amesbury, at 10.30 A. M.
Third Fifth Day in Eighth Month, at Lynn, at 10.30 A. M.
The Seventh Day after the Third Fifth Day in Tenth Month, at Lawrence, Mass., at 11.00 A. M.

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Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, the day preceding Quarterly Meeting, at Boston, 2 P. M.; Amesbury at 11 A. M., Lynn at 10.30 A. M., and Lawrence, Mass., at 10 A. M.

Salem Monthly Meeting, held at 7.45 P. M., Salem second Fifth Day in First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Months; Lynn, second Fifth Day in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months; East Lynn, second Fifth Day in Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. Correspondent, Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham Street, East Lynn, Mass.

Amesbury Monthly Meeting, held first Fifth Day in each month, at Amesbury, at 10.15 A. M. except in the Ninth Month when it is held at Pittsfield at 10 A. M. Correspondent, Charles C. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

Weare Monthly Meeting, held on the first Fifth Day in each month at 8 P. M., at North Weare, N. H., in First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Tenth and Eleventh Months; at Henniker, N. H., in Sixth, Eighth, Ninth and Twelfth Months at 10.30 A. M. Correspondent, Julia S. Reade, North Weare, N. H.

Boston Monthly Meeting, is held in Roxbury, on the second Fifth Day in each month at 7.45 P. M. Correspondent, Ethel M. Jones, 812 Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester Center, Mass.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting, is held at Lawrence, second Fourth Day in each month at 7.30 P. M., except in the second, Fourth and Eleventh Months, when it is held at Manchester, N. H., at 3 P. M., on the second Seventh Day in the month. Correspondent, Zillah Binns, 12 Berkeley Street, Lawrence, Mass.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, held on the second Fifth Day of the months in which it occurs.
First and Fourth Months, at New Bedford, Mass., at 11 A. M.
Seventh Month at Falmouth, Mass., at 11.30 A. M.
Tenth Month at Sandwich, at 11.30 A. M.
Clerk, Harry R. Sherman, Dartmouth, Mass.
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Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight in First and Fourth Months on day preceding Quarterly Meeting, 2 P. M., Seventh and Tenth Months, on the day of Quarterly Meeting at 10.30 A. M.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting, held at Sandwich, Mass., in the even months, at Falmouth in the alternate months. This Monthly Meeting

occurs on the first Sixth Day of each month, excepting in the Seventh and Tenth Months, when it is held the Sixth Day after the second Fifth Day, Chloe G. Bowerman, Correspondent, West Falmouth, Mass.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, held at Allen's Neck, Mass., in First, Fourth, Seventh, and Tenth Months; at Smith's Neck, Mass., in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months; at Apponagansett, Mass., in Third Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. This Monthly Meeting is held on the fourth Fourth Day in each month. David H. Potter, Correspondent, Dartmouth, Mass.

Westport Monthly Meeting, held at Central Village, Mass., on the third Fifth Day of each month, at 7.30 P. M. Alice A. Macomber, Correspondent, Central Village, Mass.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held at New Bedford, Mass., on the fourth Fifth Day in each month, at 11 A. M. George R. Wood, Correspondent, New Bedford, Mass.

FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING, held on the Seventh and First Days after the last Sixth Day in the First, Eighth and Tenth Months, at 10 A. M., and Seventh and First Days after first Sixth Day in Sixth Month.

First Month at Oak Street, Portland, Me.

Sixth Month at Forest Avenue, Portland, Me.

Eighth Month at South Durham, Me.

Tenth Month at Windham, Me.

Clerk, Lindley M. Binford, 1415 Forest Avenue, Woodfords, Me.

Correspondent, John J. Frye, Ocean Avenue, Portland, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held on Seventh Day 9 A. M.

Falmouth Monthly Meeting, held at Oak Street, Portland, Me., on the third Third Day of the month at 7.30 P. M. Carlos L. Hill, Correspondent, 44 Norwood Street, Woodfords, Maine.

Durham Monthly Meeting, held at South Durham, Me., on Third Day following the second Fifth Day in the month, at 10.30 A. M., except in Sixth Month, when it is one week later. Lelia G. Marsteller, Correspondent, Brunswick, Me., R. F. D. 4.

Windham Monthly Meeting, held Fourth Day at 2 P. M. the week in which the 17th day of the month occurs. Clara A. Mayberry, Correspondent, South Windham, Me., R. F. D.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, held on the second Fifth Day in the month.

Second Month at Worcester, Mass., at 11 A. M.

Fifth Month at Worcester, Mass., 1921, at 10.30 A. M.

Eighth Month at Bolton, Mass., at 10.30 A. M.

Eleventh Month at Woonsocket, R. I., at 11 A. M.

Clerk, Alfred T. Ware, 1162 Pleasant St., Worcester, Mass.

Correspondent, James S. Read, Coe Street, Woonsocket, R. I.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the day before Quarterly Meeting at 3 P. M. at Bolton; the same day of Quarterly Meeting at 10 A. M. at Worcester and Woonsocket.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting, held at Woonsocket, R. I., on the second Seventh Day in each month at 2.30 P. M. Sarah Marble Shedd, Correspondent, Woonsocket, R. I.

Worcester Monthly Meeting, held at Worcester, Mass., on the last Fourth Day in each month, at 7.45 P. M. Lucy Kelley, Correspondent, 46 Parker Street, Worcester, Mass.

Bolton Monthly Meeting, held at Bolton, Mass., on the Fourth Day before the last Fifth Day in each month, at 2 P. M. Charles E. Small, Correspondent, Berlin, Mass.

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting, held at South China, Me., on the Seventh and First Days after the second Sixth Day in Eleventh Month, at East Vassalboro, Me., in Second Month, at 11 A. M.

Seventh and First Days after the third Sixth Day in Ninth Month, at Vassalboro, Me.

The second Seventh Day preceding the last Sixth Day in Fifth Month, at China, Me. Clerk, J. Albert Jones, South China, Me.

Correspondent, Emily S. Weeks, No. Vassalboro, Me., R. F. D.

Unity Monthly Meeting, held at Unity, Me., Sixth Day after the third Fifth Day in each month. Etta M. Varney, Correspondent.

Maple Grove Monthly Meeting held at Maple Grove, Me., last Seventh Day in each month. Harry S. Harlow, Correspondent, Fort Fairfield, Maine.

Vassalboro Monthly Meeting, held Third Day after the second Fifth Day at East Vassalboro, Me., at 2.30 P. M., except Sixth Month when it is held Third Day after Yearly Meeting closes. Lizzie J. Towle, Correspondent, No. Vassalboro, Me., R. F. D.

China Monthly Meeting, held at China, Me., Fourth Day after second Fifth Day in the Third, Fourth, Ninth, Eleventh and Twelfth Months;

South China, Me., First, Second, Fifth, Seventh, Eighth and Tenth Months; at West China, Me., in the Sixth Month. All at 10 o'clock.

Dover Quarterly Meeting, held at Gonic, N. H., on Seventh Day after the first Fifth Day in First Month at 11 A. M.

Fourth Fifth Day in Fourth Month, at Dover, N. H., at 11 A. M.

The Fourth fifth Day in Eighth Month at North Berwick, Me., at 11 A. M.

Seventh Day after third Fifth Day in Tenth Month, at Rochester, N. H., at 11 A. M.

Clerk, Walter S. Meader, Dover, N. H.

Correspondent, Samuel Buffum, North Berwick, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, at 10 o'clock the day of Quarterly Meeting.

Dover Monthly Meeting, held on Fourth Day before the second Fifth Day in each month, at Dover, N. H., First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Months. At Gonic, Second, Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Months. At Rochester, Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. All at 10.30 A. M.

Berwick Monthly Meeting, held at North Berwick, Me., on third Fifth Day in each Month, at 10.30 A. M. Samuel Buffum, Correspondent, North Berwick, Me.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, held at Winthrop Center, Me. on Seventh Day after first Sixth Day in Second Month, at 10 A. M.

Seventh Day before last Sixth Day in Fifth Month at Manchester, Me.

Seventh Day after first Sixth Day in Ninth Month at North Fairfield, Maine.

Seventh Day after first Sixth Day in Eleventh Month at Winthrop Center.

Clerk, Alfred W. Hawkes, Manchester, Me.

Correspondent, Edward Wing, Oakland, Me.

Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the day of the Quarterly Meeting at 1 P. M.

Winthrop Monthly Meeting, held on the last Sixth Day in the month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on the Sixth Day before the Yearly Meeting. At 10 A. M., at Winthrop Center, Me., in First, Third, Sixth, Ninth and Eleventh Months; at Manchester, Me., in Second, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth and Twelfth Months; at West Gardiner, Me., in Fifth and Eighth Months; I. Warren Hawkes, Correspondent, Manchester, Me.

Sidney Monthly Meeting, held on the fourth Fifth Day in each month, except in the Fifth Month, when it is held the third Fifth Day at 7.30 P. M. William A. Hoxie, Correspondent, Augusta, Me., R. F. D., No. 7.

St. Albans Monthly Meeting, held at St. Albans, Me., Third Day before the fourth Fifth Day in each month, at 10 A. M. Martha L. Boynton Correspondent, St. Albans, Me.

Fairfield Monthly Meeting, held at North Fairfield, Me., the third Fifth Day in each Month at 10 A. M. George F. Paddack, Correspondent, Skowhegan, Me.

PARSONSFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING, held at East Parsonsfield, Me., on Seventh Day after second Sixth Day in Tenth Month at 10 A. M., Seventh Day after second Sixth Day in Fifth Month, at North Sandwich, N. H., at 10 A. M.

Clerk, Martha E. Hoag, Tamworth, N. H., R. F. D.

Correspondent, Thomas W. Hoag, Tamworth, N. H., R. F. D,

The meeting on Ministry and Oversight on Sixth Day preceding each Quarterly Meeting.

Parsonsfield Monthly Meeting, held at East Parsonsfield, Me., on Fourth Day before third Fifth Day in each month, at 10 A. M. Phebe L. Pope, Correspondent, East Parsonsfield, Me.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting, held a North Sandwich, N. H., on second Fifth Day in each month, except First Month, when it is held on first Fifth Day, at 10 A. M. Harriet E. Cartland, Correspondent, R. F. D., Tamworth, N. H.

Yearly Meeting Trust Funds

Sixth Month 1st, 1920

	Value of original gift	Present value
JAMES P. AND JULIA A. BOYCE FUND.		
Given for three missionary causes of the Yearly Meeting — one third to Ram Allah mission, one third to Western Indians and one third to Freedmen of the South	$3,000 00	$3,000 00
DAVID BUFFUM FUND.		
Given by will for Yearly Meeting use.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
HENRY CAMP FUND.		
Given by an English Friend for the cause of education to Freedmen of the South.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
GEORGE N. CATE FUND.		
Given for Friends meeting at Meaderboro, N. H.	1,000 00	1,000 00
CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.		
Started at Newport as the concern of one or two Friends in Yearly Meeting, but not continued.....	20 00	49 50
JONATHAN B. FARNUM FUND.		
Given by will for Yearly Meeting use.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
HULDAH GIFFORD FUND:		
Given by will, one half for Western Indians and one half for Ram Allah Mission	1,000 00	1,000 00
WILLIAM HOSIER FUND.		
Given for Yearly Meeting use.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
MARTHA HOXIE FUND.		
Given for Ram Allah Mission, Palestine....	1,000 00	1,000 00
HUNTINGTON HOME FUND.		
For Yearly Meeting use at the Home.....	1,000 00	1,000 00

ANNA M. HUSSEY MEMORIAL FUND.		
Given for use of the Ram Allah Mission, Palestine	1,820 00	1,820 00
SUSAN B. KIRBY FUND.		
Given for the use of the Evangelistic Committee of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting	2,400 00	2,400 00
BENJAMIN F. KNOWLES FUND.		
Given by will for education of Freedmen of the south. The original gift was chiefly in a British corporation which was reorganized with reduced capitalization		10,601 43
HENRY H. MOSHER FUND		
Given by will in 1874 and accepted by the Yearly Meeting in 1875 for use in circulating books and tracts inculcating Friends' principles	11,500 00	15,150 00
PERMANENT FOREIGN MISSION FUND.		
Given by various donors in past years for the Ram Allah Mission, Palestine		6,218 25
GEORGE STURGE FUND.		
Given by will of George Sturge of London Yearly Meeting to promote normal teachers' education in the schools of the South devoted to the cause of the Freedmen		25,750 00
D. WHEELER SWIFT FOREIGN MISSION FUND.		
Given by will for the mission work at Ram Allah, Palestine, and increased by gift of	5,000 00	
$1,000 from the heirs of Mary Abby Swift	1,000 00	6,000 00
MARY ABBY SWIFT FUND.		
Given by the heirs of Mary Abby Swift to aid Evangelistic work in West Falmouth Meeting	1,000 00	1,000 00
ANNA G. WOOD FUND.		
Given by will to the Ram Allah Mission, Palestine	1,400 00	1,500 00
SARAH H. TABER FUND.		
Given by will for the Ram Allah Mission, Palestine	1,000 00	1,000 00

MOSES JOHNSON FUND.		
Given by will for the Ram Allah Mission, Palestine	2,000 00	2,000 00

YEARLY MEETING MOSES BROWN SCHOOL FUNDS

	Value of originial gift	Present value
GENERAL FUND.		
From will of Obadiah Brown	100,000 00	119,768 69
CHARITABLE FUND.		
Given by sundry donors in years past whose names were not continued of record in Treasurer's accounts, the income from same to pay for scholarships to members of New England Yearly Meeting		41,293 80
STEPHEN T. OLNEY FUND.		
Given under will of Stephen T. Olney for use of the School and awarded by the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company under decree of the Court of Chancery	41,000 00	45,683 95
REAL ESTATE FUND.		
From sales of land, less the amount paid for improvements		33,935 51
Increased by gift of Sarah J. Hall in memory of her parents, George and Mary G. Hawes, the same to remain at interest until the amount is equal to the Gymnasium debt of $15,325.00, in recognition of which the gymnasium bears the copper plate name of Hawes Gymnasium		15,325 00
		49,260 51
ELEANOR CATTELL FUND.		
Given by will of Eleanor Cattell for scholarships similar to the Charitable Fund, originally seventeen shares of Providence and Worcester Rail Road Stock		4,627 41

CENTENNIAL ENDOWMENT FUND.		
Donations by cash and pledges paid in and invested up to date		26,350 00
LUCRETIA G. CHACE MEMORIAL GATE FUND.		
Given by her daughter, Mrs. George H. Davenport for the maintenance in good order of the Gate erected to her memory at the Hope Street entrance	500 00	500 00
ELIZABETH FRY FUND.		
Given by Ella J. Wheeler for scolarships	30,000 00	33,808 85
SARAH HOWLAND FUND.		
Given by will for use as a lecture fund	2,000 00	2,000 00
ALBERT K. SMILEY FUND.		
Given by will for use of the School	1,000 00	1,000 00
C. H. SMITH DONATION NO. 1.		
Given for the Winthrop library in the Girls' Parlor	350 00	350 00
C. H. SMITH DONATION NO. 2.		
Given for income to increase till principal equals $1,000 and then for use of School to furnish a library in Boys' Parlor	210 00	529 50
D. WHEELER SWIFT SCHOOL LOAN FUND.		
Given by the donor for use of the School, more especially for making loans to students from the income	5,000 00	5,000 00
CHARLES TABER MEMORIAL FUND.		
Given by Sarah H. Taber for expenses of lectures on art	1,000 00	1,000 00
P. J. TRIPP FUND.		
Given for scholarships to members of New England Yearly Meeting, more especially to applicants from Swansea Monthly Meeting	2,000 00	2,000 00

Appendix

1. Contributions Reported.

2. Bible School Statistics.

3. Statistics of Yearly Meeting.

4. The London Epistle.

CONTRIBUTIONS REPORTED BY THE MONTHLY MEETING TREASURERS FOR USE OF YEARLY MEETING COMMITTEES, 1919

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting

Monthly Meetings	Evangelistic and Church Extension Work	Foreign Missions	Western Indians	Moral Education	Bible School Work	Suppression of Liquor Traffic	Education	Peace	Care and Relief	Totals
Rhode Island	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenwich	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Swansea	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Providence	$36 00	$35 70	$20 20	$1 10	$44 12	$10 20	$1 20	$2 10	.....	$150 62

Salem Quarterly Meeting

Salem	$110 39	$132 66	.....	$4 22	$12 52	$8 21	.....	$11 20	$11 89	$291 09
Amesbury	29 30	44 15	.....	.....	1 95	.....	.....	1 20	.. ...	76 60
Weare	1 50	7 60	$1 50	1 70	1 50	.....	$1 50	1 50	.....	16 80
Boston	38 25	23 80	7 80	3 30	17 00	4 50	7 80	7 50	7 80	117 75
Lawrence	20 00	10 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00	50 00

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting

Sandwich	$18 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 18 50
Dartmouth	49 00	$19 00	$13 00	$6 42	$9 00	$5 00	$7 50	$6 00	$20 00	$134 92
Westport	10 00	12 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00
New Bedford	231 56	32 39	8 25	1 00	3 19	14 00	2 42	4 78	1 00	298 59

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting

Falmouth	$75 00	$564 90	$16 00	$3 00	$5 00	$3 00	.....	$3 00	.....	$669 90
Durham	.....	31 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 55
Windham	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting

Smithfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Worcester	$1055 00	$1144 29	$25 08	$1 00	$5 00	$4 00	.....	.....	.....	$2234 37
Bolton	1 50	116 00	4 00	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	121 75

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting

Vassalboro	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
China	$26 17	$6 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$32 22
Unity	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maple Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Dover Quarterly Meeting

Dover	.....	$195 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$3 00	$198 00
Berwick	$10 00	22 00	.....	.....	.....	$1 00	.....	.....	.....	33 00

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting

Sidney	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winthrop	$29 38	$45 25	$2 50	$1 56	$4 94	$1 56	.....	$1 56	.....	$86 75
St. Albans	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting

Parsonsfield	.....	$ 2 00	$2 00	.....	$2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 6 00
Sandwich	.....	40 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	41 00
Totals	$1741 55	$2484 34	$100 33	$23 55	$115 22	$51 47	$20 42	$38 84	$58 69	$4634 41

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE BIBLE SCHOOLS OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING, SO FAR AS HEARD FROM

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting

	Adult	Senior	Intermediate	Junior	Primary	Beginners	Cradle Roll	Home Dept.	Officers and Teachers not Included	Total Membership	Average Attendance	Members of Friends Church	Joined during Year	Under 20 yrs. attending meeting for worship	Teacher Training	No. of Classes Using Graded Lessons	Offerings	Are Friends Lesson Helps Used?	No. of Classes	Have You a Library?
Providence	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	18	..	..	..	..	$24 00	Yes	..	..
Portsmouth	33	11	8	8	..	..	4	15	..	..	38	40	..	20	..	..	240 21	..	7	Yes
Newport	10	8	8	13	8	..	..	..	..	55	43	20	..	6	..	1	146 34	..	..	..
Fall River	28	13	6	3	3	2	3	14	9	81	37	45	..	..	..	4	82 69	..	8	Yes
South Somerset	21	20	15	11	21	..	29	79	9	192	48	66	..	..	..	..	114 75	..	7	Yes
Saylesville	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	12	..	..	..	..	..	14 08	..	2	..

Salem Quarterly Meeting

9 Schools	129	73	94	75	93	9	54	82	56	665	307	.. 101*	..	.. 55†	1 Cl.	..	..	3 sch	..	..

* In 5 Schools. † In 7 Schools.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting

New Bedford	25	..	..	..	16	7	..	9	9	57	19	16	..	3	..	1	.....	Yes	5	Yes
Central Village	4	4	5	9	9	5	10	15	10	71	31	21	..	7	..	..	169 47	..	7	Yes
Allen's Neck	23	13	16	15	3	3	16	35	12	136	56	34	..	15	..	5	136 81	Yes	8	Yes
Smith's Neck	15	10	17	..	..	..	..	4	9	55	41	11	..	..	..	..	63 84	..	7	..

ANNUAL STATISTICS OF YEARLY MEETING FOR THE YEAR 1919

Quarterly Meetings	RHODE ISLAND					SALEM						SANDWICH					FALMOUTH				SMITHFIELD				VASSALBORO					DOVER				FAIRFIELD					PARSONSFIELD				
Monthly Meetings	Rhode Island	Providence	Greenwich	Swansea	TOTAL	Salem	Anesbury	Weare	Boston	Lawrence	TOTAL	Sandwich	Dartmouth	Westport	New Bedford	TOTAL	Falmouth	Durham	Windham	TOTAL	Smithfield	Worcester	Bolton	TOTAL	Unity	Maple Grove	Vassalboro	China	TOTAL	Dover	Berwick	TOTAL	Winthrop	Sidney	St. Albans	Fairfield	TOTAL	Parsonsfield	Sandwich	TOTAL	YEARLY MEETING
1. Number of Members last year	239	208	49	349	845	293	73	79	202	140	787	61	93	47	193	394	245	230	58	533				306	45	20	138	166	369	165	11	176	351	28	32	58	469	65	53	118	3997
2. Additions by Error	0	7	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	1	1	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
3. Additions by Birth	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1				3	1	0	1	1	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	14
4. Additions by Request	7	9	0	14	30	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	6	9	3	1	2	6				12	0	0	0	4	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	10	0	10	75
5. Additions by Letter	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5				5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	13
6. Additions by Certificate	0	2	0	1	3	3	0	0	5	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				1	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
7. Total Additions	7	21	0	18	46	5	1	1	5	6	18	8	3	0	6	17	8	2	2	12				6	1	0	1	8	10	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	2	13	0	13	126
8. Loss by Error	0	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	15
9. Loss by Death	5	3	0	6	14	3	2	1	1	1	8	2	2	1	8	13	8	4	2	14				5	0	0	1	2	3	3	0	3	8	0	1	1	10	1	1	2	72
10. Loss by Disownment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11. Loss by Resignation	2	3	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2				2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
12. Loss by Discontinuance	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	9
13. Loss by Letter	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	7	6	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1				0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	22
14. Loss by Certificate	2	1	1	0	4	11	0	0	1	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				3	0	0	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	29
15. Total Loss	17	9	1	6	33	17	2	1	12	9	41	2	2	1	8	13	9	9	4	22				10	0	0	1	11	12	4	0	4	11	1	1	2	15	1	6	7	157
16. Net Members this year	229	220	48	361	858	281	72	79	195	137	764	67	91	46	191	398	244	223	56	523				302	46	20	138	163	367	163	11	174	341	27	31	57	456	77	47	124	3966
17. Net Gain		12		12	13	6	1				4			1	2	4									1	0	0		1			2					12		6	
18. Net Loss	10		1			12	1	0	7	3	23						1	7	2	10				4				3	2	2		2	10	1	1	1	13		6		31

MISCELLANEOUS	RHODE ISLAND	SALEM	SANDWICH	FALMOUTH	SMITHFIELD	VASSALBORO	DOVER	FAIRFIELD	PARSONSFIELD	TOTAL
19. Number of Males	414	313	171	229	142	160	87	160	54	1,730
20. Number of Females	444	452	227	294	160	207	87	296	70	2,241
21. Number under 21 years	177	150	56	107	84	58	35	71	20	760
22. Number of Adult Members	681	614	342	416	220	309	139	385	104	3,210
23. Number of Associate Members	115	136	44	80	69	26	23	58	18	569
24. Number of Associate Members who have become active	3	0	0	1	0	4	0	8	0	16
25. Number of Resident Members	605	631	265	315	264	159	128	332	65	2,768
26. Number of Non-Resident Members	253	134	133	208	38	208	46	124	59	1,203
27. Number of Recorded Ministers Resident	10	13	2–4	7	5	11	3–4	6	4	67
Non-Resident	2–12		2–4				1–4			
28. Number in College	6	10	4	10	3	2	4	4	0	43
29. Number of Members Teaching	12	24	21	21	8	17	11	9	4	127
30. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records Correct?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Nearly	Yes	Yes	Yes
31. Has Each Resident household been given Minutes?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Nearly	Yes	Yes	Yes
32. Number Meetings without recorded minister		4	8	1	0	3	3	3	0	22
33. Number of Particular Meetings	6	10	9	5	3	7	5	7	2	54
34. Number of Monthly Meetings	4	5	4	3	3	3	2	4	2	30
35. Number of Members married this year	8	4	2	10	1	4	2	2	0	32
36. Number of Members married according to Discipline	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
37. Number of Members Engaged in Relief Work		5								
EDUCATIONAL										
1. Number children between 6 and 21 years	132	122	49	71	65	49	26	60	18	592
2. Number in school past year	96	103	46	62	58	46	23	54	18	505
3. Number in school beyond the grammar grade	26	36	19	22	16	15	13	13	2	162
4. Number graduating from High School or Academies	4	4	0	5	2	4	2	2	0	23
5. Number graduating from college and name of colleges	2—Haver. 1 Mass. Ag. 1	2-Har. A.M. 1 Haver A.M. 1	1	0	0	0	0		0	5*
6. Number in college past year	6	10	3	11	4	3	4	5	0	45
7. Number Graduating from professional schools	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	5
8. Number Engaged in teaching	12	24	21	21	8	17	11	9	4	127

*Haverford 2, Harvard A.M. 1, Mass. Agricultural, 1.



Falmouth Quarterly Meeting

5 Schools	134	18	73	28	51	..	125	43	..	542	189	149	..	..	2 cl.	..	111 35	Yes	..	..

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting

Woonsocket	5	13	15	13	6	..	5	14	15	86	47	20	..	8	..	..	190 88	Yes	9	Yes

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting

Unity	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	12 14	..	..	..
East Vassalboro	20	..	..	3	6	..	..	..	..	29	14	14	..	6	..	3	11 90	..	..	..
Oak Grove	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	..	..	..	..	34 92	Yes	..	..
South China	25	9	8	..	8	..	15	34	8	107	40	31	..	18	..	2	73 70	..	..	..
Lakeview	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	11	9	..	..	..	..	7 96	..	..	Yes
Clark School House	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	13	..	..	..	..	..	5 47	Yes	3	..

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting

3 Schools Only	Statistics very incomplete			36	..	..	31	31	224	123	..	..	..	..	..	130 40	..	..	..	

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting

Sandwich	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	2	..

Dover Quarterly Meeting — No Reports

Totals as reported	492	192	265	178	260	26	261	375	173	2296	1112	595	..	138	..	16	1570 91	..	65	..

Only 35 Schools Reporting.

THE EPISTLE

FROM

LONDON YEARLY MEETING

OF THE

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

HELD IN LONDON FROM 21ST TO 28TH OF FIFTH MONTH

1920

TO FRIENDS EVERYWHERE

DEAR FRIENDS:

The welcome company of fellow-members from the communities of Friends in China, India, Syria and Japan, and from Ireland, America, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand, and the reports of Friends fresh from service in foreign fields and in war-wasted Europe, have given us a new sense that men, with all their diversities, are of "one mould and blood," and are made for fellowship together in the one family of God. A vision has come to us of a world-order in which love breaks down all barriers, and unites our separate lives with the life of God and of our fellow-men.

The adventure of this wider life lies before our Society. Three hundred years ago the men of the Mayflower went out to their new world with the message ringing in their hearts that "the Lord had more truth and light to break forth out of His holy Word." A hundred years later John Woolman, the prophet of a new social order, was born, who came to know himself, as he tells us, to be so mixed with his fellow-men in their misery that thenceforth he might not consider himself as a distinct or separate being. Are we going forward to the new world that lies before us today confident that truth and light will break forth to guide us, and devoted to the service of joining our lives to the lives of our fellows?

The call is loud. Europe, as General Smuts has written, "lies in ruins, exhausted by the most terrible struggle in history, with its peoples broken, starving, despairing from sheer nervous exhaustion, mechanically struggling forward along the paths of anarchy and war. Old ideas of wealth, of property, of class and social relations, of moral and spiritual values, are rapidly changing. A new heart must be given, not only to

our enemies but also to us, a contrite spirit for the woes which have overwhelmed the world, a spirit of pity, mercy, and forgiveness. . . . A new spirit of generosity and humanity, born in the hearts of the peoples in this great hour of common suffering and sorrow, can alone heal the wounds which have been inflicted on the body of Christendom."

How can we gain this new spirit? How can we break loose from our fears and suspicions and from the grip of complacent materialism, and face the issues with new faith in God and man? How can we cast out those old loves and thoughts and aims of our lives which have contributed to the ruin of the world, and love and think and act, at any cost, as the hour demands? Only by a fresh sense of the presence and character of God.

He has been defined in words that make Him an unreal abstraction; crude human passions have been associated with His nature; He has been presented to men as the authority upholding national ambitions or class or ecclesiastical tyrannies; in one or other of these ways His nature has too often been kept out of our lives or we have even presumed to implicate His name in the evils of our so-called Christian civilization. But, if we feel our need of Him, and sincerely want to know His reign and will and nature, and are willing to let them re-mould our lives and heal the diseases of our world-order, we can turn away from these unsatisfying notions and see Him for ourselves, — so far at least as here on earth we can see the fulness of God. There is One who has not only seen Him but has lived Him out in His own life, the man Jesus. God is like Jesus Christ, and we can rule out of our thoughts of Him everything that conflicts with the character of Christ. "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father."

Jesus was the man of the people, who knew their joys and sorrows because He lived as one of them. He learnt life at the carpenter's bench in Nazareth. He knew the trouble His mother had in patching the old garment, the value of the woman's lost coin, the cost to the widow of her two mites, the difficulty of the poor woman in getting justice from the unjust judge. He took our common life and daily toil and made them into divine things. The crowded cities of Galilee were His home. His heart went out to the helpless and the diseased; to the oppressed poor; to the rich, starved of true fellowship; and to the self-righteous, separated by their hardness of heart from their fellows and from God. He gave Himself to men without reserve, in loving fellowship; their life and lot came into His life; those who opened their hearts to Him knew His life, and overcoming love came into their lives. When His people refused Him and crucified Him, His love still sought them undespairing. This is how Jesus lived and died and still lives on among men. This is how God lives among men. This is how we are to live among men.

In our hearts we must know this life of unity with God and our fellows, and we must then from our hearts live it out as God's way of

life for the world. It will open our eyes to the oppression caused by many of the economic and other privileges which we have often taken for granted, and in opening our eyes will abase our hearts. It will send us forth to break down the social and educational barriers, and to abolish the servitudes, which mar the fellowship of the human family. It will take us with Jesus not only into lowly service but also into clear-sighted truth. We shall find our lives brought alongside the lives of others in practical fellowship. We may have to give up what the world counts most dear, but we shall be lifted into the joy of love. Our feet will be beautiful with reconciliation as we go in and out among men with the gospel of peace.

Dare we live above possessions and passions in this way of discipleship, in sincere comradeship with Jesus and with mankind? Dare we see Him as He is, and leave all in order to follow as He shall lead us? Dare we rely to the uttermost, as He did, on the fact of the love of God? If we will take into our hearts His love and His way of life, and live them out in our relationships — industrial, social, international, inter-racial — then indeed we may go forward, in the courage of quietness, to the joyful adventure of establishing that commonwealth, glorious beyond man's dreams, which Jesus proclaimed as the reign of God upon earth.

To each of us, however small our opportunities may seem, some part of God's work will be given to do, a part greater than our fears or even than our present faith. We shall find that our hearts are made strong in prayer and joyful in praise, our eyes are kindled to see the truth, our feet can go on God's embassies, our hands can help to heal, our lips and lives can speak His love. And, through us, men in their need may again see God in the face of Jesus Christ. Through Christ's life possessing us, we shall be enabled to say to an agonizing world, as Browning's David said to Saul in his agony: —

O Saul, it shall be
A Face like my face that receives thee; a Man like to me
Thou shalt love and be loved by forever; a Hand like this hand
Shall throw open the gates of new life to thee! See the Christ stand!

Signed in and on behalf of London Yearly Meeting.

ROGER CLARK, *Clerk*

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MINUTES

OF THE

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

FOR

NEW ENGLAND

Two Hundred and Sixty-first Session

1921

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Minutes of the Yearly Meeting

1. At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Providence, R. I., beginning Sixth Month 21st, 1921.

2. The Representatives appointed by our Quarterly Meetings to attend this meeting, as named in the accounts received, are as follows. Fifty-three are present.

RHODE ISLAND — Adeline F. Chace, Mary W. Weeden, Seth K. Gifford, E. Annah Tucker, Elizabeth Trout, Luella E. Jones, Emily S. White, Charles A. Chace, Hannah M. Davis, Anna Merrill, Willis H. White, Christopher Shippee, Thomas Y. Jackson, G. Fred Davis.

SALEM — George C. Herbert, Zilla Binns, Lucy T. Herbert, Mary S. Paige, Thomas Wood, Lyra T. Wolkins, Daniel C. Maxfield, Alice W. Maxfield, Walter F. Dexter, Mary A. Gove, Alice C. Winslow, Elizabeth W. Paige.

SANDWICH — Julia W. Almy, Annie E. Ewer, Edward L. Macomber, Flora S. Spare, Virtue B. Gifford, George R. Wood, Lucy J. Gifford, Elden H. Mills, Sarah D. Holmes.

FALMOUTH — Laura A. Ellison, Bertha V. Smith, Alice M. Goddard, Lettie M. Bailey, M. Melvin Bailey, George L. Crosman, John J. Frye, Frederick C. Dearborn.

SMITHFIELD — Sarah J. Swift, R. Louise Metcalfe, Susie L. Dow, Sarah H. Dow, Sarah Marble Shedd, Hattie L. Estes, Osborne J. Hoffman.

Vassalboro — Annie M. Priest, J. Albert Jones, Robert E. Owen, Eva Pratt Owen.

Dover — Myron I. Jenness, Ruth L. Jenness, Lucy H. Meader, James M. Estes, Exie Estes, Arthur M. Hussey, Stella Bickford.

Fairfield — Clara W. Mumford, Sophia E. Hawkes, Arthur Jones, Mabel G. Bailey, Alfred W. Hawkes, Mary L. Smith, Fred Q. Williams, Georgia L. Williams, Nellie R. Millspaugh, Lewis H. Millspaugh.

Parsonsfield — Harvey Jones, Laura E. Jones, Annie M. Ray, Phebe L. Pope, Emily M. Jones.

3. In the absence of the Reading Clerk, Elden H. Mills is appointed to serve for this session.

4. No visiting Friends with minutes from other Yearly Meetings are present. Alfred C. Garrett from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting is, however, present without a minute and B. Willis Beede representing the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions and Amelia Ruger Lindley representing the Home Mission Board.

5. Information has been received from the Quarterly Meetings as follows: —

Sandwich — Mary I. Gifford was appointed Correspondent of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting in place of David H. Potter.

Falmouth — The gifts in the ministry of Jennie E. Reynolds, South Portland, Maine and of Moses Bailey, Ram Allah, Palestine, have been recognized during the past year.

SMITHFIELD — Edith A. Roberts, 5 Belvidere Ave., Worcester, has been appointed Correspondent of Worcester Monthly Meeting in place of Lucy Kelly. The time of holding Smithfield Monthly Meeting has been changed to the last Seventh Day in each month at 2.30 P. M. The next session of the Quarterly Meeting will be held at Bolton on Seventh Day, Eighth Month 13 at 3.30 P. M. Ministry and Oversight at 2.30. This change in time for the Quarterly Meeting is for trial and may be made permanent.

VASSALBORO — The meeting at West China has been laid down.

FAIRFIELD — The hour of holding Winthrop Monthly Meeting, also Winthrop particular meeting, has been changed from 10 A. M. to 10.30 A. M. The gift in the ministry of William E. Smith has been acknowledged. Sarah V. Winslow, a minister and member of this meeting, deceased Second Month 14th, 1921, aged 92 years and 7 days.

All meetings report that the Queries have been read as the Discipline requires.

Many meetings omitted the collection for Five Years Meeting Committees, as the Forward Movement sums seemed to take care of them.

All meetings report that their Yearly Meeting quotas have either been forwarded or the Treasurers have been directed to forward them to the Yearly Meeting Treasurer.

6. The Quarterly Meetings have also reported appointments made of Friends to serve on the Finance and Nominating Committees and as Superintendents of Foreign Mission, Bible School and Evangelistic and Church Extension work.

7. Letters have been read from Rufus M. Jones and Wilbur K. Thomas who are unable to be present on account of service in Europe in connection with relief work. A letter has also been read from the Executive Committee of the Five Years Meeting.

8. Epistles from Szechwan Yearly Meeting, China, from the first annual meeting of Friends in Germany, from Dublin Yearly Meeting, the summary of the American Epistles and the London General epistle have been read.

Adjourned to meet at 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Fourth day morning, the 22d, met according to adjournment.

9. The Representatives presented the names of Walter S. Meader for Presiding Clerk, Mary S. Paige for Recording Clerk and Philip R. Bailey for Reading Clerk. These nominations being considered are approved and the appointments made for one year.

10. A minute has been read from Columbus Monthly Meeting, Ohio, on behalf of Evangeline Reams who is in attendance at this meeting.

11. The Epistle from Ram Allah Monthly Meeting has been read, also a letter from the N. Y. N. E. club at Earlham.

12. The records of the Permanent Board have been read and its doings approved.

13. George L. Crosman made a verbal report of the work done by the Committee on Education which was supplemented by the Treasurer's statement.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Treasurer's Statement

Elizabeth T. Price in Account with the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England

RECEIPTS

Dec. 31, 1919.	Balance from last report	$455 48	
1920	Cash from Monthly Meetings .	4 00	
May 26, 1920.	Note paid in full	50 00	
Nov. 11	Cash on account of note.....	25 00	
Dec. 1	Cash on account of note.....	10 00	
	Interest	21 49	
			$565 97

EXPENDITURES

Dec. 31, 1920.	Cash loaned to student.....	$300 00	
	Balance to new account	265 97	
			$565 97

LOAN FUND

Cash loaned to student, note dated Nov. 18, 1914	$75 00
Cash loaned to student, note dated Sept. 21, 1916	215 00
Cash loaned to student, note dated Oct. 15, 1920	300 00
	$590 00

ELIZABETH T. PRICE, Treasurer.

14. Moses Brown School Committee presented its one hundred and second annual report and Oak Grove Seminary its thirty-eighth.

REPORT OF MOSES BROWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Moses Brown School Committee present their one hundred and second annual report. We quote the first item in the report of the principal at our meeting in the Tenth Month. "As we enter upon a new school year we miss the familiar presence of our long time friend and helper Allen W. Weeks who passed away very suddenly at his home the last of the Eighth Month. He had been connected with the school as an instructor in wood carving and manual training for nearly forty years. He was a pioneer in this branch of the school curriculum and realized fully its importance as a part of education. He was devoted to his art and looked upon his work as a profession. He will be remembered by hundreds of men and women who have passed under his instruction as a teacher and for his kindly cheerful spirit as a friend." Mrs. Weeks has informed the committee that she wishes to donate to the school a few carved pieces in memory of her late husband Allen W. Weeks.

We have again to report an increase in attendance. Three hundred and sixty have been enrolled. We have been obliged to stop and consider the situation. Three hundred and sixty is the limit of our accommodations. Our class rooms are full. Shall we stop growing and strive to maintain a model school of three hundred and sixty boys and girls, or shall we erect new buildings to take care of the increasing numbers? We hear some members of the Yearly Meeting say, "Keep on growing." But how can we grow? We have reached the limit with our present buildings and equipment. We realize that if we build an additional room for a primary class, the next year we shall need a room for the second grade and so on up to the senior class. This will require large additions to our buildings and equipment. We have not a half million dollars at our disposal for this purpose. In nineteen nineteen we applied to the alumni and friends of the school for an endowment fund. As a result of that campaign we have now about seventy-seven thousand dollars to add to our endowments.

Last year we graduated a class of twenty-six. All except two of them have entered college. This year there are thirty in our present senior class. With one exception this is the largest class ever graduated.

The business world has tempted the young men of this generation from the teaching profession, so there is a great demand for teachers, especially good ones. At the opening of the school year only a few changes were necessary in our teaching force. The Principal was fortunate in filling the vacancies. With a company of selected teachers and students above the ordinary the school has been running unusually well.

The health of the school has been remarkably good. No case of serious illness has occurred.

The school has been especially favored in having for its minister O. Herschel Folger, a student from Hartford Theological Seminary. The religious activities including real, serious religious feeling and character development deserve special emphasis. The meetings have been marked by great spiritual activity.

During the summer vacation, on account of the high cost of labor and material, only such work as seemed necessary was carried out. New steel lockers were installed in the gymnasium to take the place of the wooden ones. The wooden ones have been set up in the basement of the Boys' School for the use of the day scholars. The roof of Alumni Hall which has been a source of trouble for years on account of leaks, particularly in the winter, has been replaced with one of tar and gravel. The roof of the boiler house has been covered with the same material. Our two houses, one on Lloyd Avenue and one in the grove, have been newly painted.

William Marble of the class of 1867 presented the school with a new flag to take the place of the one he presented to the school in 1888.

We have been most liberal with our scholarships especially to the members of our own Society. In the last twenty-five years very few deserving applicants have failed to receive a scholarship. In some instances we have taken families of four or five through the four years course to graduation. Only a small percentage of these grow up in the Society and become strong men and women of the church, and we are often led to ask ourselves the reason. Is it our manner of worship, the early home training or the lack of proper care and interest on the part of their home meeting when they return from their school work?

The annual banquet of the Alumni Association was held Third Month 19th, 1921. There was a large attendance and much enthusiasm, showing that the school spirit that prevails among the pupils still lives with them after they leave the sheltering care of the old school. So we feel the future of the Moses Brown School is safe in the hands of its Alumni. Surely our greatest asset is the fine school spirit that prevails among the students and the alumni.

DANIEL C. MAXFIELD, Clerk.

Treasurer's Report

Financial Statement for the Year Ending Sixth Month, 30th, 1920

RECEIPTS

Received from Special Funds:			
Charitable Fund	$2,625 00		
Stephen T. Olney Fund	2,100 00		
E. Fry Fund	1,850 00		
E. Cattell Fund	150 00		
P. J. Tripp Fund	100 00		
D. Wheeler Swift Fund	300 00		
		$7,125 00	
Afternoon Session		1,782 00	
Art Tuition		215 00	
Board, Lunches of Day Pupils		6,593 48	
Board and Tuition		69,061 00	
Books, Stationery and Art Materials		1,150 22	
Centennial History		38 60	
General Fund		6,500 00	
Interest		157 48	
Interest on Temporary Investment of Cash Balance		1,453 38	
Lloyd Ave. House		124 56	
Manual Training and Wood Carving		718 98	
Music		85 11	
Tuition — Lower School		17,875 00	
Tuition — Upper School		18,680 00	
			$131,559 81

EXPENDITURES

Allowance for Bad Debts		$118 68	
Alumni Association and Centennial Campaign		6,399 94	
Chemical and Physical Laboratory		272 89	
Farm and Grounds		4,248 56	
Furniture and Furnishings		2,231 25	
Gymnasium and Athletics		354 89	
Heat and Light		6,950 22	
Improvements		3,522 03	
Insurance		436 37	
Laundry		2,827 95	
			$27,362 78
Amount carried forward,			$27,362 78

Amount brought forward,	$27,362 78	
Lectures	195 00	
Library and Periodicals	203 75	
Meeting, Tax, Donations, etc.	213 00	
Nursery	252 78	
Office	1,477 78	
Printing and Advertising	1,054 85	
Provisions	22,700 82	
Repairs and Renewals	6,248 30	
Reserve for Depreciation	6,000 00	
Salaries	34,877 00	
Special Arrangement	1,812 50	
Studio Furnishings	48 11	
Wages	19,124 19	
Water	828 48	
Scholarships and Special Allowances Provided for by Special Funds, as per contra-entry	7,125 00	
Balance for the Year	2,035 47	
		$131,559 81

LILLIAN H. SIMMONS, Treasurer.

FREDERIC TABER,
WILLIS H. WHITE, Finance Committee.

Officers and Instructors

SETH K. GIFFORD, PH. D. ..... Principal
OLIVER J. B. HENDERSON, PH.B. ..... Senior Master
THOMAS J. BATTEY A. M. ..... Science
SAMUEL H. WAUGHTEL, A. M. ..... Latin
L. RALSTON THOMAS, B. S. ..... Chemistry, Physical Director
ARTHUR W. CATE, A. M. ..... French
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J. EVAN PHILIPS, A. B. ..... History
ALLAN ZOOK, S. B. ..... Mathematics
ROBERT D. METCALF, A. B. ..... English
RICHARD E. E. CAMPBELL, A. M. ..... Latin and English
HUGH MILLER, PH. B. ..... German
WILLIAM T. STANTON, A. B. ..... Manual Training
O. HERSCHEL FOLGER ..... School Minister
MARY AMY GIFFORD .... Principal of Girls' Department, History of Art
FRANCES E. WHEELER, A. B. ..... Preceptress, English
SOPHIA L. PITMAN ..... Drawing and Painting

EDITH L. BUFFUM.....Ass't in Drawing and Painting, Librarian
RUTH E. POLLEY....Physiology, Physical Director of Girls' Department
ANNE GILBRETH CROSS.....Music
CLARA G. BACON.....In Charge of Intermediate and Primary Grades
CORA F. HOLBROOK.....Fourth Intermediate Grade
A. GWENDOLYN HARRIS.....Third Intermediate Grade
PHYLLIS A. E. RICHARDSON.....Second Intermediate Grade
MARION C. SPARROW.....First Intermediate Grade
MAUD A. FOWLER.....Third Primary Grade
PAULINE F. PARTCH.....Second Primary Grade
AUGUSTA M. BRADLEY.....First Primary Grade
MADAME DUCIMETIERE WARGE.....French
MAUD W. HERSEY...Special Teacher and House Mother, Lower School
LILLIAN H. SIMMONS.....Secretary and Treasurer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF OAK GROVE SEMINARY

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND:

The Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary herewith submit their thirty-eighth annual report.

The year which is just closing has been one of worth while progress, and were it not for the financial problems the year would be one of exceptional advancement. In the spring of 1920 when the budget for 1920–21 was being made out the management was assured of $3,000 from the Forward Movement for running expenses during this past year, besides a greatly increased endowment fund. It is to be deeply regretted that such a great call could not have found a better response. The failure of the financial program has been largely responsible for the deficit of over two thousand dollars that Oak Grove faces this year. This expenditure may be accounted for in the doubled cost of teachers that was necessary if the highest grade faculty was to be secured. Deeply concerned as we are over the deficit, we still feel that the fine work achieved by the splendid faculty has more than justified the course of action. Oak Grove has an increasingly good reputation for its high grade of teachers that is very gratifying. Six of the faculty are engaged for next year.

While the deficit is discouraging, the fact must be borne in mind that a far larger sum than that has been secured since last Yearly Meeting and put into the school in the shape of long needed and expensive repairs. Two fine new bath rooms with complete modern and artistic equipment have been installed in the boys' dormitory as the generous gift of a single friend. A beautiful new porch has been built for the girls by another friend. A new heating plant has been installed in the gymnasium and another in

the chapel. Twenty-three friends contributed nearly two thousand dollars to provide new roofing for the main building. In addition to these evidences of confidence in the good work, the State of Maine has appropriated $1,000 to help out on the running expenses of this past year. Maine further expressed her approval of the administration by appropriating assistance for each of the two following years. The honor of the achievement belongs to a loyal Friend who was a member of the Legislature. The school has also received a legacy of $500 besides two gifts of $100 each for the endowment fund.

Principal and Mrs. Owen have continued their custom of sending out a Christmas letter to each friend and graduate of the school. These letters were warmly received and in addition to more loyal responses than before, $1,003 in cash was received — nearly twice the sum of last year.

During the fall term the health of the school was nearly perfect, but during the winter term a prevailing distemper interrupted the work temporarily.

The dormitory has been well filled, and the attendance has been regular. Forty-one boys and thirty-seven girls have been enrolled. The fact that the freshman class contained wholly dormitory students is accounted for by the fact that none of the neighboring schools graduated a single pupil during the preceding spring. These schools are the ones that ordinarily send us the day students. This is an evidence of the depleted rural population and shows that this school can never again reach its former numbers until large families inhabit the farms or more dormitories are built.

Five boys and two girls were in the graduating class. All of them plan to continue their education.

The department of music has been greatly strengthened and the parents have expressed themselves as being especially well pleased with the progress of their children. A school orchestra has been much enjoyed and has added to the interest of the school.

In these days when frivolity and immodesty are so prevalent, it is comforting to know that Oak Grove still stands for her ideals and that the social life has been clean and wholesome. This marked characteristic and the depth of Christian life that pervades the school have created an atmosphere that is quickly noticed and commended by visitors. An absence of serious misdemeanors has also tended toward a harmony between teachers and pupils and has made the year a very happy one.

The shrubbery which was provided last year has made a very remarkable growth and is adding beauty to the campus. Generous funds have been provided and additional gardens laid out this spring.

Besides a clean record for true sportsmanship in the major sports, Oak Grove boys have been able to make a place for themselves throughout the state in track. The girls have entered enthusiastically into a wide program of intense physical training and their excellent condition is

eliciting warm commendation from their parents. Letters were awarded at commencement to the girls attaining an especially high grade of development.

During the year funds have been raised sufficient to give the main building one coat of paint which is now being applied.

On account of the epidemic in different sections of the town the annual house party to prospective students was given up and all of the commencement exercises were private. In spite of the many resulting disappointments, the exercises were carried out for the benefit of the students who coöperated with gratifying loyalty.

The continued efforts to raise the scholastic standing of the school resulted in the winning of Honor Books for exceptionally high grades by nearly three times as many students as last year.

Harold Taylor has served acceptably as school minister and it is to be regretted that the impossibility of securing a home nearby will lead Mr. and Mrs. Taylor to other fields.

The activities of the religious organizations have been enthusiastically carried out, and besides the regular work within the school, outside interests have received warm support. The value of this Christian training to so many young lives is incalculable and it would seem that such a school is needed far more today than ever before.

Under the administration of Principal and Mrs. Owen your Board of Managers feel justified in urging the Yearly Meeting to respond with generous financial aid to this Friends' School. If the Society does not heed the appeal, the school must either look to others for support or narrow its field of service. The Managers believe that the allotted portion of $2,500 together with what Principal and Mrs. Owen can raise through other channels will carry the school through another year of continued progress.

Respectfully submitted, on behalf of the Board of Managers,

ANNIE M. PRIEST, Secretary.

East Vassalboro, Me., Sixth Month, 18th, 1921.

Treasurer's Report

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

The annual report of the Treasurer of Oak Grove Seminary for the year ending June 18, 1921, follows:

Receipts

Cash on hand Sixth Month, 23d, 1920	$540 53	
Board	9,532 94	
Tuition	3,578 50	
Special Courses	563 75	
Book Store	438 49	
Farm	1,225 82	
Gifts	7,153 32	
Endowment Income	3,058 63	
New England Yearly Meeting on account	508 75	
Athletic Association	501 99	
State of Maine	1,766 66	
Forward Movement	653 34	
Notes Payable	4,371 05	
Miscellaneous	93 39	
		$33,987 16

Disbursements

Salaries	$8,000 00	
Wages	3,004 03	
Provisions	6,255 38	
Fuel	2,573 19	
Light and Power	627 71	
Advertising and Printing	215 63	
Repairs and Renewals	5,848 13	
Books and School Supplies	1,641 61	
Special Courses	725 93	
Farm	1,097 23	
Postage	78 00	
Traveling expenses	171 10	
Freight and Express	270 00	
Interest	563 93	
Athletic Association	610 22	
Notes Payable	437 04	
Painting	400 00	
Insurance	151 18	
Miscellaneous	765 28	
Cash on Hand	551 57	
		$33,987 16

LIABILITIES

Demand Notes	$13,085 24	
Outstanding bills (estimated)	5,169 79	
		$18,255 03

ASSETS

Cash on Hand	$551 57	
Students accounts	1,692 79	
Yearly Meeting for New England	695 68	
Forward Movement of Yearly Meeting	346 96	
		$3,287 00

Net debt last year	$12,827 71	
Net debt this year	14,968 03	
Increase of net debt		$2,140 32

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. OWEN, Treasurer.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon, met according to adjournment.

15. The report of the Real Estate Committee has been read and is as follows.

REPORT OF REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

The sale of real estate in the year 1920 from the Moses Brown School plat was in one transaction for a lot on Weymouth Street containing 11,000 square feet at fifty cents..... $5,500 00

Less expenses for commission paid	$82 50	
Revenue stamp	5 50	
Paid to the Treasurer of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds	5,412 00	
		$5,500 00

For the Real Estate Committee,

WILLIS H. WHITE, Clerk.

Providence, Sixth Month, 21st, 1921.

16. The epistle from New York Yearly Meeting, received too late to be included in the summary of the American Epistles, has been read at this session.

17. The reports of the Foreign Missionary Committee and of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society have been read and B. Willis Beede presented the report of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions, followed by Willis H. White who spoke of the Mexican work as seen by him in his recent visit there.

REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

The Foreign Missionary Committee of the Yearly Meeting presents this its annual report. The mission work at Ram Allah during the past year has included the maintenance of the boys' school, the girls' school, the village day schools, and the Ram Allah Monthly Meeting. Edward and Marion Kelsey and Moses Bailey have taught in the boys' school; Alice Jones and Edna Haviland in the girls' school; and Rosa Lee has had charge of the village work. A detailed account of what has been

accomplished is given in the letter which follows. The return of Moses Bailey and the absence of Edna Haviland for a part of the year, as the result of a serious accident, makes the question of new missionaries a matter of deep concern. John Haramy, who is accompanied by his wife, will take the place of Moses Bailey as principal of the Boys' School. A teacher of English, Mildred White, is also ready to go, but funds are not yet available to send another worker.

FRANCES E. WHEELER, Secretary.

AMERICAN FRIENDS MISSION

Ram Allah, Jerusalem, Palestine, Fifth Month, 24th, 1921.

Dear Friends in New England:

We are so glad to be here and to be doing the work to which we believe our Heavenly Father has called us but as the time for Yearly Meeting approaches I suppose that we must confess to a little feeling of home-sickness for, after all, we can never get over feeling that America is the best land in which to live, and as you all know "There are no folks like our folks," and all who will be at Moses Brown the last of next month and many others in New England seem to us like our folks.

The Land

The disorders this year at Easter time have been far more serious than a year ago and we do not know how large a number have been killed in Jaffa and the surrounding colonies for the government has seen fit to suppress news and martial law has been proclaimed in that district. The government has done what it could, but its final appeal is always to force and that may subdue people for a time, but volcanic passions will eventually find vent and that is what will continually happen in this land until the peace of Christ shall enter hearts where hatred now reigns and government appeal shall be founded upon justice and righteousness rather than upon force.

The Mission Workers

It was with keen regret that we found it necessary to allow Mabel Bailey to return to America after only six months of enthusiastic and helpful service and now we are facing the return of Moses Bailey and no

known prospect of workers coming out from America to take the place of those we lose. However, we fall back upon those inspiring words, "The future is as bright as the promises of God," and resting our faith upon those promises "We faint not."

Edna Haviland returned to the mission from the language school in the Lebanons in September and entered upon her duties at the girls' school with her characteristic energy and consecration and after six months met with the sad accident that cost her her left foot. The entire mission felt very keenly the affliction that came so soon to one of our number for a mission is like a family and "When one member suffers the whole body suffers." The splendid courage and cheerfulness manifested by our friend thru her affliction has been an inspiration to us all and we feel that she has borne a wonderful testimony to the power of a Christian experience to support one in the hour of adversity. I am glad to report that she has gotten along splendidly and is so far recovered that after seven weeks she is able to take all of her classes. It will be necessary for her to go to England or America this summer to have an artificial foot fitted.

On the whole I think that the health of the mission family has been better the past twelve months than it was a year ago. Alice Jones has had several years of strenuous work and is planning to spend a couple of months on the continent, possibly in Germany this summer.

Village Work

The good hand of our God has certainly rested upon this department of the work and our friend Rosa Lee has found entrance into villages where no Christian work had ever been done. Schools have been established in Mohammedan villages and it does your heart good to hear the pupils repeat Psalms and tell Bible stories. We feel that these schools, the medical assistance rendered and aid extended in specially needy cases are going far to disarm suspicion and to hasten the day for a friendly consideration of the claims of Christ. We only hope that workers will be forth-coming who can follow up this preliminary work with the living gospel message.

Rosa Lee has been greatly favored the past few months to have as a companion and co-worker an English woman who is a self-supporting worker of the Church Missionary Society. It has somewhat relieved the tedium of a rather lonely kind of life and has left her more free to spend a few days at a time with your workers here at Ram Allah. She certainly appreciates having someone in the house to whom she can talk in her own tongue for she is not as versatile in Arabic as she is in English.

We earnestly ask your prayers that God will sustain Rosa Lee in her labor of love and furnish money and people to enlarge this department of the work.

Boarding Schools

I think that we have never had a more efficient corps of workers or a better class of pupils than during the past year. Coming from so many parts of the country, from village and city, from homes of plenty and penury we feel that we are having a fine opportunity to influence the coming generation in this land. We find both boys and girls thinking seriously on religious problems and Christianity is coming to mean to many of them a Christ-filled life rather than an acceptance of Christian dogma. I was recently at the Greek Church one Sunday afternoon when the baby son of the mayor of Ram Allah was to be baptized. Talking with one of our former students in the yard he told me that the proceeding in the church did not appeal to him at all. To help our boys and girls to see that the demands of Christ are for pure hearts and clean lives consecrated to his service is the aim of our schools.

Property

A number of improvements have been made during the past year. Two more rooms have been finished in the boys' building and shutters been installed on twenty-nine windows. New shutters are being made for the girls' school.

We are glad to report that by a very fortunate trade with the neighbor whose property adjoins a part of the Boys' School land, we have secured a most desirable piece of ground which formerly made a very bad notch in a most valuable piece. We have tried to make the transfer for the past eight years but have found our neighbor most obdurate and unreasonable, simply because he had a piece that he knew was almost invaluable to the mission, when greatly to our surprise he came to me a few mornings ago and in a very friendly way made the desired trade on terms that were much more advantageous to the mission than terms he had refused to consider heretofore. We can only account for it that the Lord touched his heart. With the new addition to the property we now have a fine site upon which to erect the long-talked of home for the superintendent of the mission. Whose heart will the Lord touch to furnish the needed funds for the erection of this house?

Thru the kindness of our friend, George L. Crosman, a little pumping engine has recently been received from America and installed at the girls' school. This was greatly needed and we hope that it is going to successfully meet the difficulty that has existed at that building since the wind-mill was destroyed during the war.

A large number of trees have been planted at both schools, some compound walls have been built and both pieces of property have quite regained their pre-war appearance.

We have had many visitors during the year who have brought us cheer and encouragement, but the great out-standing feature of this kind was the coming of Willis and Juanita Beede. A minute passed by the mission perhaps best expresses our feelings in regard to their visit.

MINUTE

Upon the eve of the departure of our friends, B. Willis and Juanita Beede for the homeland, we wish to express our appreciation of their company and services. Their sympathetic interest in all that pertains to the mission, their zeal in gaining an intimate knowledge of all departments of the work and their determination to subordinate all sight-seeing to the object for which they came has been an inspiration to us. We trust that in the future the Board will feel disposed to send us from time to time deputations who will in a similar manner seek an intimate acquaintance with the field and its needs both for the encouragement of the workers here and the strengthening of the interest at home.

With the prayer that the annual gathering may be a time of great spiritual uplift and a time for the planning of larger and better things for the extension of our Master's kingdom we remian,

Sincerely your friends,

A. EDWARD and MARION E. KELSEY.

Treasurer's Report

For the Year Ending Twelfth Month, 31st, 1920

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$2,255 59	
From College Park Friends, Cal.	18 10	
Young Friends N. E. Yearly Mtg.	209 86	
Women's Missionary Society	703 95	
Interest on Permanent Fund and Deposits	1,246 45	
Individuals	2,812 33	
Collection at Yearly Meeting	30 00	
Bible Schools	336 35	
Monthly Meetings	1,690 22	
		$9,302 85

EXPENDED

Paid to Edgar F. Hiatt, Treas. Am. Friends Board	$9,300 00	
Balance on hand	2 85	
		$9,302 85

SARAH J. SWIFT, Treasurer.

NOTE: These contributions are mostly the amounts given in the "Every Member Canvass" previous to May 1, 1920. Since that date contributions have been sent in payment of Pledge to the Treasurer of Five Years Meeting, which do not appear in this Report.

Since the date of this Report, Dec. 31, 1920, the amount received is $1,172.44, which includes a legacy of $200 by the will of Benjamin H. Kirby.

Examined and found correct, May 2, 1921.

ARTHUR W. HAWKES.

ANNUAL REPORT OF AMERICAN FRIENDS BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

TO NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING THIRD MONTH, 31, 1921. —

Dear Friends:

The work of this Board embraces now, foreign missionary activities in six foreign countries. More than seventy American Friends have this year represented the church in these lands. More than two hundred native workers are associated with our missionaries as teachers, evangelists, pastors, Bible women, hospital attendants and dispensers. Twenty-eight Monthly Meetings have been set up and one hundred and ten Bible Schools are regularly maintained. Apart from the Bible Schools there are on our six fields one hundred and twenty mission schools, including boarding institutions and day schools. All of these might properly be termed Bible Schools, inasmuch as the Bible is regularly taught in each one. The twenty-eight Monthly Meetings report over twenty-one hundred full members, while thirteen hundred and fifty individuals not yet on the membership list are receiving regular and systematic instruction prepar-

atory to church membership. This group does not include a much larger number of people on each field who are directly and continuously under the influence of the missionaries, but who are not yet receiving regular instruction.

In the following paragraphs under each field heading we have included a few of the more significant and interesting references appearing in recent letters and reports from the mission field.

Africa

Monthly Meetings are now in operation at each of the five main stations in our East Africa field. These Monthly Meetings show remarkable aptitude in dealing with matters of business which are peculiar to themselves. The native members are especially persistent in their efforts at watching over the membership and in seeking to reclaim those who seem to become lukewarm in their Christian profession. Eighty-five persons were received into full church membership during the year; between six and seven hundred have professed conversion and are now under instruction, being prepared for active church membership. Positively startling is the increase shown in native church contributions this year. A year ago the plan of tithing was introduced into all the meetings, and now practically all of the members and many of those who are on the candidates list are practising systematic giving and contribute at least a tenth of all their income. One Monthly Meeting — Maragoli — reports $465.55 as having been contributed toward the work of the church during the year. Another — Lirhanda — reports $128, and two others — Kaimosi and Malava respectively — report fifty and sixty-five dollars contributed. The significance of these figures is better appreciated when one remembers that many of these members are school boys and girls, whose income is very small. The practice of tithing is proving a great blessing to those who follow it, and it is bringing the people to realize that they can support their own churches. In time, they will doubtless be able to care for all the expense connected with the school work.

The hospital at Kaimosi is now practically complete and patients have been cared for throughout the past year. The opportunities for surgical work are rapidly increasing as the people are becoming more used to the idea of receiving surgical attention and have been able to observe the beneficial result from operations which have been performed, as well as from the treatment of disease by medicine. Increasingly the people are coming to the hospital with all sorts of diseases and ailments. The medical work is doing much to break down suspicion and prejudice against the white man, and the way is thus opened to present the Christian message.

The members of our Africa Mission, with the co-operation of B. Willis Beede who spent several months on that field during the past autumn and winter, have recently completed a very thorough survey and study of their field and of the work which the Mission is now doing, with a view to laying out a program of work to occupy the Mission for several years in advance. With wise foresight the Mission in Africa has shown itself ready and anxious to look ahead and plan for the future, even while today's work is being done.

Cuba

It is with distinct satisfaction and gratitude that we record a very significant though unspectacular development in the Cuba work, in that the church on the field is at the point of undertaking a much larger share of responsibility for its own work, its own organization and its own support. Years of painstaking and careful training have prepared a considerable number of the Cuban church leaders for places of responsibility and leadership and many of them have shown discerning judgment as well as devotion in the work they have done for Christ.

Mission schools in Cuba this year have in most instances been crowded to their full capacity. Three new rooms last summer were added to the school building at Holguin, relieving somewhat the over-crowded condition in that institution. A few boarding pupils at Holguin have been taken this past year in rented quarters, and our missionaries now insist that if the Cuba Mission is to do the work expected of it both by Friends at home and by the Cuban people of that district, we must at once establish a full-fledged boarding school with adequate quarters and equipment. The Mission last summer purchased a tract of fifty-five acres which it is believed will serve admirably as the site for the proposed boarding school. Every year of delay in erecting the boarding school building, the missionaries tell us, lowers the mission in the estimation of those who are looking to us for the education of their children. To provide satisfactory quarters for the boarding school will require, it is estimated, $10,000, one-third — and perhaps one-half — of which can probably be raised on the field.

The evangelistic work in Havana province this past year has been conspicuously successful. Tent meetings have been held in many of the villages, with most gratifying results. The Mission feels keenly the necessity of taking further steps to conserve the results of this work, and to build up in the Havana Province field, a group of strong, self-supporting Friends meetings.

Jamaica

Our work in Jamaica this past year has been occupied largely with strengthening lines of activity already begun, rather than with extension.

This policy has in part been forced upon the Mission owing to the shortage of workers throughout the year, a condition which, it should be noted in passing, has prevailed as well on several of our other fields, and which demands immediate correction. "If Friends at home could only realize," writes a missionary in Jamaica, "how this work needs added hands! Will it always be necessary to kill off the work horses before they are half finished with the work and compel them to do a half satisfactory work because they must stretch so much over their limit?"

Our missionaries and the native church members as well have expressed their gratitude over the completion of the meeting house at Amity Hall, begun nearly ten years ago as a memorial to Arthur Swift. The structure is made of concrete and is a substantial and satisfactory edifice. The material from the old wooden meeting house has been used in building a new school house. Other property improvements have made the equipment at Amity Hall better than that at any other point where Friends are working in Jamaica, with the single exception of Seaside.

The day schools in Jamaica the past year have shown a gratifying increase in attendance, due in part at least to the improvement in economic conditions in the Island. Unfortunately there has not been the same improvement in attendance upon Bible School due to the indifference of the parents and in many cases to the fact that children do not have clothing in which their parents are willing for them to attend meeting or Bible School. The number of tithers among the churches in Jamaica has increased this past year and contributions both to local church support and to missions have been larger than before. Temperance teaching is having its effect in arousing sentiment against the use of alconol which is, sad to say, all too prevalent in the Island of Jamaica.

At a point formerly known as Ft. Stewart, lying between Annotto Bay and Buff Bay, and known now as Spicy Grove, a small piece of property has been purchased as a site for a church and school building. A group of church members is resident in this district and those who know the place believe that a strong work can be built up.

At the very close of the year another piece of property was in the process of being purchased, a short distance from Highgate Station where Friends have had work for several years past. The new property is known as Lyndale, and consists of a house of sixteen rooms and about two acres of ground. This property will be used as a home for the East Indian Orphanage which has, up to the present time, occupied a part of the girls' school building at Happy Grove, connected with the Seaside Station. Funds covering half the purchase price of the Lyndale property were provided by a family of Friends in Iowa who have often before remembered the missionary cause in a substantial way. The other half of the funds needed was raised on the field.

Mexico

This year marks the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of Friends' missionary work in Mexico, and as such it is to be suitably observed by the churches in that country. Almost every letter from our workers in Mexico refers to the obviously providential way in which opportunities for Gospel service are opening up before them. Villages and towns long closed against missionary efforts, either by unfavorable political conditions or by the prejudice and opposition of the inhabitants, are now open and eager for Christian teaching. Much as we wish that workers both foreign and native were more numerous, we are profoundly thankful that the work is in such good shape and that we have as many laborers in the Mexico field as we have; for opportunities for proclaiming the Gospel to eager listeners have not, within the recollection of the present generation, been so attractive in Mexico as they are today.

Each station and outstation where Friends are at work in Mexico seems to offer one or more features of particular interest and encouragement. The work at Matehuala is especially noteworthy. With no resident missionary, all the departments of work have been carried on as at the other stations. The splendid enthusiasm and courage of the Mexican workers is an inspiration to the native workers in other places. The neighboring village of Cedral is usually thought of as one of the poorer fields, but the church at that point has lately shown renewed activity, and the Cedral Monthly Meeting plans to extend its work to neighboring villages and ranches and to put another worker into the field. At Victoria the schools are filled to overflowing and our representatives there insist that more adequate quarters for the school work must very soon be provided. We are reminded at this point that it is nearly two years since the Mission purchased, at a very satisfactory figure, a splendidly located tract of ground as a site for new boarding school buildings. No move has yet been made toward providing the buildings on this new and better location. An evidence of healthy growth in the meetings in Mexico is to be found in the increase in giving toward the work of the church. Both by their gifts and by their personal service, members of the meetings in Mexico are helping to carry the Christian message into the country districts and neighboring villages and towns.

Palestine

The Boys' and the Girls' Boarding Schools at Ram Allah have this year enjoyed what may be called their first year's work under normal conditions since the close of the war. Thousands of dollars had to be spent in repairs and refurnishing of Mission property and although much remains to be done, the Mission property is now in fairly satisfactory condition. The Boys' School this year cared for forty-eight boarders,

and these lads have come from almost every section of the country, three or four even entering the school from beyond the Jordan. In the student body are Moslems and Christians — the latter mainly Greek Orthodox, who are in the majority. These are, as a rule, Christian only in name. The religious training and the Christian home life which the boys and the girls receive in their respective schools are having their effect. Most of these students come to the school Christian by race, but not by conviction. During the past year several have been converted, as clearly shown by their lives as well as by their profession, and others evidently are near a definite decision for Christ.

The village work begun a year ago by Rosa Lee has continued with the emphasis upon relief work and upon education. Soap, milk, clothing and food have been distributed to those in need. Medical aid for the sick and friendly advice for those in trouble have been freely given. It has been remarked lately that fewer babies die in the villages since the American lady came to Bier Zeit. During the past year schools have been conducted in eight villages. The enrollment at the close of the year was 250 in these village schools. In each instance the school has occupied the best quarters in the village. Four of the seven school houses, the report states, have glass windows, a blessing seldom enjoyed in those parts. Religious teaching in the village work is given at every opportunity, personal work with individuals claiming much of the time of the workers. In the Ram Allah meeting house, services for worship are regularly maintained with satisfactory attendance during the summer vacation. During the school year the meeting house is practically full every Sunday.

West China

Robert L. Simkin and his wife, Margaret L. Simkin, have continued this past year at Chengtu in the Province of Szechwan, working in the West China Union University of which institution Robert Simkin is the treasurer. He is also in charge of classes in religious education and Biblical subjects, beside being superintendent of the Friends' dormitory adjoining the University grounds. Looking only at chaotic political conditions or at other unfavorable facts, it would be very easy to conclude that little or no progrees is being made. China's great need, as Robert Simkin so forcibly points out, is for well-trained men and women who are able to put into practice the high ideals so loudly proclaimed during the early years of the revolution. Christian missions are developing and training these men and women.

For many months civil war has been raging in Szechwan and there is no particular object at stake, each party being intent merely upon gaining the ascendancy over its opponents. Mails have been held up, commerce and travel have been seriously interrupted. At the end of the year 1920, conditions were reported to be a little better than previously.

The opium evil has increased greatly during the year. County magistrates have been guaranteed immunity from punishment if they would permit the planting of the poppy and have collected taxes upon the plant at so much per hill, and shared the money with government officials.

In the face of these unfavorable conditions it is encouraging to note the real depth of the change which is taking place in the lives of the students, especially in the Friends' dormitories at the West China Union University. In the dormitory there is a small group of dependable leaders who are taking a very large part of the burden of church and school. The Chinese members of the central executive of the Society of Friends in West China show splendid courage and ability in dealing with problems which formerly seriously baffled the missionary when he had to shoulder the responsibility alone.

Must the Present Advantage Be Lost?

In the face of the facts set forth above, the Board has been forced to retrench. It is evident that God's blessing in rich measure has rested upon this work. The openness of multitudes at this time to receive the Gospel shows that the doors of opportunity have been providentially opened. Notwithstanding all this, we have had to direct that expenses be cut down, making it necessary for our missionaries to draw back from openings which both they and the Board firmly believe it was the Lord's will for them to enter.

Why has this been necessary? Because the home church has not provided money enough to go forward. Eighty missionaries — counting those ready to go out this summer — look now to this Board for support. To keep their work going requires the expenditure of over $16,000 a month. We had to start this year with a deficit fo $15,000 and the question now is, where is the money coming from to pay off this debt and to provide the heavy monthly charge required for the operation of our mission churches, schools, orphanages, industrial plants, hospital, printing press, and for the support of the men and women who work in them. It must come through the liberal offerings of men and women in all our Yearly Meetings whom the Lord has blessed with a measure of this world's goods and who are concerned for the spread of His truth.

Until additional funds are in sight, the Board has directed that expenses be reduced one-fourth and further reduction must shortly be made unless missionary offerings within the next few weeks are far more ample than heretofore.

If the successful continuance of the work on our six mission fields rests heavily upon the heart and the conscience of this Yearly Meeting, we beg you to say so in terms unmistakable. Emphatic advice to your constituent meetings would doubtless help to arouse them to the urgency of this crisis.

As we urge an immediate increase in missionary offerings, we would plead the cause also of the other Boards of the church and would encourage all Friends to contribute promptly and generously toward the United Budget of the Five Years Meeting. About 55% of all money contributed toward the United Budget comes to the treasury of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions and is used in the support of the work described in this report.

Realizing that the work and the welfare of eighty American Friends laboring in foreign lands is at stake, the church will not fail to see the necessity of devoting her money to the cause in which the missionaries are investing their lives, nor will Friends fail to provide that moral and spiritual backing which they can alone furnish as they pray for the work and workers on these distant fields.

A summary of our treasurer's statement for the year ending March 31, 1921 is attached.

This report is submitted according to the direction of the Discipline, on behalf of the

AMERICAN FRIENDS BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

GEORGE H. MOORE, President,
ROSS A. HADLEY, General Sec'y.

AMERICAN FRIENDS BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

Treasurer's Statement of General Fund

Balance on hand April 1, 1920		$11,922 98
RECEIPTS FOR YEAR		
Meetings and Individuals direct	$78,997 17	
Forward Movement Treasurer	46,494 02	
Bequests	2,923 80	
Interest on Invested Funds	2,799 43	
Borrowed Money	40,000 00	
Total receipts		$171,214 42
		$183,137 40

DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR

Field Expenses	$140,563 16	
Administration Expenses	10,873 92	
Education Expenses	4,608 47	
Interest to Annuitants	1,075 58	
Interest on Loans	1,040 01	
Total Disbursements		$158,161 14
Balance on hand March 31, 1921		$24,976 26
Notes Payable	$40,000 00	
Cash on Hand	24,976 26	
Net Deficit March 31, 1921		$15,023 74

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR F. HIATT, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

	Auxiliaries	Annual Members	Honorary Members	Public Meetings
Rhode Island	3	70	9	12
Salem	4	61	8	13
Sandwich	1	18	0	0
Falmouth	1	19	7	0
Smithfield	1	25	0	0
Vassalboro	1	7	1	1
Dover	0	0	0	0
Fairfield	2	41	0	3
Parsonsfield	1	10	2	1
	14	251	27	30

Life Members 52, Honorary Life Members 4, Total Members and Life Members, 303, Total Honorary Members and Honorary Life Members, 31.

For New England Yearly Meeting, this year as well as last has been a period of transition. Much of the business of raising money for foreign missions and of interesting our members in our mission stations is now accomplished by the Monthly Meeting missionary committees rather than by the women's societies alone. Thus the same work is being done

though through a different channel. In a number of localities, however, the woman's auxiliary is still best suited to the needs of the meeting. We have 14 auxiliaries, with 334 members. The meetings have in most cases been regularly held. The text books, "The Bible and Missions," and "The Near East, Crossroads of the World," have been studied. The auxiliaries have sewed for the Friends' Service committee, for Ram Allah, and for home missionary organizations. Most of the money raised is sent to Ram Allah, but we have also contributed to the salary of Esther Baird in India, and have supported an Indian catechist in Jamaica. Camp Friendly at the Northfield School of Foreign Missions is under our care. We are hoping for a larger company there this year that more people may carry back to the local auxiliaries the information and inspiration which this conference so abundantly provides.

FRANCES E. WHEELER, Corresponding Sec'y.

Treasurer's Report

For Year Ending Third Month 31st, 1921

Receipts From Auxiliaries

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting	$289 74	
Salem Quarterly Meeting	163 96	
Falmouth Quarterly Meeting	39 54	
Fairfield Quarterly Meeting	77 68	
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting	38 51	
Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting	27 23	
Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting	15 00	
Total from Auxiliaries		$651 66

Miscellaneous Receipts

Balance from last year	$159 75	
From Meeting at Vassalboro, Me.	25 00	
From Trustee of Permanent Fund	140 00	
From Members at large	3 75	
Total Miscellaneous Receipts		$328 50
Total Receipts		$980 16

EXPENDITURES

Expenses Public Meeting, Vassalboro	5 00	
Treasurer, Indian Committee	30 00	
Treasurer, Freedman's Committee	30 00	
Dorothy W. Gifford, Northfield Camp Leader	45 00	
Emma G. Randolph, Treasurer W. M. U.		
For Esther Baird Fund	50 00	
For Missionary Union Dues	20 00	
Edgar F. Hiatt, Treas. Am. Board, Pledge for work in Jamaica	350 00	
Sarah J. Swift, Treasurer Foreign Mission Committee	250 00	
Total Expenditures		$780 00
Balance in Treasury		200 16
		$980 16

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY M. WOOD, Treasurer.

June 1, 1921.

Examined and found correct, June 5th, 1921.

ALICE R. JONES, Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LITERATURE OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY, 1921

Through reports from our different meetings and auxiliaries we learn that more missionary text books have been used than last year and more copies of the Missionary Advocate taken. Some meetings that have no women's auxiliaries have study groups. Monthly Meeting Committees carry on the missionary work in some meetings. "The Bible and Missions" has been used mostly as the text book and has been found most valuable and interesting. Dr. Eric North has written "The Kingdom and the Nations" for use this year, taking up the serious conditions of social unrest throughout the world. "The Why and How of Foreign Missions" by Dr. Arthur J. Brown is also recommended for study. The more we put into anything the more we get out of it, is as true of our missionary reading and study as of anything else.

LUCY T. HERBERT, Superintendent.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF JUNIOR AND JUVENILE WORK

In most of the meetings of New England Yearly Meeting there are too few children and young people to do the kind of missionary work which is of vital worth to our missions and missionaries. Also there are too few leaders who are free enough from responsibility and trained to do missionary work among children. However, the little work that has been accomplished in the way of study groups and manual work has been of interest to the children who have had the opportunity. If more people who are capable of leadership in this particular way would put their hearts and minds to the task, more work and more vital work might be done.

The work that has been done varies in character according to the different meetings and their locality. Much has to be very general in character and performed at rather infrequent intervals. It must often times be carried on through organizations such as the First Day School and Christian Endeavor rather than by means of the Mission Band or Study Group. This is especially true in country districts.

A few meetings whose work has been reported have done work of the following kinds.

The First Day School of the Fall River meeting provides for a talk on missions at least once a quarter and a collection at the same time to be used for missionary work.

The young people of Newport have formed a missionary society. For study they have read "Lamp Lighters Across the Sea." They have devoted twenty dollars to missionary purposes.

The children of Portsmouth, R. I., meeting have helped support a blind child in China. There are eighteen children in this group.

In Lawrence the children's work has been carried on through the Junior Christian Endeavor. They have a missionary topic once a month. During the past year nearly all of the little children took part in a very interesting missionary entertainment which brought the subject home to the older folks and parents in an interesting way. The older girls dressed a dozen dolls (each doll had a change of clothing) and also made about forty bean bags which the boys filled. These, with thirty dollars in money, were sent to Palestine. The children were very much interested and happy in their work. In addition to this work, the regular Junior European Relief work and collections were accomplished.

South Pittsfield, N. H., meeting has few young people. There is no band but they contribute for general missionary purposes through the First Day School.

At Smith's Neck the work is also carried on through the First Day School. At the close of the lesson a few moments are devoted to the simple presentation of the important facts about missions. China has

been the country under discussion. Using as a basis Mary N. Gamewell's "New Life Currents in China," dialogues, games and talks have been given. Also, scrap books and postal cards have been sent to missions. There are about twenty-five children enrolled in this group.

There are few children in South Windham, but what few there are are wide awake and interested in mission work. At Christmas time a pageant was given. On this occasion five dollars was raised for mission work. A special offering is taken up every First Day in the school.

East Parsonsfield children have disbanded their mission group and are now doing their missionary work through the newly organized Christian Endeavor. There are very few children but their pledges amounted to over twelve dollars, which was sent to the Young Friends Board for the work in Palestine.

Most of our meetings have junior mission work of some type, but as no other meetings besides those mentioned in this report have sent a report, it is not possible to know or tell what has been done.

RACHEL MOSTROM, Superintendent.

South Middleboro, Mass., June 18, 1921.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCRIPTURAL GIVING

For the Year Ending April 1st, 1921

Nine Meetings Reporting

Number of women belonging to the church	571
Number of women belonging to Missionary Society	189
Number of women practising tithing	88
Number of women practising scriptural giving	36
Number of tracts on giving distributed	No record, but several
Number of sermons or talks given	21
Number of Thank Offering Boxes used	44
Amount of money received from Thank Offering Boxes	$66.78
Amount of money received from birthday collections	$33.59

Money from Thank Offering Boxes used for American Friends Board.

Money from Birthday collections used for American Friends Board.

Number of churches that use the Duplex Envelope	2

(Others use Pledge and Envelope system.)

CLARA A. HAWKES, Superintendent.

15 Kingsbury Street, Worcester, Mass.

REPORT OF NORTHFIELD CAMP LEADER

To the W. F. M. S. of New England Yearly Meeting:

It is with mingled feelings that I submit this report — gladness that the work at Northfield has proceeded so successfully thus far, and sadness that it has gone no farther. The number in attendance has dwindled from thirty the first year to four (besides myself) last year. This year is a vital one for it decides whether or not the camp shall be continued. Last summer Eleanor Gifford attended the London Conference and in her absence I took up the work. The blessing coming from the conference cannot, very fortunately, be measured by the number of young Friends who were there. In many ways it was the finest year we have had. We all got to know and love each other and the spirit of Friendship in every sense of the word was deep and sincere. Much practical inspiration for our young people's societies and missionary societies was obtained. Our only regret was that more of our young people were not present to enjoy the camp with us.

This year we are putting forth every effort to increase the numbers and so far we are sure of at least eight. From Poughkeepsie, N. Y., the missionary society writes "Money spent for Northfield does get a large return, and we wish we could send a dozen or more girls." If your society has decided not to send a delegate will it not reconsider and send one? If the camp has to be discontinued next year because of lack of numbers, it still will have been worth while. But many feel (and especially those who have been to Northfield and worked for the camp) that the work for Northfield cannot be stopped because we, as Friends, have a great contribution to make to the conference there, and because it, as representative of the religious thought of all denominations, has something vital to bring to us.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY WESTGATE GIFFORD,
Camp Leader.

18. The sending of a message of confidence to Ross A. Hadley, as proposed by the Foreign Missionary Committee, is approved and the Clerk is directed to send him such a message signed on our behalf.

19. The report of the Freedmen's Committee, which has been read at this time, is as follows.

REPORT OF THE FREEDMEN'S COMMITTEE

To New England Yearly Meeting:

Christiansburg, High Point and Southland have all received help from the Freedmen's Committee funds this year.

Christiansburg reports a very satisfactory year. To quote from a letter from J. Henry Scattergood, "The demoralization due to the war has largely passed away so far as students are concerned. This has been helped also by the decline in wages paid in the coal mines, which so often attract boys from the country. Of course the prices of everything have been slow in declining and the problem of maintenance has been almost as difficult as ever, especially on account of the increase in salaries to the teachers which took place a year or so ago. We again have to make further increases next year in order to keep our good teachers, but we consider this to be the right policy and are glad to do it. Mr. Long's (the principal's) health is again all right and he spent this year at the school after his long leave of absence. Our farm is doing better every year and is a cause of great gratification to our active farm committee. This year we have lengthened the school term by two weeks in order to comply with the Virginia State requirements for Normal School courses of thirty-four weeks. This was the second year of the addition of a whole year to our course and seven students graduated and received diplomas for this enlarged course. The total numbers at the school were somewhat more than usual, being about 95 boarders at the Farm School and about 200 children at the day school."

High Point reports 116 boarding students beside the 274 from the city of High Point. There were 16 graduates from the academic department. The students have done good work in cooking, sewing, carpentry and bricklaying as well as in the usual academic subjects. The school has been under the expense of providing a new heater for the basement recitation rooms and needs another for the girls dormitory. It is interesting to note that two former graduates of the school have recently sailed as missionaries to West Africa. Nine are now in college and of the graduates of 1920, eleven are teaching in the North Carolina public schools.

Southland reports difficulties due to a drop in the selling price of cotton from 50 to less than 15 cents a pound. The cost of production has not fallen correspondingly so the colored people have lacked money and even food. The tuition of some students has been paid in produce, but many were unable to come at all so the school has fallen short of last year's enrollment by about 50.

In closing, we would call your attention to a section of the annual report submitted by E. A. Long of Christiansburg: — "As has been pointed out many times before, the data obtainable shows conclusively that the work which Christiansburg and schools like it are doing is the greatest need which negroes of the south face. State governments are

more and more providing means for primary schooling from the first to the fifth grades, but very little provision is made for going beyond that. All educational surveys show that the only hope which negroes now have for schooling beyond the fifth grade is from the schools supported by Northern philanthropy."

For the committee,

ELIZABETH W. PAIGE, Secretary.

Providence, R. I., June 22, 1921.

Treasurer's Report

For the Year Ending December 31, 1920

RECEIPTS

Jan.	1	Balance on hand	$19 79	
Aug.	2	J. P. and J. A. Boyce Fund	57 00	
"	2	H. Camp Fund	45 75	
"	2	B. F. Knowles Fund	400 00	
"	2	George Sturge Fund	1,270 00	
"	12	W. F. M. S. by Lucy M. Wood, Treas.	30 00	
"	31	Interest	1 75	
Sept.	31	Interest	98	
				$1,825 27

EXPENDITURES

Aug.	19	To J. H. Scattergood for Christiansburg	$800 00	
Sept.	10	To W. T. Ferris for High Point	900 00	
"	10	To C. M. Jenkins for Southland	100 00	
Dec.	31	Balance on hand	25 27	
				$1,825 27

ELIZABETH W. PAIGE, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

EDMUND F. BUFFINTON, Auditor.

Providence, Sixth Month, 22d, 1921.

20. Amelia Ruger Lindley presented before the meeting the work being done for the Western Indians. The report of the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs, the financial report of the Committee on Western Indians and the report of the Home Mission Board are as follows.

MESSAGE FROM ASSOCIATED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

The past year has been one of progress in our mission work among the Oklahoma Indians. In July, 1920, Lawrence E. and Amelia R. Lindley assumed supervision of all our seven mission stations and direct responsibility for the work at Shawnee, succeeding Clark and Elma T. Brown, who moved to the Wyandotte mission in Ottawa County.

The most encouraging developments of the year have been the building up of an entirely Indian Bible School at Shawnee and the opening of a primary day-school among the Osage Indians at Hominy. Regarding the first, Amelia R. Lindley writes:

"With the closing of the government school a different type of work is obviously necessary at Shawnee. The Indians are no longer brought to the missionaries, therefore they must go to the Indians. Instead of a Sunday School made up by compulsory attendance of government school children who had but a three-minute walk to the mission, we must now arouse their interest sufficiently to get them to come voluntarily and from considerable distance.

"There are within a three-mile radius of the Friends' Mission, twenty-five Indian homes. This is only a small part of those Indians whom our mission must reach as will be recognized when we recall that there are 540 Shawnees, 800 Pottawatomie, and 600 Sac and Fox. But this small group is the nucleus from which we must work out to the larger group.

"It has not been an easy task to learn where our Indians live nor to learn to know them. We are working on a survey which will give the location of each family and some important facts about each one.

"We now have three classes; primary, boys' adult, and girls' adult. We have introduced the graded lessons, Friends Quarterly and Penn Weekly. It is our purpose to train native teachers. Since July 25, 1920, we have had an average attendance of fourteen. Our enrollment is twenty-six, representing eight Indian families. There is an increasing regularity and promptness in attendance and spontaneity of expression.

Our offerings average $1.28. We sent an Easter offering of $20.18 to the Foreign Mission Board. Our Cradle Roll department has 12 lovely Indian babies enrolled. We hope to reach the mothers through our Home Department which we are organizing this quarter. Our entire Sunday School remains for the Meeting for worship following and usually makes up the attendance."

The primary school among the Osages was started by William O. and Adah B. Magner, our missionaries at Hominy, in November at the urgent request of the Indians themselves. William G. Shepherd, writing in Harper's magazine for November, 1920, regarding the Osages and their income of about $25,000 per family, referred to the 265,000 Indians in the United States and added: "Of them all, it is not improbable that these Osage Indians with their wealth, are the unhappiest." Money has become to them almost an insuperable stumbling block in the way of progress. Their request that Friends start this private school for their children and their willingness to pay themselves for its equipment, is the first instance within our knowledge of effort on their part for the uplift of their own tribe which seems headed for a complete physical and moral degradation. We have been told that the only hope for the Osage nation lies with Friends.

The story of our school at Hominy has been told elsewhere and will be repeated in the printed reports of the annual meeting of our Committee.

Two of our missions have been closed most of the past year for lack of funds and workers, — Big Jim since July 1, 1920 and Wyandotte since the Christmas holidays. Susie Meek gave us very valuable assistance there during November and December, following the death of Clark Brown. More than 2000 Indians should be reached from the Wyandotte mission, and we are glad to report that Westine Lietzman (of Western Yearly Meeting) accepted appointment to begin work there June 7th. No workers have been found yet for Big Jim, but it is hoped appointment can be made this summer.

Funds from the Five Years Meeting for Indian work have been received this year chiefly through the united budget of the Forward Movement. The original appropriation was necessarily cut to $5000. Of this amount $3800 had been received by May 1st, and $1200 more was reported to be on the way. Even with reduced expenses resulting from closing two mission stations, and with additional receipts from other sources, our books still show a deficit of about four hundred dollars. It is hoped this will be met by special contributions.

The Committee on Indian Affairs feels keenly the need for greater publicity for our work and requests your co-operation towards this end. Through the co-operation of the Board of Home Missions of the Five Years Meeting, stereopticon slides, posters, and a monthly news bulletin from the field are now available at any time upon request. Send for

these and use them in your Meetings that we may unitedly win the First Americans for the Kingdom of God.

We request action of the Yearly Meeting, also upon the following request. If appointments of representatives on our Committee are to be made by your Yearly Meeting this year we shall appreciate it if at least one of the persons appointed is a member also of the Board of Home Missions of the Five Years Meeting, preferably of its Executive Committee. This request is made in order to make possible the holding of one meeting each year of our Committee and also of the Board of Home Missions, at which representatives can be present from every Yearly Meeting and their expenses paid jointly by the two Boards.

We are sending to you as our personal representative this year Amelia R. Lindley, of the Shawnee mission, who is already well known among you. Edith M. Dabb, Y. W. C. A. secretary of Indian Schools, informs us that she also hopes to be with you and from both of these friends we hope you may hear more of the Oklahoma work. Miss Dabb has given invaluable assistance to our work in the past two years.

On behalf of the Committee,

RUTHANNA M. SIMMS, Executive Secretary.

WALTER SMEDLEY, Chairman.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

From Monthly Meetings	$45 52	
From J. P. and J. A. Boyce Fund	57 00	
From Huldah Gifford Fund	30 00	
From amount collected for Susie Meek to attend London Conference	25 00	
From Amount returned from Annie M. Goddard from Allen's Neck Bible School	7 29	
From Amount from Home Mission fund from Boston Meeting	30 00	
		$194 81

EXPENDITURES

Jonathan M. Steere for expenses of Susie Meek to attend London Conference	$25 00	
Jonathan M. Steere, Treas.	169 81	
		$194 81

Respectfully submitted,

M. ALICE BUFFINTON, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

THOMAS WOOD, Auditor.

June 22, 1921.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS

TO NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS:

The Board of Home Missions of the Five Years Meeting sends greetings to New England Friends and as your agency in the united work of Friends for the Christianizing of America, offers the following brief report.

Organized in 1917, the Home Mission Board has had an office and full-time Executive Secretary only since April, 1921. During this year the activities of the Board have been chiefly those connected with church extension work in co-operation with the Yearly Meetings; those involved in accepting administration of Southland Institute through which Friends may contribute unitedly towards the uplift of the Negro; and those carried on in close co-operation with the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs for our missions among the Oklahoma Indians.

In the field of Church Extension, new Meetings, Sunday Schools, or young people's societies have been started, or new resident workers located at thirty places during the year, partially or wholly supported by funds from the united budget. This chain of outposts stretches from the foothills of the White Mountains in New Hampshire through North Carolina, and the Great Smoky Mountains of Tennessee, through Indiana and Iowa, to the wide plains and newly irrigated sections of Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas, and Oklahoma. Week by week Friends have made their offerings, including one-fifth for Home Missions; and week by week, by means of the money thus given, the Gospel message has been carried into thirty American communities where it was seldom if ever heard last year. Eight city meetings have been aided and especial assistance given in Chicago, where the opportunities are national.

Southland Institute near Helena, Arkansas, has been presented to the Home Mission Board with its four large buildings, 167 acres of land, and fifty years of Friendly administration. Through its more than 200 students coming from nine states and its widely scattered alumni, it offers far-reaching opportunities to influence the religious, educational. and industrial life of Negro Americans. The Board has made a careful study of the resources and possibilities of Southland this year assisted by experts in Negro educational problems of the South — and has begun a program of systematic development of the school which will greatly enlarge its sphere of influence.

In co-operation with the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs, increasing interest has been stimulated in our seven missions among the Indians in Oklahoma centering this past year especially in those at Shawnee and at Hominy, the latter among the Osages. A new Indian Bible School and Meeting are being built up at Shawnee, a new primary day-school has been started among the Osages, and increasingly effective personal work has been done among the Indians throughout the year.

Sets of posters and stereopticon slides with accompanying lectures have been prepared by the Board and are now available, illustrating the following home fields: (1) Southland Institute, (2) Oklahoma Indian Missions, (3) Church Extension fields and activities, including work among the Southern Mountaineers. The Board is supplying material for one page every alternate week in "The American Friend" (published without page head), and issues each month a mimeographed bulletin entitled "Home Field News", which is sent on request to any Meeting desiring up-to-date correspondence with home fields.

The Board has co-operated with Yearly Meetings in placing three secretaries of religious education in the field during most of the year and has secured the part-time service of William J. Sayers for extension work in large cities.

The united Home Mission Budget approved in May, 1920, to cover activities under direction of the Home Mission Board and evangelistic and church extension work of Yearly Meetings was reduced in November to $63,110. Of this amount, $35,987.28 had been received from Forward Movement funds at the time of our annual meeting, May 10th to 12th, and the Home Mission share of receipts since that date, has been $7,188.27, making a total from this source to date of $43,155.55. In addition, $6,486.67 has been received from the old ten thousand dollar fund, balance on hand, and other undesignated contributions, leaving a deficit at date of this report of $13,467.78. It is expected that some additional amounts will be received from Yearly Meetings, and if the entire budget approved for the coming year is raised, it will provide $10,000 to apply on this deficit. Out of the appropriation of $41,970 to Yearly Meetings, $21,486.61 has been paid by April 30. These payments continue regularly throughout the current year of each Yearly Meeting.

Plans are already made for increasing church extension work this year in both city and country districts, and for the employment of three evangelists who will give their entire time to evangelistic work in co-operation with Yearly Meetings. The Board has appointed a special committee to arrange for a General Conference on Evangelism to be held probably in the spring of 1922, in which all Yearly Meetings and Boards of the Five Years Meeting will be invited to co-operate. The purpose of the Board is to gather accurate statistics and other data concerning the need for evangelism and methods of evangelism used by our Meetings and to present this information by charts or otherwise for careful consideration of the Conference.

The Agricultural Training department of Southland Institute is to be developed and close co-operation with the Committee on Indian Affairs continued.

Action by your Yearly Meeting is requested in the following matters:

1. Kindly designate to our Executive Secretary, the Board or Committee of your Yearly Meeting which officially represents among you the interests entrusted to the Board of Home Missions of the Five Years Meeting and with which we may correspond.

2. In appointing new members to represent you on the Associated Executive Committee on Indian Affairs, kindly appoint at least one person who is also a member of the Home Mission Board of the Five Years Meeting, preferably a member of the Executive Committee of our Board. This request is made in co-operation with the Indian Committee.

All phases of work carried on during the past year by the Home Mission Board will be described more fully in our Annual Report which will be printed in the June issue of the Friends' Missionary Advocate. Extra copies will be sold at fifteen cents each and may be secured from the office of the Board, 101 South Eighth Street, Richmond, Indiana.

On behalf of the Board,

RUTHANNA M. SIMMS, Executive Sec'y,
ELLISON R. PURDY, Chairman.

June 15, 1921.

21. Arthur W. Hawkes presented to the meeting the claims of the Forward Movement, urging the necessity of co-operation and earnestness in raising the necessary funds to carry on our missionary, benevolent and educational work.

Adjourned to 9.30 to-morrow morning.

Fifth day morning, the twenty-third, met according to adjournment.

22. The Clerk is directed to send a message of greeting to our aged Friends Susan H. Meader, Susan T. Thompson, Hannah J. Bailey, Joseph E. Briggs and Myra E. Frye.

23. Levi T. Pennington, with a minute from Newberg Monthly Meeting, Oregon, and David M. Edwards, with a minute signed by the clerks of West Richmond Monthly Meeting, Indiana, and Whitewater Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, are present at this session.

24. We appoint Thomas Wood, Elden H. Mills and Sarah J. Swift a committee on returning minutes.

25. The three sessions of this day have been devoted to a consideration of the State of Society as shown by the reading of the Statistical Report, the summary of the reports from the Quarterly Meetings on the spiritual condition of our meetings and the reports of the Evangelistic and Bible School Committees.

We have been encouraged to look forward rather than backward, to realize that the power of God is just as great as ever to revolutionize human lives. The responsibility for carrying forward the work lies with the entire membership. We must let God revolutionize our lives so that He can use us as His instruments for revolutionizing society. We must place more dependence on God himself and less on our traditions, our plans or our organization. A living faith in a living God will send us out with courage and confidence to settle down to steady, hard work in humility of spirit. We are convinced that there is a need for more training of the children and young people in our communities in a knowledge of the Bible and for preparing them for leadership. The Bible School is a vital part of the meeting.

Religious education is a necessity. The Bible School should be the greatest evangelizing agency of the church.

There are difficulties before us, but as we meet them with a strong confidence in the power of God to overcome them and a willingness on our part to work hard under His guiding, we shall be able to accomplish more than we have done before. To do it we must have the faith that lays hold upon God with one hand and reaches out in helpfulness to our fellow men with the other, for the full power of God will not flow through us without our thus completing the circuit. "Lord what wilt thou have me to do" must be the query of our hearts. Not only must there be Christian personal experience but there must be Christian service as well.

Summary of Reports Received from Meetings

Not all of our meetings have reported, so that all figures must necessarily be quite inaccurate, but so nearly as we can gather there are seventy-one ministers in the Yearly Meeting. Of this number ten are living outside of New England, four are preaching in churches of other denominations and thirteen are inactive on account of old age, illness, isolation or some other reason.

Only eight of our meetings report regular monthly meetings of the Pastoral committee.

Thirty-nine of our meetings hold regular meetings for worship, some are only carried on during the summer or occasionally.

In regard to the opportunity for individual service in our meetings, the reports range all the way from "none," in a meeting which is joined with a Congregational church for worship, through "limited," "brief" and "all that will

be used," up to "abundant" and "unlimited." On the whole however it would seem that care is taken to preserve the opportunity for individual service in our meetings.

Eight hundred nineteen families in which one or more members are Friends are connected with our meetings and four hundred ten non-Friends families. Only six hundred ninety-seven families are reported as contributing to the support or our meetings financially.

Seven meetings report that the contributions through the pledge and envelope system are sufficient to meet expenses. Some do not use that system.

In most instances there has been a care exercised to keep in touch with non-resident members by correspondence.

The principal work for the Associate Members seems to have been done through the Bible Schools, Christian Endeavor Societies, personal work by members of the Pastoral Committees and others, and by setting them to work where they can be used.

Personal work, special meetings, calling, letters, etc. have been used in efforts to interest resident members who seem to have lost their interest, and the same kind of efforts, together with the use of bulletin boards and newspaper notices, entertainments and socials, have been made to interest non-members and non-attenders.

The general activities of our members include work in the Bible Schools, Christian Endeavor Societies, Men's Brotherhood, Missionary Societies, Study Groups, Round Tables, cottage prayer meetings, school house meetings, visiting in jails, hospitals, homes for the aged, etc. Members are active in the local charities and philanthropic work and one country meeting reports activity in the Farm Bureau and Home Demonstration.

REPORT OF EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

"There is no short cut to triumph in winning the world for Christ." This again comes as our annual reminder, and with Mr. Chesterton we are bound to say "Christianity has been found difficult, and has not been tried," for as we review the field for the past year the truth comes home to us that much has been left undone in New England that ought to have been done, that despite the wonderful, sacrificial serving and giving, the sad fact remains that in many places our Master's work remains undone because it was never attempted. Mazzini, the Italian patriot, said "If you will save the world, spiritualize democracy," and evangelism means just that thing — spreading the good news — and church extension means the extension everywhere of the knowledge of God's soverignty of love, and the claim that His sovereign sway shall govern every part of life. "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind," these are truly words of our Lord, but "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself" are His words also, and here is where year after year we record our failure, for we have neglected our neighbor when it comes to the things of eternal significance. Is not the war with its horrors, waged as it was between so called Christian nations, and supported by so called Christian churches, is not this enough to shock us and force us to face the imperative need of bringing in a new world order through a new interpretation of Christianity? Not until every last member of every last meeting of Friends in New England is awake to the import of a living evangel — the good news clothed in flesh and blood — can we expect to produce the report our hearts would rejoice to have. In Thessalonica men recognized Christianity as a revolutionary force, for they said of those early Christian workers, "These that have turned the world upside down are come hither also." Oh, that New England Friends might know that power and that as a Yearly Meeting we might put forth a constant and courageous effort to secure it for the very work's sake. Nothing short of a real feeling of personal responsibility can bring salvation to many of our meetings in this time of crisis.

I cannot refrain from reference in this report to a matter of great import to our future work, namely the long list of unused and partly used meeting houses that have for so long caused our Committee so much concern, constituting as they do in most cases neglected opportunities for Friendly service, for whilst it is true in many cases that all the old Friends families are dead or have moved away from the district, there still remain unchurched people in those fields who offer the "makings" of new Friends. Where did the first Friends come from? Was it not

from the definite evangelism of George Fox and his followers? Did they not go out with the good news and bring convincement to the hungry, seeking souls of that difficult day? Ought we to be less active in these desperate days when organized religion has proved totally inadequate to hold men and nations? Our Committee is greatly disturbed by the desperate proposals being made (and in some cases carried out) whereby meeting houses and property are being disposed of by sale, thus closing the door for any further service to those communities in the future by Friends. The most recent example being the sale of the splendid meeting house at North Berwick for one thousand dollars. We are agreed in definitely recommending that the Yearly Meeting instruct all Monthly and Preparative meetings that all matters relating to the sale and disposition of meeting houses and land shall be first submitted to the Permanent Board of New England Yearly Meeting for its counsel and judgment in the matter, believing as we do that said property constitutes a sacred trust to all Friends of New England for all time. We also regret to report an unwillingness in some places to allow any work to be undertaken for the reawakening of community interest in Friends' principles and practice. In most cases an individual, or two or three persons who happen to hold membership in the dying or dead organization, erect the barriers against anything being undertaken, even though no obligation, moral or financial, is placed upon them. We ask the prayers and counsel of all concerned Friends for these situations, that God may again breathe the breath of life into these communities.

During the year your Committee has co-operated with the Massachusetts Bible Society in the distribution of many hundred copies each month of the Fellowship Bible Readings, a little folder of daily Bible readings that are designed for use in restoring the family altar. These have already proved most helpful and are being used in large quantity in several meetings throughout our Yearly Meeting.

Turning to the matter of ministry for our meetings, we have at present twenty-one whole time resident ministers. We have ten meetings with resident ministry not devoting their whole time to the work. We have eight meetings who have ministry come in from outside for regular Sabbath meetings. We have seven meetings who have ministry come in from outside for occasional meetings. Thus it will be seen that forty-six of our meetings are receiving regular or occasional ministry. In all other fields the work is closed.

We desire to call attention to the opportunity that presents itself through the kindness and concern of the trustees of the Obadiah Brown Fund, for the erection and maintenance of a Wayside Pulpit outside each of our New England meeting houses. This plan has been very successfully tried by the Unitarian church and it is estimated that they have thereby placed a message before at least two million people, who in passing stopped to read. The plan consists in placing a case with glass

front (to protect from the weather) in which is placed a card with a printed friendly message in large type, which will be changed each week and a new message inserted. These cards will be supplied free by the Trustees of the Obadiah Brown Fund, and the only expense will be that each meeting purchase and erect its own case, the cost of which will be about twenty dollars. This means that any meeting that can secure four persons who will give ten cents per week for one year can secure the case through Thomas Wood who has this matter in charge.

Again we are indebted to the Friends at Fall River and Portland for releasing their ministers for the field work of our Committee without charge upon our funds. Every dollar given has gone direct to the work of our field. You will note that we have asked for a larger sum than ever before in our annual budget for the ensuing year, namely, seven thousand dollars. This sum has been approved by the Yearly Meeting Finance Committee and included in the united budget of our Yearly Meeting. Our work needs this larger sum and we hope the full amount will be raised and available for the carrying out of our program. Our increased efforts to build up our work by placing more whole time workers in the weaker fields has occasioned an increased budget, for our policy is to render support equivalent to a minimum of nine hundred dollars for each whole time worker. This has called for larger financial aid in several new fields, but we believe these fields need the whole time of a worker to solve the problems of the meeting and community and that after a time the work will become self-supporting and thus enable us to open up other fields, until the whole field shall be truly revived, flourishing and self-supporting, thereby liberating men and money for the greater things than these that God has promised we may do.

We have again entered into hearty co-operation with the Friends Forward Movement of the Five Years Meeting in their program of Evangelism, and can truly say that where the meetings entered in with enthusiasm great good has resulted. In every case it resulted not only in greater gifts of money, but in additions to the membership. We are planning to enter heartily into the work of special evangelistic services now being planned for by our Five Years Meeting Board of Home Missions. We are also planning for special meetings under the care of Richard Westrope of York, England, commencing about October next.

Last fall the Chairman, after returning from the All Friends Conference set out to visit every meeting in the Yearly Meeting, and succeeded in reaching during the year thirty-five meetings for one or more visits. He has maintained a correspondence with every meeting. Every meeting except three have been visited by your field workers or some member of our Committee at least once during the year.

In November last we held a most successful Workers' Conference for two days in Boston, when we were favored by a time of most wonderful spiritual uplift and strengthening. Our entire force of workers except

about five were present. We were wonderfully helped by the presence and ministry of Levi T. Pennington, the director of our Forward Movement.

In January most of our meetings united in the week of prayer.

In March Hurford Crosman visited most of our meetings bringing the message of our Forward Movement and showing lantern slides of our Friends work in the home and foreign fields. His services were most helpful and appreciated by the Friends where he visited.

In April your Chairman attended in New York City the meeting of the Federal Council Commission on Evangelism as Friends Representative, and brought back a full and enthusiastic report which has already been published in the "American Friend."

In May a tour of our Yearly Meeting was planned and carried out, whereby fifty-one of our meetings were visited by teams of workers. These workers in their messages brought timely inspiration upon the work of evangelism, Bible School work, Service Committee, Peace, foreign missions, Young Friends Activities and the Forward Movement, thus covering the wider interests of our work as Friends. Eighty-seven sessions were held at the fifty-one places visited and twenty-four workers took part, including three missionaries from the foreign field. The total attendance at all sessions of the tour was four thousand four hundred sixty-six. We are especially indebted to M. Melvin Bailey, Harry Harrison and Willis H. White who, without expense to our Committee, provided their autos and covered their personal expenses for the trip. We also owe a big debt of gratitude to all the twenty-four workers who gave of their time and energy to make this work possible.

In our survey of the various meetings we find in Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting that Portsmouth Friends continue to enjoy the ministry of Elizabeth and Adda Trout and that a live interest in spiritual things has been maintained.

At Newport the meeting has been faithfully served by Orlando C. Williams, who has now resigned to take up the work at Fort Fairfield, Me.

East Greenwich continues small in numbers, but receives the faithful services of E. Annah Tucker as far as home duties permit.

At Swansea the work goes forward where Frank E. Jones is leading with characteristic energy and enthusiasm. Their Bible School comes up well toward the hundred mark and gives great promise for the future.

The work at Fall River is making satisfactory progress under the ministry of Charles W. Mesner. He has also served as Field Representative for our Committee in the southern district. One feature is the splendid percentage of men in regular attendance at the meetings for worship. Charles Mesner has convinced at least one of his members, for on July 4th he is to be married to a member of the meeting, thus giving us a team at Fall River for ministry.

Providence meeting is very small and is much in need of a whole time worker for the community work. This offers a fine field for the right person to do a great work. The spiritual ministry and counsel of Thomas J. Battey has been well maintained in the meetings for worship.

Saylesville meeting has a live Bible School with the prospects of still further increase, and Friends feel they have more to encourage them than for a long time past.

The work in SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING presents much of interest.

At Boston meeting they have continued under the ministry of Walter F. Dexter, who has now resigned to take a position on the faculty of Earlham College. This meeting has continued in their larger program made possible by the Woolman House, in addition to their regular services for worship.

At Lynn the work has been run on a union basis, Lynn and East Lynn working together under one committee. They have enjoyed the services of Bessie Smith as community worker, and Harry Smith and Dr. James F. Cooper have supplied in the ministry on First Days. They have called O. Herschel Folger to serve as minister and he will commence his work there in the fall. Wendell Stephenson is serving as summer worker.

At Salem Josephine H. Carr continues to minister with especial success with the young people, three of whom are studying at Gordon Bible College for the ministry.

Lawrence Friends continue to do an enthusiastic and earnest work, with especially generous gifts to the larger work of Friends. Joseph Battey and Zilla Binns still maintain the spiritual ministry.

Amesbury meeting continues its life and desire for larger service and is planning to have Mahlon Harvey of Lynn, Indiana, as their summer worker this year.

At North Weare Friends have united with the Congregational church and hope as a result to do a larger work for their community.

At Manchester, N. H., Alice C. Winslow continues the work.

At Pittsfield Friends are holding the entire field and have a strong Bible School. They are to be assisted this summer by Lindley Cook of Earlham, Indiana. It is hoped we may find a resident minister, and it is also hoped that we may secure a Friends parsonage at a cost of about five hundred dollars.

Henniker Friends are again rejoicing in the prospect of the coming of Jane Hawkes as summer worker.

The meeting house at Epping will remain closed this summer, there being no way to board a worker in the community.

In SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING, New Bedford Friends are enjoying the ministry of Oscar G. Mostrom for three Sundays each month and Walter R. Miles on the fourth Sunday.

Smith's Neck meeting is planning to secure a parsonage in the hope of locating a permanent worker there. This field is occupied by Friends alone and offers big returns for efforts expended.

Long Plain meeting is now closed but has an excellent plant to work with and offers a big rural opportunity for real continuous effort.

At Mattapoisett Friends have just finished off the old horse sheds into a parish house and have a Y. M. C. A. Secretary from New Bedford as their minister each week. Oscar Mostrom also preaches there occasionally. They have just received some new members and things look like life.

Oscar Mostrom is again attending Sandwich meeting every Sunday afternoon.

South Yarmouth is still closed.

West Falmouth meeting is closed in the winter, but is again looking forward to a summer ministry by Dr. Elihu Grant.

Allen's Neck work has been going forward under the ministry of Elden H. Mills.

Central Village has enjoyed regular ministry from Boston University and has also united with the Christian Church in union meetings as a community church.

Acushnet is one of our opportunities, but at present nothing can be undertaken.

In Falmouth Quarterly Meeting we find things going ahead at Oak Street and Forest Avenue meetings in Portland.

At South Windham the work is building up under the care and ministry of Bertha V. Smith.

At South Durham Laura A. Ellison continues a wonderful ministry which is reflected through the entire community. Friends will rejoice to know that she has withdrawn her resignation and will remain for another year.

At Casco the meeting house has had to close, owing to sickness and other causes. We hope it may be possible to open it again this summer.

In Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, we find Worcester Friends still seeking a permanent worker, but meanwhile they are continuing the meetings with the ministry of Alfred T. Ware and Gren O. Pierrel who have been assisted by an enthusiastic, co-operative membership. They have also called Mrs. Eaton in as their community worker, and already good results are showing.

At Bolton the work continues under the efficient resident ministry of Alice M. Dow and shows healthy growth.

At Woonsocket Osborne J. Hoffman is fitting in with the work. A men's group has been organized and the basement is being refitted for social and Bible School activities.

In Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting we find South China progressing under the ministry of Charles Matti.

At East Vassalboro and Pond Meeting the work is being carried on by Charles Matti and wife each week, Mrs. Matti attending at East Vassalboro and her husband at the Pond Meeting each Sunday afternoon.

At Oak Grove Seminary Harold Taylor has ministered in most helpful ways to the students.

At East Benton a Bible School is maintained. A good worker should be located here.

At Fort Fairfield the work is about to be reopened. Orlando Williams is locating there under the care of our Committee.

Unity still holds a meeting but they need a worker.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting. North Fairfield continues each week under the ministry of Albert N. Smith, who goes there each Sabbath.

No meeting is held at St. Albans or Augusta.

Winthrop Center is progressing under the leadership of Arthur Jones.

Manchester, Me., is continuing under the ministry of I. Warren Hawkes and Alfred W. Hawkes.

At Sidney the meeting is held each week and William Smith continues to attend as minister.

At West Gardiner there is no meeting or Bible School held now.

Dover Quarterly Meeting. At Dover the meeting house continues unused except once or twice a year.

At Gonic the work has gone forward under the spiritual ministry of Charles Peaslee, assisted by a splendid corps of loyal workers who have established one of the best Bible Schools and young people's interest centers we have in our Yearly Meeting.

Rochester has now secured a worker and is rejoicing over the coming of James and Exie Estes to serve as ministers and community workers. They have visited some forty-five homes already and the meeting is putting on new life as a result of their coming, the attendance having nearly doubled. They have also been holding some very successful cottage prayer meetings with twenty or more present. They have started a mission group and are making garments for the destitute children.

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting. At East Parsonsfield Harvey Jones and his wife continue their wonderful work in that community where they are so beloved by all.

At Tamworth the work through the winter has been in charge of Annie Ray who has now resigned, and the work is now being carried on for twenty weeks this summer by Y. O. and Graceanna Waln.

The Connecticut Valley Friends continue to meet in Springfield each month and have in addition held weekly cottage prayer meetings for a part of the year. The group includes all branches of Friends together with a few representatives of other denominations. Their meetings have been helped by the visitation and ministry of Henry J. Cadbury, Thomas Wood, Walter R. Miles, Walter F. Dexter and others, including Charles W. Johnson and Ellen A. Winslow of the local group. This little group

is rendering splendid service and we hope laying the foundation of a splendid Friends meeting in their city.

Mention should be made of the very acceptable ministry of O. Herscel Folger as school minister at Moses Brown School. His moving to Lynn is much regretted by the entire school.

Your committee desires to thank all Friends and meetings for the moral and financial support rendered during the past year. We are grateful to the Trustees for half the income of the J. B. Farnum Fund.

In conclusion, we feel confident that Friends realize that our one desire as a Committee is to be of help in building up all our meetings to a place where they can meet the needs of the communities and of the world. We shall continue to suggest lines of action which we feel assured it is our duty to follow, and to emphasize methods which we believe will bring the Divine Power and to seek loyal co-operation with others in the united work of the church, but we desire to affirm with unwavering conviction that no methods, or plans, or action can of themselves bring us near the kingdom of God. The love which conquers selfishness and the passion for righteousness which drives out greed are gifts from above and unless selfishness and greed are vanquished, the most perfect plans for co-operative action will perish. To uplift humanity and to redeem every child of man, the Son of God came into this world. By the power of His resurrection and the living inspiration of His Spirit, the ultimate victory will be won. Then the Church which is His body can go forward with confident hope, to fulfill by prayer and work and witness, its mission of seeking that kingdom of love and righteousness which He is waiting to reveal in its perfect beauty.

For the Committee,

TOM A. SYKES, Chairman.

Treasurer's Report

For the Year 1920

RECEIPTS

From Meetings and Monthly Meetings	$324 74	
Individuals	1,330 50	
Farnum Fund	62 50	
Collection at Yearly Meeting	30 00	
Forward Movement	1,568 30	
Total Receipts		$3,316 04
Balance from 1919		851 29
Total		$4,167 33

EXPENDITURES

To Meetings and Workers	$2,896 96	
Superintendent's Expenses	158 80	
Traveling Expenses	222 10	
Printing	19 94	
Postage, telegrams, etc.	18 84	
Expense at Yearly Meeting, 1920	30 87	
Incidentals	40 61	
Total expenditures		$3,388 12
Balance to 1921 account		779 21
		$4,167 33

Respectfully submitted,

MARY S. PAIGE, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

EDMUND F. BUFFINTON, Auditor.

Lynn, Mass., Sixth Month 19th, 1921.

REPORT OF THE BIBLE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND,

DEAR FRIENDS:

The Bible School Committee held two meetings during the year 1920–1921, one at Lynn in Eighth Month with six members present and one at Boston in Second Month with five in attendance. At the first meeting it was decided to spend a certain sum to assist Quarterly Meeting Superintendents in arranging special Bible School Conferences and also purchase a supply of sample literature to be used as an exhibit at the conferences. In general there were four objectives:

1. To hold one or more Bible School conferences in each Quarterly Meeting, an aim that has been accomplished with excellent results. The superintendents gave generously of their time, and Walter F. Dexter, Elden H. Mills, Arthur Jones, and Harvey Jones of the Yearly Meeting were among those who helped as speakers.

2. To collect a good exhibit of modern Sunday School literature, lesson helps, etc., for use at Bible School conferences and in local schools

wherever desired. The package of supplies has been sent to each Quarterly Meeting in turn, and some of the literature is now on display in one of the rooms adjoining.

3. To secure co-operation from as many schools as possible in using supplemental lessons in Quaker history, biography, and doctrine. Through the Mosher Fund the Committee was able in Third Month to send to the schools R. M. Jones's pamphlet on "Baptism and Communion" in order that a special lesson on the "Lord's Supper" might be presented in accordance with our beliefs. Several requests came for more copies and also for literature on other phases of our Quaker faith and practice. Letters were written to each superintendent with the request that the subject be presented to all the older classes in each school. Some excellent studies have been prepared by the American Friends' Bible School Board and we recommend that the Senior and Young People's classes take up some definite course in either biography, history, or doctrine this coming year.

4. To make a canvass of all the schools to ascertain how far it might be possible or desirable to put into effect a uniform system of keeping records. With this end in view we mailed to each superintendent a copy of "The Ideal Secretary's Record for Small Sunday Schools." The diverse opinions elicited lead us to the conclusion that there is not at present sufficient demand to justify us in issuing a record book of our own. It would be well-nigh impossible to prepare a book which would please all. What suits a small school is not at all adapted to the needs of the larger schools. The secretary's record book prepared by the American Friends' Bible School Board appears quite well suited to the use of most of the schools and it may seem wise to furnish this to all next year with a view to general use. We have also under consideration the preparation of statistical blanks for Quarterly reports, so that it may be easier for the Quarterly Meeting superintendents to secure their reports.

Most of the work of your superintendent this year has been done by correspondence. An excellent spirit of co-operation prevails and most of the Quarterly Meeting superintendents are performing splendid and faithful service.

Statistics have been sent in by 39 of our 43 schools. From these it appears that 2637 members are enrolled in all departments, including the Home Department and the Cradle Roll. In the Cradle Roll there are 217, in the Home Department, 326 members. Forty-eight pupils have been received into membership in the Society of Friends. The financial statistics are very incomplete and unsatisfactory. Some schools do not raise any money apart from the Monthly Meeting; some collect only money for running expenses, while their funds for relief work and missions are collected through the Meeting. Hence it is manifestly unfair to draw conclusions as to which school deserves credit for raising the most money during the year. Judging from the statistics in hand the Lawrence and Boston schools have collected the largest sums per capita.

Among the weak points in our Bible School work are the following: irregularity of teachers' meetings, lack of classes for training our teachers, feebleness of attempts to influence the pupils to decide for Christ and unite with the church, indefiniteness of instruction especially along denominational lines. These are all vital points and must be remedied if we are to fill the place we are called to occupy as a branch of the church of Christ. I do not wish to over-estimate the necessity of denominational teaching; primarily must come instruction in the essential principles of the Christian life. Our pupils must first be led to Christ, but after this step they must be prepared to join with their fellow-Christians in church fellowship. Only six schools report pupils who have united with the church, — Saylesville, Lawrence, South Durham, the two Portland schools, and Woonsocket. Manchester, N. H., has two pupils who expect to join soon, while at Oak Grove Seminary three of the boys joined their home churches at Easter. In all 41 have united with the church as active members, and 7 as associate.

Teachers' meetings are held with more or less regularity in but ten Bible Schools. This is a condition that ought to be remedied, for unless there can be harmonious and united effort with definite objects in view little can be looked for in the way of definite results.

Only two teacher training classes are at work this year, at Salem and East Parsonsfield. Two years ago there was a large class at South Durham which completed the regular course, and that school is reaping the benefit of this class instruction. Can we not report several such classes at work next year?

In some of our schools the officers and teachers have been able to attend Teachers' Institutes and Community Schools of Religious Education. This has been possible during the winter in such cities as Fall River, New Bedford, Boston, Lynn, Salem, Portland. Such opportunities ought to be eagerly embraced by every teacher who can possibly attend. If we can introduce more Teacher Training classes into our local schools, we shall then be fitting ourselves much better for the important work that is ours as Bible School teachers and officers.

The question of what lesson helps to use remains one which must largely be left to local preference. Ten different kinds are now in use in our schools and to secure absolute uniformity would be impossible. Perhaps it is not desirable. Conditions vary so that what appeals to one neighborhood may not be at all suited to another. As far as may be we aim to get all our schools to introduce the Graded system in at least the Primary and Junior Departments. It is also much to be desired that as many schools as can use Friends' helps, for only thus can we hope to maintain and improve our own denominational literature. If we do not use our Quarterlies, there will be less money available for their publication, and the smaller the demand the poorer will be the quality. At present more than half the schools use Friends' helps in the adult classes, and a

few use them in all grades. Graded lessons have been adopted in only about one third. In Boston and at Oak Street, Portland, the schools are completely graded and the plan is working very successfully. Lynn and Woonsocket are also well graded. Among other lesson helps used are the David C. Cook, W. A. Wilde, Peloubet, Christian Life Series, and the like. If we can only realize more and more the necessity of using the Bible itself, of having our pupils carry a Bible with them each Sunday and read from it, learning to "handle the Word of God," we shall approach more nearly the ideal Bible School. Lesson helps are at best only for use in preparing the lesson; the class is not the place for them.

The Bible School and Meeting libraries are being less and less used. The reason for this is doubtless the increasing number and growing excellence of the free public libraries. Among the replies to the question "Are your libraries kept up to date and attractive?" are such as these: "The free public library seems to have taken the place": "A good public library is near by"; "We have a library but it isn't kept up to date." Fortunately there are some striking exceptions, perhaps ten or twelve of the schools reporting their libraries well looked after. There is surely a place for the religious and denominational library, if we are to provide teaching in our history and doctrinal principles. It may be not possible or advisable to try to compete with the public library in the fields of literature or fiction, but we can lay more emphasis on providing good books on religious and denominational lines, and see that they are made use of in our supplemental teaching in the Bible School.

Let us now look at each of the Quarterly Meeting fields in turn and examine the work more in detail.

Rhode Island

The Superintendent of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting has continued his faithful supervision of the schools under his care, visiting all of them each year, and many of them several times. This is, so far as I am able to ascertain, the only Quarterly Meeting in which reports from the local Bible Schools are presented to each session. In Eleventh Month an enthusiastic Bible School Conference was held in Fall River. The secretary of the Fall River Y. M. C. A., Mr. Dodge, and Elden H. Mills gave stirring addresses. A. R. Macomber writes thus of some of his work:

> "There is good unity now in the meeting at Saylesville, and, as a result, the workers are staying to the Bible School, and the school is prospering. We are getting the children from the immediate neighborhood. The school has doubled since January 1st.
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> "I am also giving Bible School talks on putting the classes of the schools at work. We consider each organized class a committee of the school or meeting which may be put

to some particular task, such as this: an adult class might be given the care of the Home Department or Cradle Roll; Intermediate Classes, the looking up of absent members or new arrivals; the collection of wild flowers for the meeting. There are countless activities that can be thought of, and the classes take hold of these with great joy under the leadership of an active teacher. Just imagine a school of ten organized classes at work in a community! What might be the results!

"I have also started to agitate for the introduction of 'Home Beautiful Day,' to be held about the last of April, somewhat similar to Arbor Day. Through the activities of the children, the old meeting places may be made beautiful by setting out small trees, shrubs, clinging vines, and by planting old-fashioned flowers. By such a day's exercise the children will become more interested and will always have an attachment for their old church home. Perhaps too the older children, the adults of the meeting, will catch the spirit of service, and will see to it that the lawn is mowed, the fences kept up, and the buildings painted. By some such plan our old-fashioned church properties will become more inviting, and the youth of the schools with the older members of the Meeting will become together Kingdom Builders."

The Bible School at Portsmouth is much interested in missionary effort. They are supporting a native worker in Africa and five little blind children in China. The first Sunday in each month they have missionary exercises. At Newport similar interest in missions is manifested, one Sunday each month being devoted to missionary exercises when a missionary offering is taken. Fall River expects to re-organize their Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor in the near future.

Salem

The superintendent for Salem Quarter has been absent in the South most of the year, but the work is well organized and Bible School conferences have been held four times during the year. We regret to report one less school than in former years, as the work at North Weare is now carried on under the Congregationalists. Half of the teachers are Friends, however, and a better work is being done in the community than could be done by each school working separately. The Boston Bible School is now thoroughly graded and all classes except the Young People's and the Adult use the regular graded lessons. Boston and Lawrence schools have raised the most money of any in the Yearly Meeting, the amount in each school averaging over four dollars per member. Lawrence also reports that five pupils have been received into church membership this

year. An interesting Bible School is that at Salem, where there is a Teacher Training Class of seven, who have received diplomas for the third section of the course. A Christian Endeavor Society provides helpful training for the young people, and missionary interest is strong. The school supports a child in the orphanage in British East Africa. There is an organized girls' class with plans for helping the home meeting and also working for children abroad. The library which was destroyed by fire is being built up, and several new missionary books have been added. The Bible School at Manchester, N. H., is being carried on with a good enrollment, but under rather discouraging conditions. There are few Friends in the school, and not all of the teachers are Friends. It is a mission school with a changing membership, owing to factory conditions in the city. More workers are needed here as in so many of our communities. A city like Manchester furnishes a splendid open field for us to enter, but we cannot do this work without permanent helpers.

Sandwich

Sandwich is one of the few Quarterly Meetings where reports are sent in regularly to the Quarterly Meeting and forwarded to the Yearly Meeting. Bible School Conferences have been held as heretofore twice during the year. The meeting in First Month was addressed by Walter F. Dexter, and the one in April by Elden H. Mills. The superintendent who has served during the greater part of the year is Annie M. Cook, who is also local superintendent of the school at Smith's Neck. She has now resigned, as she feels she must devote more time to her own school. Lois H. Bowerman of West Falmouth has been appointed to the position for the coming year. The school at Allen's Neck has made good progress under the pastoral care of Elden H. Mills. An annual business meeting and supper, a clam bake, special Christmas exercises with a generous gift of nearly $400 for the suffering children of Europe, — these are among the activities of this Bible School. The superintendent, Arthur W. Gifford, who has served for seven years, retired and is succeeded by Charles T. Gifford.

Falmouth

The best news from Falmouth this year is the number of pupils of the two Bible Schools in Portland who have joined Friends, 25 in all, 7 of whom joined as Associate and 18 as Active members. The work at Forest Avenue is prospering with a school of 87 enrolled. Intermediate and Junior young people's organizations are most helpful, doing the work of Junior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor Societies but under other names. Under the care of Alice M. Goddard the Junior Department at Oak Street has made excellent progress. An interesting financial system prevails in Falmouth Monthly Meeting; there is one budget for both

meetings with no separate records for the Bible Schools. All funds are thus unified. Is not this a plan worth considering in other meetings? If there were closer connection between our Bible Schools and the Monthly Meetings I am convinced great good would result, and the Bible School work would seem more organically connected with the meeting. In reading the annual reports of former Yearly Meeting superintendents, I am impressed by their repeated appeals that the Monthly Meetings administer the Bible Schools as a part of their work. There ought to be a more vital union in all our church work.

The superintendent of Falmouth Quarter, Edwina W. Lunt, has given considerable time and attention to the work and reports one Conference held at Windham in Tenth Month. A number of the Portland teachers took advantage of the Teachers' Institute held in that city this winter. Miss Hattie O. Cox has been appointed superintendent for the coming year.

Under the superintendency of Bertha V. Smith the school at South Windham has made progress. There is a Cradle Roll of 15 members which promises well for the future. At South Durham much interest is expressed in the teaching of Friends' principles. They say: "We would like all the helps on Friends' teachings and biographies that we can get. We keep our Meeting library pretty well circulated. It is a very needed part of our teaching." At Casco there is a very small school, consisting entirely of adults.

Smithfield

Our three Smithfield schools make an excellent showing this year both in respect to membership and aggressive work done. Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor societies furnish a field for training for the Worcester and Woonsocket young people. In Woonsocket of the total enrollment of 80 more than three-fourths are children and young people. In Bolton about one-half are young people, in Worcester almost the same proportion. Woonsocket brings us the splendid report that sixteen pupils have been received into the church during the year just closed. The three schools make an excellent financial showing also, the total amount raised being almost $600, or an average of over $2 per member.

Vassalboro

Seven schools have sent in reports: East Benton, Unity, South China, Lake View, Oak Grove Seminary, Clark School-house, and East Vassalboro. The superintendent has done most praiseworthy and faithful work the past year, carrying on during the summer with the aid of Annie M. Priest a small Bible School of 15 members at the Clark School-house, and planning a very helpful Quarterly Meeting Conference in 11th Month.

At this conference a report of the Maine State Sunday-School Convention was given by a delegate, Mrs. Small, thus keeping Friends in touch with the larger field. Mr. and Mrs. Owen and others from Oak Grove helped with the program. The pamphlets sent on Friends' doctrines have been used in various schools in class teaching and more is likely to be done next year in this line. The school at Unity is in an encouraging condition, 25 enrolled, and the young people are carrying it on with spirit and enthusiasm. They sent $5 to the China Famine Fund and $5 to the blind in Portland. At the Clark School-house the work is small but has been kept up persistently for almost ten years. "For the sake of the children we do not dare give up. It is all the Gospel teaching they have and their love for the school seems great." Some of these small schools are among the best assets. In proportion to their numbers they are doing splendid work. South China has contributed $25 to missions through the Forward Movement. Children's week was observed the first week in May. A committee from the Bible School visited all the families one day. Another day a children's party was held, and on Friday evening a pageant, "Child Welfare," was presented at the Chapel. Saturday the Cradle Roll and Primary Department were entertained in one of the homes, two Cradle Roll members being promoted to the Beginners Department. The week ended with special services on Sabbath. Mrs. Carvell closes her report with these words: "Next year we may be able to report some effort in Vacation Bible School work among the children. The need is evident." Oak Grove Seminary must be mentioned separately, as the Bible School work there is necessarily of a different type from the ordinary Sabbath School. Mrs. Owen writes: "We have a splendid, live, enthusiastic Bible School of two classes. We introduce various new ideas to keep up interest and work out our program as the needs justify. The students give generously. We have given fifty dollars toward relief work in Europe and we respond to other calls. Three of our boys became church members at their homes on Easter. This is the progress so dear to our hearts and holds us up when other problems are hard."

Dover

In Dover Quarterly Meeting there are two schools. Stella P. Bickford has done good work as superintendent, and the outlook for next year is encouraging. One Bible School Conference has been held during the year, at North Berwick in Eighth Month last. Since the coming to the meeting at Rochester this spring of James M. and Exie Estes, the numbers in the Bible School have greatly increased and new classes are being organized. At Gonic the local superintendent is now Lydon H. LaRouche, who with his wife, is entering actively into advance work. Interest in the teaching of Quaker doctrines has been shown and extra copies of the pamphlet by Rufus M. Jones on "Baptism and Communion"

have been asked for. Recently a special committee was appointed to have oversight of the library with a view to increasing its usefulness.

Fairfield

Four schools are reported this year: Winthrop Centre, North Fairfield, Sidney, Manchester. A very interesting work is that at Sidney, where a union Sunday school is held under Friends auspices. The pastor, W. E. Smith, writes that they try not to emphasize creed or denomination, making the church a place where all will meet together to worship God, urging upon them the necessity of leading a Christian life. He finds many open-minded to the truth as held by Friends. The Senior class of fifteen members is taking up under his leadership a study of the whole Bible. One Bible School Conference has been held in Eleventh Month at Winthrop Center. An address was given by the Field Secretary of the Maine Sunday School Association.

Parsonsfield

Two schools are carried on as last year. East Parsonsfield under the pastoral leadership of Harvey and Laura Jones is making real progress. A good training class for teachers has been organized by Harvey Jones during the year. At North Sandwich a special effort is being made to interest the children, a class social being held for them once a month. Eleven Juniors are enrolled in this school, where there are but six adults. This is in striking contrast to some of our small schools which consist only of adults.

Unless new interest can be aroused in many of our Quaker neighborhoods it will not be long before there will be neither school nor meeting in these localities. This is the case at St. Albans, Casco, Providence, — to mention only a few. Sandwich, Long Plain, Henniker, West Epping, are examples of what will happen unless outside workers are brought in and advance steps taken to build up a Bible School and meeting again.

For three years and more we have been marking time. In 1918 we had 41 schools with 2,612 members; in 1920, 43 schools with 2,637 members, including the Cradle Roll and Home Department. In 1913 there were 57 schools with 3,350 members. These figures tell their own story. We must win the hearts of the children for Christ and train them lovingly and intelligently through the years of adolescence, if our Society is to have strong leaders for the next generation. Do we realize that a very large proportion of the members which our church will have twenty years from now are today in our Sabbath Schools? If we do not educate the children in a knowledge of the Bible and lead them to a personal acquaintance with their Heavenly Father, if we do not give them a knowledge of our history and principles as an organized church, how can we expect a capable body of members? Witness these meetings that are dying out.

Have any of them live Bible Schools? Or, if there is a school, are the pupils being actively interested in the meeting for worship and in uniting with it in active fellowship? In our fear of proselytizing have we not leaned too far in the other direction and feared even to mention our own denomination? If we believe that as Friends we have a real kernel of truth, let us be enthusiastic about it. Let us treat the truth that has been handed to us as a sacred trust, a bit of heaven, a living seed which will grow and spread, if we place it in suitable soil. Shall we not enter with zeal and energy on the coming year's work, and seize the opportunities that are before us in our Bible Schools?

On behalf of the Bible School Committee,

LYRA TRUEBLOOD WOLKINS, Superintendent.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

First Month 1st, 1920, Balance in New Bedford Institution for Savings	$314 05	
Cash	24 25	
Total Balance		$338 30
From Monthly Meetings		35 26
Returned (sent to Alice C. Wood) check lost in mail		25 00
From collection at Yearly Meeting in Vassalboro		18 97
Interest on Deposit		14 83
Total receipts		$432 36

EXPENDITURES

Expense account of Lyra T. Wolkins, B. S. Sup't		
Stamps, envelopes, postals	$10 95	
Stationery and typewriter supplies	2 55	
Books and literature for exhibit	12 66	
Expenses of speakers at Lynn Conference	5 00	
Fee for attendance at Norumbega Dist. S. S. Institute	1 00	
Literature to Bible School Superintendents	8 79	
		$40 95
Amount carried forward,		$40 95

Amount brought forward,		$40 95
To Clara W. Mumford		
Expenses of Quarterly Meeting Bible School Conference		5 00
To Albert R. Macomber		
Expenses of Quarterly Meeting Bible School Conference		10 00
To Westminster Press, New York Depository		12 50
Total Expenses		$68 45
Balance First Month 1st, 1921, in New Bedford Institution for Savings	$335 99	
Cash	27 92	
		$363 91
		$432 36

SARAH D. HOLMES, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct, Sixth Month 19th, 1921.

GEORGE R. WOOD, Auditor.

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Sixth Day morning the twenty-fourth, met according to adjournment.

26. The Committee on Peace has presented its report which has been followed by the reading of a message from the American Friends Service Committee. Frederick J. Libby spoke to the meeting on the Relation of the Work of the American Friends Service Committee to the Peace of the World.

REPORT OF THE PEACE AND SERVICE COMMITTEE

When the Committee organized at the Yearly Meeting at Vassalboro last year, a plan was formulated for a meeting to be held early in the Fall to hear the reports of our delegates to the "All Friends Conference" from all branches of Friends in New England. The date chosen was Tenth Month 9th, extending over the First day following. The program was arranged as soon as the delegates could be reached after their return.

The Conference was held at the Silsbee St. Meeting House in Lynn, Mass. The meetings filled the two days and were of intense interest throughout, with remarkable results in reproducing the spirit of the "All Friends Conference."

The following delegates took part: — Rufus M. Jones, Wilbur K. Thomas, Tom A. Sykes, Lindley M. Binford, Mary H. Binford, Willis White, Walter R. Miles, Phebe Perry, Elizabeth Perry, Melvin M. Bailey, Eleanor M. Gifford and Henry J. Cadbury of Philadelphia.

At a committee meeting held during the Conference, Rufus M. Jones, chairman, and Wilbur K. Thomas, secretary, of the American Friends Service Committee were present and stated their plans for a campaign to raise funds. A letter was authorized to be sent to each meeting in the Yearly Meeting asking for a special service to present the work of the Committee and the appointment of a committee to follow up the results of the meeting by securing funds from those interested in the community, Friends and others. The American Friends Service Committee offered to supply speakers. Letters were sent out to all Meetings in accordance with this decision and the following Friends generously gave their service in responding to these calls: — Rufus M. Jones, Wilbur K. Thomas, Ralston Thomas, Tom A. Sykes, Walter R. Miles, Henry J. Cadbury, Robert E. Owen, and others. A wonderful meeting was held in Portland, Maine, at which Herbert Hoover and Rufus M. Jones spoke.

The work in the communities outside our membership was finally merged in the work done by the "European Relief Council." Our Committee was represented on the platform at the Hoover Banquet in Boston by our Chairman as representative of the American Friends Service Committee.

In Twelfth month a Public Meeting was held in the Old South Meeting House in Boston in which we were aided by all the Friends in Boston in which we were aided by all the Friends in Boston and Cambridge at which Bishop Nuelsen who was in charge of the Relief work of the Methodist Church abroad spoke of his personal observations of Friends Work abroad.

Friends at Worcester also arranged a Public Meeting for Bishop Nuelsen that was well attended.

Recently the work of the Service Committee has been presented in connection with the meetings held by the Evangelistic Committee to present all phases of our work.

We urge at this time a continuance of our interest in this great work, especially just now gifts of good, well cleaned and mended, cast-off clothing which might be sent abroad to fill a great need which is being intensified by conditions that will arise the coming winter. Packages may be sent by individuals, meetings or committees to the store room of the American Friends Service Committee, and they will be forwarded. It is desirable that these reach Philadelphia not later than Ninth Month, 1st.

For the Committee,

GEORGIA B. WOOD, Secretary.

NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING PEACE AND SERVICE COMMITTEE

Treasurer's Report, Year of 1920

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1920	$318 79	
Obadiah Brown Fund	300 00	
Interest	1 77	
Amesbury	1 20	
Boston	4 45	
China	25 00	
Dartmouth	4 00	
East Parsonsfield	7 25	
Lynn	133 71	
Mattapoisett	48 65	
New Bedford	4 78	
Providence	1 00	
St. Albans	2 00	
So. Durham	19 00	
Weare	1 50	
Winthrop	1 00	
Total		$874 10

EXPENSES

Service Committee	$548 54	
Miss Allen (Stenographer)	26 19	
Bertha Smith (Expenses)	1 70	
		$576 43
Amount carried forward.		$576 43

Amount brought forward,	$576 43	
Thomas Wood	9 05	
Rufus M. Jones	13 76	
Eleanor Gifford	6 70	
Total Expenses		$605 94
Balance	$268 16	
Add through error	56	
Balance on hand, January 1, 1921		$268 72

PHILIP C. GIFFORD, Treasurer.

NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING PEACE AND SERVICE COMMITTEE

Financial Statement for 1920

During the past year the members of the New England Yearly Meeting, particularly of the Service Committee, have co-operated in Boston, Portland and other centers in raising funds for the European Relief Work under the charge of Herbert Hoover.

Probably most of the money raised in New England for Relief Work has been forwarded to the Hoover Committee, either directly or through the Philadelphia Committee, but without passing through the hands of the New England Treasurer.

When the New England committee was raising funds for war relief sufficiently rapidly so that it was possible to make remittances to Philadelphia every week, it was thought advisable to have all contributions sent to the New England Yearly Meeting Treasurer.

At the present time and during most of the year very few contributions are coming in so that they are allowed to accumulate in the office of the New England Treasurer, and are thus delayed in reaching the actual goal for which they are intended.

I suggest, therefore, that in future all contributions intended for relief work should be sent directly to the American Friends Service Committee, No. 20 South 12th St., Philadelphia, Penna.

FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PEACE ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS IN AMERICA

For the Year 1920-21

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

Dear Friends:

In submitting this our fifty-second annual report summarizing our activities for the past year, we note with thankfulness a marked change in the trend of public opinion, a change which indicates clearly an increasing reliance upon the effectiveness of peaceful methods in dealing with international difficulties.

Growth of Sentiment Favoring Peace

In general it can be said that throughout the year the change has been toward a continually greater emphasis upon the importance, even the necessity of creating and maintaining conditions favorable to the growth of international confidence, friendship, and good-will. The fact that the pressure of economic and financial difficulty has been one of the chief causes operating to bring about this change of emphasis has served but to enforce anew the truth too easily forgotten, namely, that material propsperity depends absolutely for its maintenance as well as for its development, upon the continual presence and activity of those invisible, intangible but intensely real and positive factors in human life, faith, confidence, and assurance, — qualities which in their fullness flow only from the practice of love toward God and love toward one's fellowman.

As an illustration of the change in attitude here referred to may be mentioned the gradual but marked growth of sentiment favoring a substantial reduction in armaments. The reduction in number of men authorized for the Army, together with reductions in appropriations for both the Army and Navy as compared with the estimates submitted by those departments of the government, must be regarded as definitely indicating the trend of opinion among the citizens of the United States generally. Likewise the strong demand for an international conference on the subject of limitation of armaments is further clear proof of a tendency to return to the view-point which was the prevailing one before the beginning of the World War.

Other striking indications of the reaction from the intensely militaristic attitude so generally present for the past few years are: —

1. The temporary collapse of the campaign for universal compulsory military training, the details of which need not here be recounted, and —

2. The growth of sentiment opposed to all war under whatever pretext it may be waged. Evidence of the growth of this sentiment is to be found in various directions, but none is perhaps more striking than the adoption by the American Branch of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom of a pledge which each member is urged, though not required, to sign, reading as follows: —

"Believing that true peace can be secured only through reconciliation and good-will and that no cause justifies the organized destruction of human life, I urge immediate and universal disarmament and promise never to aid in any way the prosecution of war."

Work the Past Year

The rapid change in sentiment just referred to has in part determined the scope of our activities, especially because of the demand thus created for literature setting forth definitely the grounds for carrying on active campaigns of education regarding universal, compulsory military training, and reduction of armaments. Leaflets on both of these subjects have been circulated, the number used reaching 12,000 for one leaflet on the question of Compulsory Military Training. The subjects have also been kept prominently before the readers of the "American Friend" and the "Messenger of Peace."

In addition to work carried on by means of literature, Friends were present as delegates at the National Congress on Reduction of Armaments held in Chicago in May, four being appointed by the Peace Association of Friends in America, and eleven by the Executive Committee of the Five Years Meeting. The President of the Association was present at four of the Yearly Meetings in 1920, viz: North Carolina, Wilmington, Kansas and Indiana, speaking at each place on the subject of peace.

Work for the Next Year

While we are thankful for the definite trend of public sentiment toward peace, we see in it a call yet more imperative for persevering, patient work in the future. The one great continuing need is that there should be proclaimed in their fullness, the great truths upon which alone steady progress toward peace can be assured. When business conditions are so thoroughly unsettled, and nations are bankrupt, we are told that it is to be expected that from the very force of circumstances the ways of peace must be sought. But let it be remembered that unless the message of peace had been proclaimed again and again throughout all the years that have passed; unless there had been men and women who through all the years remained true to the vision of the better way which had been made clear to them, there would not have been sufficient knowledge of an avenue of escape into which economic difficulties could drive

men in an hour of doubt, almost despair, such as the world is now facing. The seed that has been sown is even today bearing fruit. And so, the great need for the future is that while joining with the forces now actively seeking peaceful ways for the nations, we shall also continually speak of those other great truths which lie deeper than economic or political necessity — those truths which inevitably lead to an understanding of the priceless value of the individual human soul, and as inevitably quicken the conscience of each one who hears and heeds, until life among one's fellow men becomes more and more lived in the conscious presence of the Father of us all.

Change in Financial Year

While the close of the year covered by the annual report remains as in the past the middle of May, thus covering the period ending just before the time of holding the first of the Yearly Meetings for the year, the financial year has by vote of the Executive Committee of the Association been changed to agree with the calendar year and will therefore, hereafter be considered as closing on December 31. The attached report of the Treasurer is therefore for the nine months from April 1, 1920 to December 31, 1920, inclusive.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN D. HOLE, President.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PEACE ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS IN AMERICA

For the Nine Months from April 1, 1920, to December 31, 1920, inclusive

Receipts

Balance on hand, April 1, 1920	$507 91	
For subscriptions to Messenger of Peace	752 82	
Contributions from Meetings and Individuals	17 22	
From sales of Literature	211 56	
From Treasurer of Five Years Meeting as follows:		
Administrative Expenses	178 99	
Share of $10,000 a year fund	617 98	
Share of Forward Movement Contributions	1,045 61	
Total Receipts		$3,332 09

PAYMENTS

Printing Messenger of Peace, April to Dec. 1920, inc.	$1,296 77	
Postage on Messenger of Peace	56 87	
Postage (Other than on Messenger of Peace)	198 31	
Making cuts for Illustrations	41 65	
Contributed Articles	85 00	
Peace Page in American Friend (Paid to American Friend) to Second and Third Quarters, 1920	62 50	
Editorial Work	150 00	
Clerical and Office work including stenography	498 17	
Literature, (including printing of pamphlets)	185 37	
Stationery, multigraphing, etc.	220 40	
Miscellaneous supplies	8 21	
Prizes for Peace contests in three Friends Colleges, (two in college year 1919–20, one in 1920–21)	75 00	
Travelling Expenses as follows:		
Assisting in foreign missionary representation in peace work	250 00	
Field work in the United States (net)	67 65	
Total Payments		$3,195 90
Balance on hand, December 31, 1920		$136 19

(Signed) E. G. CRAWFORD, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

CHARLES G. CARPENTER.

MESSAGE FROM THE AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE

TO THE MEMBERS OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND.

DEAR FRIENDS:

In considering the work which the Society of Friends is carrying on through the American Friends Service Committee, we are reminded of the great words of Our Lord found in Matthew XXV: 31-46. No utterance of Jesus is more profound or sublime than this parable in which He brings all the nations of the earth before the bar of eternal judgment.

Upon that solemn occasion with the light of eternity beating down upon the conduct of men upon earth, He makes the final test of membership in the Kingdom of Heaven, dependent upon the measure of service rendered to the distressed and needy in the great family of God.

> "34. Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, come ye blessed of the Father, and inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.
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> "35. For I was an hungered, and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger and ye took me in.
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> "36. Naked, and ye clothed me; I was sick and ye visited me; I was in prison and ye came unto me.
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> "37. Then shall the righteous answer Him, saying, Lord, when saw we Thee an hungered and fed Thee? Or thirsty and gave Thee drink?
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> "38. When saw we Thee a stranger, and took Thee in? or naked and clothed Thee?
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> "39. Or when saw we Thee sick or in prison and came unto Thee?
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> "40. And the King shall answer and say unto them, "verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me."

To the Society of Friends of our generation has come a remarkable opportunity of literally fulfilling the great commission of service that this parable lays upon the followers of Christ. In seven countries of Europe the Society of Friends is ministering to many hundreds of thousands of war sufferers who are hungry, sick or without clothing.

The largest work at present is in Germany. During the month of June of this year a million undernourished children are receiving one hot meal a day to supplement the insufficient food available at their homes. Children of a defeated and hated nation, suffering now from undernourishment and resulting disease, facing a future in which they must pay the costs of a war in which they had no part, they represent in a striking way those whom Jesus described as His brethren in need. More important than these physical needs is their need for sympathy and friendliness. Hundreds of Germans of prominence and broad vision have testified that the most important aspect of the Quaker feeding is its spiritual effect. These children have been growing up during seven awful years of violence, hate and suffering. They are now learning of a new way of life. The gospel of the Sermon on the Mount is being interpreted to them, as citizens of a former enemy country engage in this service of love.

The people of Austria are receiving a somewhat similar service from Friends. With almost all the territory that formerly supported the vast city of Vienna, now in the possession of bitterly hostile states, more than a million persons in that city alone are now dependent upon the charity of more fortunate peoples.

Poland presents a need that is different but equally great. It is not like Austria — the poor remnant of a shattered Empire — but a new Empire, in which the people are cursed with a heritage of sorrow from past years and with a present continuance of war conditions. The Friends Relief Mission is at work in a small part of a devastated area much larger than that in France, doing a work of reconstruction somewhat similar to that carried on in France. In addition it has been working in other sections of Poland distributing food and clothing, combating the menace of typhus, and giving particular aid to Children's Institutions.

In Russia a unique field of service has opened up to Friends. At present the Friends Mission is the only relief agency from Allied countries that is willing, or allowed, to work in Russia, where exists the most awful relief problem in all of present Europe and perhaps in all history. Several hundred thousand dollars worth of supplies have already been distributed and the need calls for an enormous expansion of the work. A tremendous obligation rests upon us as the sole channel by which relief can be carried to the most terrible suffering in the world from the nations that are best able to help.

The Service Committee is maintaining small missions in Serbia and Syria, and in France a large maternity hospital is being erected as a permanent memorial to the five years of war time service.

It seems no accident that these unusual opportunities have come to us. They seem directly in line with some of the leading principles of our Society. They involve a positive and practical expression of the way of life expressed in George Fox's words that we should live "in the virtue of that life and power that takes away the occasion for all war."

These openings for service lay a very special obligation upon us. It is our work for which we are primarily responsible. Others, including many powerful agencies, have shown a confidence in our work and have given it a support that has caused us to wonder; but this fact does not diminish the measure of obligation resting upon us individuals and as a religious body.

As Jesus continues the parable and we hear Him say "Depart from me . . . Inasmuch as ye have not done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have not done it unto me," shall we not resolve afresh that the Society of Friends shall not merit this judgment.

We, the Committee which has been placed in direct charge of this work, ask your Yearly Meeting for an increased part in this greatest task ever laid upon Friends. We ask each member to contribute to these destitute people a regular amount per month, or per quarter, meas-

ured at least by his, or her, expenditure upon the little luxuries and non-essentials that make our American life so pleasant. We feel free even to urge an increased sacrifice in your share of the work, knowing that you will correspondingly share in the blessing that is promised for its faithful performance.

Sincerely yours,

AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE,

JAMES A. NORTON, Assistant Secretary.

27. The report of the Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic has been read. Ernest V. Claypool, Superintendent of the R. I. Anti Saloon League, and S. Edgar Nicholson of the national body of the same organization, spoke of the present general aspects of the work.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SUPPRESSION OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

TO NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS:

One year ago we reported that the Eighteenth Amendment to our National constitution was in force and that the Volstead enforcement act had been declared constitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States. We have therefore been living under prohibition for more than a year with results that are perhaps all that could be expected when we consider that the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage had been developing for centuries and that the agencies for its manufacture, distribution and sale were practically perfect, viewed from a commercial view-point, and were backed by almost unlimited means.

While a considerable amount of liquor is manufactured in New England or smuggled into its territory, yet the quantity used has been very much reduced, the open saloon as we formerly knew it has gone, and our citizens are much safer from temptation to drink than ever before.

We must not, however, relax our energies as there is still great danger of the real intent of the Eighteenth Amendment and the enforcement laws being nullified by lax enforcement or other means. Every Friend is urged to continue his interest in and support of those agencies which look toward the absolute suppression of the liquor traffic for beverage purposes.

Those sections that were formerly under no-license are now enjoying the most benefit, because fewer of their citizens were drinkers, and as the period of prohibition lengthens the beneficent results of abstinence from the use of intoxicating liquors will be more and more apparent.

The Superintendent of Temperance Instruction reports that considerable work has been done during the past year by way of holding temperance meetings, visiting Bible Schools, day schools and some churches, the latter by invitation. An address was given at a camp for Jewish boys, one at a grammar school, one before the Waterville, Me., Junior League and one before the class in science in Thornton Academy. About eighteen temperance talks in all have been given. Much literature along various lines of temperance has been distributed.

WILLIS H. WHITE, Chariman.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Balance from last year	$36 71	
Monthly Meetings	16 56	
		$53 27

Expenditures

Paid Mary Almy Chase for Temperance Literature	$10 00	
Paid Hannah J. Bailey for Public Meetings	31 27	
Paid Alice A. Clough for "Friends and Prohibition"	8 30	
Balance on hand First Month 1st, 1921	3 70	
		$53 27

ARTHUR M. HUSSEY, Treasurer.

I have audited the above account and found vouchers for all payments.

Samuel Buffum, Auditor.

North Berwick, Maine, Sixth Month 20th, 1921.

28. Rev. E. Talmadge Root, Secretary of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches, was present and spoke of the work of the Federation.

29. The proposition of the Peace Committee for the appointment of a committee to prepare an appeal to the President of the United States to call a conference on disarmament is approved and the naming of such a committee is referred to the Nominating Committee.

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Seventh day Morning the 25th, met according to adjournment.

30. The Evangelistic Committee proposes that the Yearly Meeting instruct all Monthly and Preparative Meetings that all matters relating to the sale and disposition of meeting houses and land shall be first submitted to the Permanent Board of the Yearly Meeting for their counsel and judgment in the matter. This is approved, and Monthly Meetings are instructed to act in accordance therewith.

31. The following memorial to the national senators and representatives from Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island is approved and the Clerk is directed to sign and forward it to them.

Memorial

New England Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, representing a constituency in the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island

in annual session at Providence, R. I., Sixth Month 21st to 26th, 1921, places itself on record in favor of the full and impartial enforcement of the National Prohibition Act. To the end of securing more adequate enforcement of prohibition by eliminating malt liquors from medicinal use and by limiting the supplies of other liquors for their lawful use, on behalf of our constituency in the above named states, we request our senators and representatives in Congress to support and vote for the Willis-Campbell Supplemental Prohibition Bill now pending in Congress.

32. The report of the Committee on Moral Education has been read.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MORAL EDUCATION

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

As we summarize the reports from various members of our committee we realize that a considerable active work has been done during the past year, with encouraging results. Our Superintendent of Literature was recently invited to a mothers and daughters banquet arranged by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Palmer, Mass., at which she was the principal speaker to about one hundred and fifty people. She has also given one other public address. She is still actively connected with the Good Will in Springfield, Mass., which is constatnly doing the most practical, personal, preventive work.

Personal work, distribution of literature and private interviews with young people are reported by nearly all of our members. Over three thousand pages of literature have been distributed besides the books and pamphlets which have been loaned to individuals by members of the Committee.

We appreciate so much the loving interest of one of our members who, on account of advanced age and poor health, is unable to give the active service of former years, yet still is working with us in spirit. She writes "I can only pray for the workers and hope great good may be done."

One of our members teaches a Bible Class of High School boys and gives one or two afternoons a week for personal interviews with boys from ten to fourteen years of age. We feel he has been improving a

wonderful opportunity. Especial emphasis, both in a public and a private way, has been laid on the evils of the modern dance. Books on this subject have been loaned to parents and young people.

We have contributed from our funds to the support of the American Civic Reform Union of Cleveland, Ohio, and have made one of our members a member of this organization which is very active in the suppression of vice and allied evils. We are using some of their literature also.

Our public meeting a year ago at Vassalboro, Maine, was addressed by H. Alma Swift who brought closely home to our hearts the great need for moral education in Jamaica. The needs and claims of our committee have been presented at various meetings in the Yearly Meeting and we long for the prayerful interest and support of New England Yearly Meeting.

Signed for the Committee,

LUCY J. GIFFORD, Secretary,
OSCAR G. MOSTROM,
ELLEN A. WINSLOW.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1919	$49 04	
Received from Monthly Meetings and other sources	27 76	
		$76 80

EXPENDITURES

Paid Ellen A. Winslow, Sup't of Literature	$10 00	
H. Alma Swift's address at Yearly Meeting	15 00	
Membership dues and donation to American Civic Reform Union of Cleveland, Ohio	12 00	
Mimeographing	1 75	
Stationery and postage	85	
	$39 60	
Balance First Month 1st, 1921	37 20	
		$76 80

LUCY J. GIFFORD, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct, Fifth Month 25th, 1921.

ANNIE M. COOK, Auditor.

33. The report of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, duly audited, has been read and is approved.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND

January 1 1920 to January 1, 1921

Receipts

Balance from last year		$1,267 46
Borrowed money	$1,000 00	
Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting	651 00	
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting	589 00	
Salem Quarterly Meeting	573 50	
Fairfield Quarterly Meeting	550 32	
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting	240 00	
Falmouth Quarterly Meeting	481 00	
Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting	170 50	
Dover Quarterly Meeting	124 00	
Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting	62 00	
Bequest of Moses Johnson, Ram Allah Mission	2,000 00	
For the Committees of the Five Years Meeting	17 85	
Collections for Foreign Missions and Evangelistic Committeee	60 00	
Income from David Buffum Fund	60 00	
Income from William Hoosier Fund	50 00	
Sale of Disciplines	18 32	
Interest on bank balances	25 35	
		$6,672 84
		$7,940 30

Expenditures

Borrowed Money	$1,000 00	
Partial expense of holding Yearly Meeting at Oak Grove Seminary	306 25	
Treasurer of Indian Committee	300 00	
		$1,606 25
Amount carried forward,		$1,606 25

Amount brought forward,	$1,606 25	
Treasurer Five Years Meeting Apportionment...	810 00	
Treasurer of Five Years Meeting, Balance of Budget	592 34	
Treasurer of Five Years Meeting, Use of Committees	62 42	
Treasurer of Oak Grove Seminary	1,000 00	
Seth K. Gifford, Treas., Moses Johnson's Bequest	2,000 00	
Sarah J. Swift, Treasurer	30 00	
Mary S. Paige, Treasurer	30 00	
Custodian of vault, Moses Brown School	7 20	
Walter S. Meader, Presiding Clerk	50 00	
Mary S. Paige, Recording Clerk.....	25 00	
Printing of Minutes	557 23	
The American Friend, Advertisement	12 31	
Interchurch World Movement	2 00	
Interest	51 17	
Auditor.....	2 86	
Appreciation of services rendered	25 00	
Premium on Treasurer's Bond	5 00	
Services for the Bible Half Hour	40 00	
Printing.....	6 75	
Telegram.....	1 89	
	$6,917 42	
Balance January 1st, 1921	1,022 88	
		$7,940 30

EDMUND F. BUFFINTON, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct, Providence, R. I., Sixth Month 24th, 1921.

DAVID C. MAXFIELD, Auditor.

34. The following report of the Board of Auditors has been approved with an expression of appreciation of the work of the Board.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS

Boston, Sixth Month 24th, 1921.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

We have made a thorough audit of Yearly Meeting property and accounts entrusted to the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds and to the Fidelity Trust Company of Portland, Maine. Each security, whether bond, certificate of stock or other evidence of ownership was submitted, examined, and checked; each item of the several accounts, both principal and income, was verified, the balances proved, and suitable vouchers to cover all disbursements were produced.

Sheets have been prepared showing in detail the status of each fund as to investment and cash in hand at the close of the twelve months ended Twelfth Month 31st, 1920, and comparisons as well with the calendar year previous, together with trial balances and summaries of income and expense. The accounts have been accurately kept in every instance and we believe the schedules exhibit the true standing of the Yearly Meeting property under audit at the beginning of the current year First Month 1st, 1921.

During 1920 there was added to the Yearly Meeting Trust Funds $2,000, the income of which is to be used for the Friends Mission at Ram Allah, this sum to be invested as the Moses Johnson Fund. Of Moses Brown School Funds the notable increase was in the Centennial Endowment Fund, further subscriptions having amounted during the year to $19,400, making the Funds stand $45,750 as of First Month 1st, 1921. The sale of realty at 44 Alumni Avenue made necessary certain adjustment in General Fund and in Real Estate Fund, details of which are made clear in the annexed schedules. The Sarah J. Hall Gymnasium Fund was increased by $701.98, net income for the calendar year 1920.

The Oak Grove Endowment Fund (proper) was increased by $2,185, raising the principal to $34,462.74, which next year will show correspondingly increased income.

Certain stocks, mainly utilities and tractions, continued to be nonproductive during 1920.

With the exceptions noted, the several Funds remain substantially unchanged. In general the investments now being made commend themselves as conservative and suitable from the viewpoint of the Yearly Meeting.

Friends are invited to inspect the detailed analysis of accounts and of investments that is on file.

Submitted,

FREDERICK C. DEARBORN
GEORGE G. WOLKINS,
EDMUND F. BUFFINTON.

Board of Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting.

35. The committee in charge of the disbursement of the income of the H. H. Mosher Fund has submitted the following report.

H. H. MOSHER FUND COMMITTEE

Forty-sixth Annual Report

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Committee has purchased and distributed during the past twelve months ninety books and four hundred forty-four pamphlets, besides a number of books which were in the hands of members of the committee, which have been given out. Three hundred fifty copies of "Baptism and Communion" by Rufus M. Jones were sent at the request of the Bible School Committee to the several Bible Schools in the Yearly Meeting for their distribution. A Quaker Round Table group in Lynn was supplied with copies of the "Story of Quakerism" to be used as a text book. We have provided for one hundred thirty-five subscriptions to "The American Friend" for the current year. Toward the expense of this $23. was paid in by the recipients. The expense to the Committee was $270. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was allowed fifty dollars for circulating the "Missionary Advocate."

The advance in the prices of books has required a larger outlay than heretofore for the same number. The book entitled "Quaker Saints" by L. Violet Hodgkin, now listed at $5.75, was put in circulation last year. One or two were distributed in each Quarterly Meeting. It was to be read and passed on to others, but the plan has not been a success, as some kept the book so long that others were deprived of reading it and other copies have been mislaid or lost before making the rounds. The "Children's Story Garden" and "The Story of George Fox" have been the most popular of the new books. A new supplementary list (1920 edition) has been printed and circulated but has not created much of a demand for the newer books.

The Committee was represented by its chairman at a meeting held in Philadelphia Twelfth Month 15th, 1920, for the purpose of forming an American Friends Literature Council. There were present representatives of such American Friends Book concerns and agencies as could get together and a permanent organization was effected. The feeling was that closer co-operation between Friends on both sides of the Atlantic would be a benefit to all concerned. In addition to the production of Friendly literature the council aims to facilitate the widest possible distribution and sale of such literature as will stimulate the reading of the

best books, by means of book reviews, distribution of circulars, announcements, book shelves, book talks, etc. The Council is as yet in a formative stage and this outline is but a brief summary of its possibilities.

This report covers the Yearly Meeting year, while the Treasurer's report accompanying this embraces the calendar year as ordered by the Yearly Meeting. A supplementary report of the Treasurer shows that the balance at the present time, Sixth Month 20th, is $311, and includes receipts from income and subscriptions of $400 since First Month 1st, 1921 and expenditures amounting to $537.

The committee is looking out for opportunities for increasing its usefulness in a wider circulation of books and other legitimate means of carrying out the will of the donor.

For the Committee,

GEORGE C. HERBERT, Chairman.

Treasurer's Report for Year Ending December 31, 1920

RECEIPTS

Interest on Deposits	$4 49	
Com. on Perm. Inv. and Funds	750 00	
Subscriptions	58 00	
Receipts for the year		$812 49
Balance from 1919		401 92
Total Receipts		$1,214 41

DISBURSEMENTS

Books and Tracts	$428 57	
Subscriptions	315 40	
Postage and Express	8 49	
Supplies and Printing	12 25	
Total Disbursements		$764 71
Balance in Bank		449 70
Total		$1,214 41

Respectfully submitted,

MARY HILL BINFORD, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers and bank balance as shown above.

F. C. DEARBORN, Auditor.

Portland, Maine, Sixth Month 16th, 1921.

36. The Board of Care and Relief has submitted its report of the care of the Huntington Home. A collection was taken for certain needed equipment at the Home, amounting to $79.25.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CARE AND RELIEF

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Board of Care and Relief presents its fifteenth annual report.

The activities of the Board center in the Huntington Home and we are glad to report that this is still under the good care of Cynthia C. Haviland. It has given a pleasant and comfortable abiding place for several Friends the past year. Two of these have passed away, Ellen M. Atwater and Elizabeth Goodrich, also an aged aunt of the matron, who has been a member of the family for some years and her genial presence will be greatly missed in the household.

There have been some necessary repairs on the buildings and some change in the heating plant has proved satisfactory.

As in former years, we bespeak the interest of the Yearly Meeting in support of this Home, as those who frequently visit it are impressed with its value to the Society of Friends.

SARAH D. BROWN, Secretary.

Amesbury, Sixth Month 19th, 1921.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Balance on hand First Month 1st, 1920	$306 23	
Regular boarders	2,500 00	
Transients	368 45	
Funds	185 00	
Loan	240 00	
Rent	54 00	
New Bedford meeting	7 00	
Lynn meeting	6 09	
Dartmouth Monthly Meeting	6 00	
Reimbursement	82 64	
		$3,755 41

EXPENDITURES

Provisions	$1,457	69
Coal and Wood	458	18
Matron	424	00
Help	94	20
Laundry	101	57
Care of Furance	110	00
Electricity	66	51
Gas	26	45
Telephone	31	80
Repairing Furnace	165	04
Repairing Chimney	10	00
Other Repairs	13	80
Carpenter work	237	45
Lumber and Supplies	204	46
Painting	44	00
Plumbing	6	80
Electrical work and fixtures	35	87
Water tax	24	65
Sewing machine and bureau	20	00
Insurance	26	74
Rent	50	00
Room rent	4	75
Street sprinkling	2	97
Miscellaneous	78	33
Balance on hand, First Month 1st, 1921	60	15
		$3,755 41

CHARLES C. JONES, Treasurer.

37. The Committee on the Will of S. N. P. Dixon has reported as follows.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WILL OF S. N. P. DIXON

The Committee on the will of S. N. P. Dixon report that they were waiting last year at Yearly Meeting time to investigate some points as to the legality of granting Margaret P. Valentine's request for an additional $200 from the fund left by her aunt. The investigation showed the legality of granting her request, and now the Provident Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia, by whom the funds are held in trust, is paying half yearly to Margaret P. Valentine an additional $100, making the whole sum received by her $600 per annum.

ALICE W. MAXFIELD, Secretary.

Providence, Sixth Month 23d, 1921.

Treasurer's Report

This fund which now amounts to approximately $50,000 is still in the care of the Provident Life and Trust Co. of Philadelphia which by the will was made Trustee till such time as New England Friends were ready to proceed with the execution of the provisions of the will. The one remaining annuitant, Margaret Pope Valentine, receives $600 a year from the income and the remainder, usually more than $1000, is added to the principal.

W. S. MEADER, Treasurer.

38. The Message of the London Conference to all Friends and Fellow-Seekers and the messages sent by that Conference to the governments of all nations, to the Irish people, to the Council and Assembly of the League of Nations and to the Council of Action have been read. The printing of these messages in the Yearly Meeting minutes, and in pamphlet form as well, is approved.

Adjourned to meet at 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon, met according to adjournment.

39. The Nominating Committee proposed the names of Thomas Wood, S. Paul Townsend and George R. Wood as a committee to prepare resolutions in regard to disarmament, and they are appointed for that service.

40. The committee to prepare a summary of the activities of Friends during the war submitted the following. The committee is continued to complete the work. It is directed that the specific data from which the summary was made be deposited in the vault at Moses Brown School.

SUMMARY OF THE ACTIVITIES OF FRIENDS DURING THE PERIOD OF WAR AND RECONSTRUCTION

From reports received up to the present time, the following twenty-six local meetings have done definite work for war relief, viz.: North Fairfield, Manchester, Me., Boston, Woonsocket, Worcester, Gonic, Rochester, Dover, South Durham, Windham, Portland, Weare, Smith's Neck, Winthrop Center, Fall River, Lawrence, Amesbury, Providence, Saylesville, Newport, South Somerset, Vassalboro, South China, Bolton, New Bedford, and East Greenwich. Henniker and St. Albans Friends worked through the local Red Cross. Sixteen meetings meet regularly for work, most of them meeting once a week. Four hundred fifteen members were enrolled at various times since the work began; 186 others assisted or contributed; 10,561 garments have been forwarded, but this does not represent all, as some meetings kept no records, but report considerable work done. $7,251.24 was raised by the Service Committee throughout the Yearly Meeting, and $37,032.80 additional was contributed by all persons connected with Friends meetings, making the total gifts as reported $44,284.04. This also does not include all donations for war relief, as no records were kept in some meetings.

Seventy-three individuals have served in various capacities since the beginning of the war, according to the reports received. Of these 70 were men and 3 were women. Twenty-one worked under the American Friends Service Committee; 6 for other welfare organizations such as the Y. M. C. A. and the Red Cross; 8 accepted noncombatant service and 38 joined the regular military forces of the United States. Of these last, two worked for the American Friends Service Committee and later joined the army. These Friends were located in France, Germany, Austria, Poland, Lithuania, Roumania, the Balkans, England, the Hawaiian Islands, and various places in the United States. The average age of entering service was 24 years. Six suffered injury or ill-health from the service, and three died.

For the committee,

LAURA B. AYDELOTT, Secretary.

41. The Board of Young Friends Activities reports as follows. The proposal for a full time worker has been considered and the Young Friends Board is asked to appoint a committee to meet with a committee of three members of the Permanent Board. We appoint Thomas J. Battey, Frances E. Wheeler and Mary S. Paige as members of the Permanent Board to serve on such a committee.

REPORT OF BOARD OF YOUNG FRIENDS ACTIVITIES OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

The annual reports of our Young Friends work have come in with notes of encouragement and notes of discouragement. Fifty per cent of the meetings made no report whatever. In many meetings there are no Young Friends organizations, but the Young People are doing splendid Bible School work. Organized Sunday School classes conduct mission and other study groups, Service Committee work, etc.; in other meetings, the older and younger people combine their efforts in Christian Endeavor work; not exceeding ten are strictly Young Friends groups. A few such groups have disbanded during this year for lack of numbers and interest. One new group has been formed during the past year at Winthrop Center, Maine, as the result of a Conference held in Portland, Maine, last January. Some of our groups are on fire, making real contributions to the work of the Yearly Meeting, but we cannot be satisfied until every young person within our influence feels he is a part of a movement that is reaching around the world.

The Board of Young Friends Activities is of the decided mind that the work among the young people of New England is at the most crucial point it has ever reached. How many times during the past year have we heard this statement made: the hope of our Christian work lies in the training of our young people. Moreover, we believe this to be true, and our meetings have been attempting in varying degrees of intensity thru the Bible Schools and young peoples' societies to do this. But sometimes it seems the "ground has not yet been scratched." To be sure in many of our meetings the number of Young Friends is small, but they as a nucleus if trained and concerned, and the concern usually follows proper training, can be the means of bringing others to the satisfaction of a religious experience. For instance, we have in mind a group which could count on an attentance of from twenty to thirty-five, of whom not more than two or three were birthright Friends, the same number had joined as associate members, and the rest received direct influence thru the Fellowship Group. So, our lack of numbers does not need to be a matter of discouragement.

For two years, at least, the Board has been convinced that personal acquaintance with the Young People of our meetings is necessary before best work can be done. Unfortunately, we have not had the young people who could expend the time or the money for this purpose. Last year, the Executive Secretary of the Five Years Meeting Y. F. B. had a Field Secretary who was ready to come to us and commence work, and we hoped such a plan could be carried out in conjunction with the Yearly Meeting Bible School Board, but it had to be given up. This

Board is of the firm hope, however, that the day is not far away when either by itself or in connection with other Yearly Meeting organizations, it can have a salaried man heading up the Young Peoples' work of New England.

Christian Education — a term becoming more and more familiar and becoming more and more significant. At the annual meeting of the Five Years Meetings Board of Young Friends Activities held last December in Richmond, Ind., to which we sent three representatives, twenty-two young people representing every Yearly Meeting of the Five Years Meeting, except California and Baltimore and in addition, Iowa Yearly Meeting (conservative) and Philadelphia met and pooled their problems. At the end of nearly three days of continuous session we were all agreed that our every difficulty is seated in a lack of religious training; that ideally this training should commence in the home, but, if lacking there, the Sunday School and church should supply. As a result of this meeting, suggestions for the training and development of the prayer life of children were formulated and printed in the American Friend and can be obtained thru this Board.

In this connection, the following study outlines have recently been prepared and can be obtained for use in Young Friends Groups, either thru this Board or from the Richmond Office direct: one a study on the government of Friends Meetings based on the Five Years Meeting discipline; one on Friendly principles based on the London Conference reports and others are being prepared. In addition there was considerable discussion of the possibility of taking up with some of our Quaker scholars the matter of the preparation of a text book on Quakerism which should be in a form attractive to young people and have permanent literary value. We hope this may be accomplished.

This Board wishes to endorse the concern expressed by Thomas Wood in a previous session of this Yearly Meeting that a school of religious education be established in New England, either in connection with our preparatory schools or elsewhere. This we need and we hope the concern will be endorsed by others until such a plan is effected.

For the past two terms of Woolman School, New England Young Friends have been offered scholarships there. In the fall, two of these were appropriated; for the winter term, no young person could be found to accept. A scholarship is available for the summer term, but no candidate has been found. This is a wonderful opportunity for study under one of the finest teachers in American Quakerism and is especially designed for those who can take short term work only. Summer classes include Life of Christ, Hebrew Prophecy, Sunday School Work, Rural Problems, Social Movements, etc. If any member of the Yearly Meeting knows a young person who can avail himself of this, we shall appreciate such information.

The Conference scheduled to be held at Whittier Guest House, Hampton Falls, N. H., August 29th to September 4th next, is designed to help, in what measure it can, those Young People who are working in our New England Meetings. We have been very fortunate in securing leaders for the conference classes.

B. Willis Beede is to have a class in missions. You know B. Willis Beede and the mention of his name is sufficient for you to realize what that class will be like. J. Henry Cadbury of Harvard University is to have a class in New Testament. Clarence Pickett, friend and inspirer of all young people is to have a class on young People and the Church. Those of you who have no personal acquaintance with him already cannot afford to miss this opportunity to gain it.

William J. Reagan, Principal of Oakwood Seminary, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is coming to have charge of classes for young people of teen age. The American Friend in an editorial spoke of him recently as a Quaker Boy Specialist. He is eminently fitted to work with younger young people. Please urge as many young people of teen age in your meeting to come as possibly can.

Elbert Russell is to have an open lecture each day on some phase of Friends Principles Applied, which will be followed by discussion. We wish every young person in New England could come into close contact with the sweet spirit and scholarly mind of Elbert Russell.

The return of Moses Bailey is expected before the conference convenes and in such event we shall expect the pleasure and benefit of his sharing with us his experiences in Palestine.

Wilbur Thomas, Executive Secretary of A. F. S. C., now making a survey of Friends relief work in Europe, is to be with us for the conference week end. He will come tingling with fresh news of the work.

You will want to see that as many young Friends as possibly in your meeting are in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

MERCY HOLBROOK BAILEY.

June 25, 1921.

42. The recommendations of the Finance Committee, submitted at this time, are approved. The nomination of Edmund F. Buffinton as Treasurer is approved and the appointment made for one year.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. That $2,200 be raised for the use of the Yearly Meeting this coming year, payable one-half on the first of Eleventh Month and the remainder on the first of Fifth Month, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not exceeding $1,500 in the aggregate as may be needed before the amounts are received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following appropriations:

Care of Vault at Moses Brown School	$15 00	
Estimated:		
Five Years Meeting	425 00	
Expenses of Yearly Meeting	750 00	
Printing.....	600 00	
Incidental expenses	410 00	
		$2,200 00

3. That the following apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses be adopted for this year.

Rhode Island,	21 per cent	Salem,	18½ per cent
Sandwich,	19 per cent	Falmouth,	11 per cent
Smithfield,	6 per cent	Vassalboro,	5½ per cent
Dover,	4 per cent	Fairfield,	13 per cent
Parsonsfield,	2 per cent		

4. That our Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to make their collections of funds for Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the dates above stated through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the Clerks of Monthly Meetings make a record of such instructions and continue the subject on their records until the report is made that the money has been forwarded.

5. That the financial year of our meetings be made to correspond with the calendar year and that the Monthly Meetings report through their regular channels to the Yearly Meeting the amounts pledged by the pledge and envelope system for the several departments of our work for the year 1922, also contributions for 1921.

6. That the Finance Committee be authorized to provide for the auditing of the Treasurer's account and of the accounts of all other committees not otherwise provided for.

We propose the name of Edmund F. Buffinton as Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for the coming year.

43. The following communication to the President of the United States, prepared by the Committee for that purpose, is approved and the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf and forward it.

The Society of Friends for New England, now assembled in their annual meeting at Providence, R. I., being deeply interested in the plan for universal disarmament, do most earnestly and respectfully request the President of the United States to call an international conference on disarmament as soon as may be practicable.

44. The committee has also proposed that as many as possible of our members individually write or telegraph their senators and congressmen asking their support of the Borah Amendment providing for a conference for the reduction of the navy.

45. The Correspondence Committee has submitted epistles addressed to London and Dublin Yearly Meetings, to the American Yearly Meetings, to Ram Allah Monthly Meeting, to the Szechwan Yearly Meeting, China, and to all Friends in Germany. These are approved and the Clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf.

46. The Committee on returning minutes have prepared such minutes for Evangeline Reams, David M. Edwards and Levi T. Pennington, which the Clerk is directed to sign on our behalf.

47. Nominations presented from time to time by the Nominating Committee have been approved and the appointments made. C. Irving Bailey is also appointed to represent Friends on the Executive Committee of the Maine State S. S. Association.

48. The nomination made by the Evangelistic Committee of Tom A. Sykes as General Superintendent of the Evangelistic Committee, of Tom A. Sykes as General Superintendent of Evangelistic Work, and of Charles W. Mesner as field worker for the Southern District, Thomas Wood for the Central District and Arthur Jones for the northern district are approved and the appointments made.

49. The Printing Committee is directed to have sixteen hundred copies of the minutes of this meeting printed.

50. We appoint Rufus M. Jones and Wilbur K. Thomas (with Elden H. Mills as alternate) to represent us at Indiana Yearly Meetings centennial celebration.

51. We wish to place on record our appreciation of the work performed by the various officers and committees of the Yearly Meeting, and especially at this time have we appreciated the care extended by those having in charge the Yearly Meeting arrangements, whether they have acted as committees or individually.

Adjourned to 7.30 tomorrow evening.

First day evening the 26th, met according to adjournment.

We have been blessed by the presence of the Holy Spirit during our many sessions and have realized that it is on His power and guidance, more even than on organization or personal initiative, that we must rely in accomplishing His will. With renewed faith that He is **able** and that He will **enable** us for service, we conclude, purposing to meet at Vassalboro, Maine, at the appointed time next year, if the Lord permit.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

WALTER S. MEADER, Clerk.

Directory of Yearly Meeting

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Presiding Clerk

Walter S. Meader, Dover, N. H., R. F. D. 3

Recording Clerk

Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham Street, E. Lynn, Mass.

Reader

Philip R. Bailey, Portland, Me.

Treasurer

Edmund F. Buffinton, 52 Atlantic Street, Lynn, Mass.

Correspondents

George C. Herbert, 603 Security Trust Building, Lynn, Mass.
Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Centre, Maine.

Clerk of Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

Clara W. Mumford, Winthrop Centre, Maine.

Committee on Arrangements

FOR ONE YEAR

Charles P. Roundy
Alice W. Maxfield
Sophia E. Hawkes
Ernest Priest

FOR TWO YEARS

Willis H. White
Lucy H. Meader
Alice A. Clough
Margaret G. Sisson

FOR THREE YEARS

J. Albert Jones
Frances E. Wheeler
Mary H. Binford
Philip C. Gifford

Permanent Board

Clerk, DANIEL C. MAXFIELD, Amesbury, Mass.

FOR ONE YEAR

Charles A. Chace — Susan H. Meader
Alvano C. Goddard — Oscar G. Mostrom
J. Albert Jones — Arthur Jones
Lettie M. Bailey — John C. Nutter
Edward L. Brown

FOR TWO YEARS

Laura B. Aydelott — Edmund F. Buffinton
Annie E. Ewer — Myra E. Frye
Frances E. Wheeler — Arthur M. Hussey
Charles H. White — Hannah J. Bailey
Emily M. Jones

FOR THREE YEARS

Myron I. Jenness — Benjamin S. Chace
Daniel C. Maxfield — Walter S. Meader
Lindley M. Binford — Joseph E. Briggs
M. Melvin Bailey — Elden H. Mills
Annie M. Priest

FOR FOUR YEARS

Sarah J. Swift — Loring P. Crosman
Edward L. Macomber — Thomas Wood
Mary S. Paige — Willis H. White
J. Calvin Miller — Harvey Jones
Lucy H. Meader

FOR FIVE YEARS

Mabel G. Bailey — Elizabeth A. Gifford
Alfred T. Ware — John J. Frye
Thomas J. Battey — George C. Herbert
G. Fred Davis — Sarah D. Holmes
Seth K. Gifford

MEETINGS OF THE PERMANENT BOARD

Lynn, Mass., Eighth Month 17th, 1921, at 2 P. M.
Vassalboro, Me., Sixth Month 27th, 1922, at 8 P. M.

Moses Brown School Committee

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Taber, Frederick . . . 78 Hawthorne St., New Bedford, Mass.
Taber, Norman S. . . . . Providence, R. I.
Tetlow, Asenath . . . . . Providence, R. I.
Timberlake, Margaret . . . . . Lancaster, N. H.
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White, Willis H. . . . . 287 Highland Ave., Providence, R. I.
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Wolkins, Lyra T. . . . 95 Lincoln St., Newton Highlands, Mass.
Wood, Georgia B. . . . . 14 Gleason St., Dorchester, Mass.
Wood, George R. . . . . New Bedford, Mass.
Wood, Herbert B. . . . . 289 Jackson St., Lawrence, Mass.
Wood, Lucy M. . . . . 14 Sterling St., West Newton, Mass.
Wood, Thomas . . . . . 14 Gleason St., Dorchester, Mass.
Woodman, Eleanora S. . . . . Winthrop Center, Me.

Names and Addresses of Ministers

OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting

Portsmouth — Elizabeth J. Trout and Adda M. Trout, Portsmouth R. I., Charles Cory, Portsmouth, R. I., A. Edward Kelsey, Ram Allah, Palestine.

Newport — Annie C. Sherman, 22 Brooks Avenue, Newport, R. I.

East Greenwich — Anna Frances Brown, Riverpoint, R. I.; E. Annah Tucker, East Greenwich, R. I.; Byron O. Salisbury, India.

Swansea — Frank E. Jones, Somerset, Mass.

Fall River — Charles W. Mesner, Box 310, Fall River, Mass.

Providence — Thomas J. Battey, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.; Abraham J. Muste, 2286 Grand Ave., New York, N. Y.

Saylesville — Thomas Y. Jackson, Saylesville, R. I., R. F. D.

Salem Quarterly Meeting

Boston — Walter F. Dexter, 17 Hazelwood Street, Roxbury, Mass.; Wilbur K. Thomas, 20 South Twelfth St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Elihu Grant, Haverford, Pa.; Walter R. Miles, 34 Elm Hill Ave., Roxbury, Mass.; James F. and Emma G. Randolph, 29 Williams Street, Worcester; Mass.

Lynn —

East Lynn

Salem — Josephine H. Carr, 418 Essex Street, Salem, Mass.

Lawrence —

Amesbury —

North Weare — Alice C. Winslow, 225 Harrison Street, Manchester, N. H.

Manchester —

South Pittsfield —

Henniker —

Epping

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting

New Bedford — Alvano C. Goddard, New Bedford, Mass.; Oscar G. Mostrom, South Middleboro, Mass.; Augustus T. Murray, Leland Stanford University, Palo Alto, Cal.

Smith's Neck —

Long Plain —
Allen's Neck — Elden H. Mills, Dartmouth, Mass.
Mattapoisett —
Central Village
Acushnet —
Fairhaven —
Sandwich —
West Falmouth —

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting

Portland — Myra E. Frye, 350 Ocean Avenue, Portland, Me.; Tom A. Sykes, 108 Coyle Street, Portland, Me.; Jennie E. Reynolds, So. Portland, Me.; Moses Bailey, Portland, Me.

South Durham — Emma M. Newell, Brunswick, Me., R. F. D. 4; Albert F. Minot, Freeport, Me., R. F. D. 3; Isaiah Douglas, Brunswick, Me., R. F. D. 4; Laura A. Ellison, Freeport, Me., R. F. D. 3.

Windham — James Renfrew, Standish, Me.; Bertha V. Smith, South Windham, Me.

Casco —

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting

Worcester — John Metcalfe, 9 Wayne Street, Worcester, Mass.; Henry Herbert Goddard, 1638 Granville St., Columbus, O.; Alfred T. Ware, 1162 Pleasant Street, Worcester, Mass.; Gren O. Pierrel, 1 Channing Street, Worcester, Mass.; Nancy A. H. Chace, 196 Lincoln St., Worcester, Mass.

Bolton — Alice M. Dow, Bolton, Mass.; Albert Syze, Bolton, Mass.

Woonsocket — Osborne J. Hoffman, Woonsocket, R. I.

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting

East Vassalboro —
East Benton —
China — Flavilla S. Roberts, China, Maine.

South China — Rufus M. Jones, Haverford, Pa.; Linwood W. Jones, South China, Me.; Charles A. Matti, South China, Me.; Elsie V. Matti, So. China, Me.

Maple Grove — Orlando C. Williams, Fort Fairfield, Me.

Unity — George M. Jones, Etna, Me.

Vassalboro —

Dover Quarterly Meeting

Dover —

Rochester — Emma Hodges, Arlington, N. J.; James M. and Exie Estes, Rochester, N. H., R. R. 1.

Gonic — Charles Peaslee, Gonic, N. H.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting

Winthrop Center — Arthur Jones, Winthrop Center, Me.

Manchester — I. Warren Hawkes, Manchester, Me.; Alfred W. Hawkes, Manchester, Me.

West Gardiner — Martha B. Osborne, Hallowell, Me., R. F. D. 8.

Augusta — Albert N. and Mary L. Smith, Hallowell, Maine, Willis C. Hawes, Augusta, Me.

North Fairfield —

Sidney — William E. Smith, 67 Harden St., Gardiner, Me.

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting

East Parsonsfield — Phebe L. Pope, East Parsonsfield, Me.; Luther E. Dearborn, Eaton Center, N. H.; Harvey Jones, East Parsonsfield, Me.

North Sandwich — Eleanor D. Whitman, Peabody House, 257 Charles St., Boston, Mass.; Annie M. Ray, Tamworth, N. H.

Yearly Meeting Trust Funds

SIXTH MONTH 1st, 1921

	Value of original gift	Present value
JAMES P. AND JULIA A. BOYCE FUND		
Given for three missionary causes of the Yearly Meeting — one third to Ram Allah mission, one third to Western Indians and one third to Freedmen of the South.....	$3,000 00	$3,000 00
DAVID BUFFUM FUND		
Given by will for Yearly Meeting use	1,000 00	1,000 00
HENRY CAMP FUND		
Given by an English Friend for the cause of education to Freedmen of the South	1,000 00	1,000 00
GEORGE N. CATE FUND		
Given for Friends meeting at Meaderboro, N. H.	1,000 00	1,000 00
CHURCH EXTENSION FUND		
Started at Newport as the concern of one or two Friends in Yearly Meeting, but not continued	20 00	49 50
JONATHAN B. FARNUM FUND		
Given by will for Yearly Meeting use	5,000 00	5,000 00
HULDAH GIFFORD FUND		
Given by will, one half for Western Indians and one half for Ram Allah Mission	1,000 00	1,000 00
WILLIAM HOSIER FUND		
Given for Yearly Meeting use.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
MARTHA HOXIE FUND		
Given for Ram Allah Mission, Palestine ...	1,000 00	1,000 00
HUNTINGTON HOME FUND		
For Yearly Meeting use at the Home	1,000 00	1,000 00

ANNA M. HUSSEY MEMORIAL FUND		
Given for use of the Ram Allah Mission, Palestine	1,820 00	1,820 00
SUSAN B. KIRBY FUND		
Given for the use of the Evangelistic Committee of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting	2,400 00	2,400 00
BENJAMIN F. KNOWLES FUND		
Given by will for education of Freedmen of the South. The original gift was chiefly in a British corporation which was reorganized with reduced capitalization		10,601 43
HENRY H. MOSHER FUND		
Given by will in 1874 and accepted by the Yearly Meeting in 1875 for use in circulating books and tracts inculcating Friends' principles	11,500 00	15,150 00
PERMANENT FOREIGN MISSION FUND		
Given by various donors in past years for the Ram Allah Mission, Palestine		6,218 25
GEORGE STURGE FUND		
Given by will of George Sturge of London Yearly Meeting to promote normal teachers' education in the schools of the South devoted to the cause of the Freedmen		25,750 00
D. WHEELER SWIFT FOREIGN MISSION FUND		
Given by will for the mission work at Ram Allah, Palestine, and increased by gift of $1,000 from the heirs of Mary Abby Swift	5,000 00 1,000 00	6,000 00
MARY ABBY SWIFT FUND		
Given for the aid of Evangelistic work	1,000 00	1,000 00
ANNA G. WOOD FUND		
Given by will to the Ram Allah Mission, Palestine	1,400 00	1,500 00
SARAH H. TABER FUND		
Given by will for the Ram Allah Mission, Palestine	1,000 00	1,000 00

MOSES JOHNSON FUND		
Given by will for the Ram Allah Mission, Palestine	2,000 00	2,000 00

YEARLY MEETING MOSES BROWN SCHOOL FUNDS

	Value of original gift	Present value
GENERAL FUND		
From will of Obadiah Brown	100,000 00	119,768 69
CHARITABLE FUND		
Given by sundry donors in years past whose names were not continued of record in Treasurer's accounts, the income from same to pay for scholarships to members of New England Yearly Meeting		41,293 80
STEPHEN T. OLNEY FUND		
Given under will of Stephen T. Olney for use of the School and awarded by the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company under decree of the Court of Chancery	41,000 00	45,683 95
REAL ESTATE FUND		
From sales of land, less the amount paid for improvements		33,935 51
Increased by gift of Sarah J. Hall in memory of her parents, George and Mary G. Hawes, the same to remain at interest until the amount is equal to the Gymnasium debt of $15,325.00, in recognition of which the gymnasium bears the copper plate name of Hawes Gymnasium		15,325 00
		$49,260 51
ELEANOR CATTELL FUND		
Given by will of Eleanor Cattell for scholarships similar to the Charitable Fund, originally seventeen shares of Providence and Worcester Rail Road Stock		4,627 41

CENTENNIAL ENDOWMENT FUND		
Donations by cash and pledges paid in and invested up to date		45,750 00
LUCRETIA G. CHACE MEMORIAL GATE FUND		
Given by her daughter, Mrs. George H. Davenport for the maintenance in good order of the Gate erected to her memory at the Hope Street entrance	500 00	500 00
ELIZABETH FRY FUND		
Given by Ella J. Wheeler for scholarships	30,000 00	33,808 85
SARAH HOWLAND FUND		
Given by will for use as a lecture fund	2,000 00	2,000 00
ALBERT K. SMILEY FUND		
Given by will for use of the School	1,000 00	1,000 00
C. H. SMITH DONATION NO. 1		
Given for the Winthrop library in the Girls' Parlor	350 00	350 00
C. H. SMITH DONATION NO. 2		
Given for income to increase till principal equals $1,000 and then for use of School to furnish a library in Boys' Parlor	210 00	529 50
D. WHEELER SWIFT SCHOOL LOAN FUND		
Given by the donor for use of the School, more especially for making loans to students from the income	5,000 00	5,000 00
CHARLES TABER MEMORIAL FUND		
Given by Sarah H. Taber for expenses of lectures on art	1,000 00	1,000 00
P. J. TRIPP FUND		
Given for scholarships to members of New England Yearly Meeting, more especially to applicants from Swansea Monthly Meeting	2,000 00	2,000 00

TIME AND PLACE OF HOLDING

Quarterly and Monthly Meetings

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, held on the first Seventh Day in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months, at 10.45 A. M.

Second Month, at Providence, R. I.

Fifth Month, at East Greenwich, R. I.

Eighth Month, at Newport, R. I.

Eleventh Month, at Fall River, Mass.

Clerk, G. Fred Davis, 560 Walnut St., Fall River, Mass.

Correspondent, Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock St., Fall River, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the same day at 9.30 A. M.

RHODE ISLAND MONTHLY MEETING, held Fourth Day before the last Fifth Day in each month, at 7.30 P. M. Even months at Portsmouth, odd months at Newport. Isaac B. Macomber, Correspondent, Portsmouth, R. I.

GREENWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held at East Greenwich the last Fourth Day in each month at 2 P. M., E. Annah Tucker, Correspondent.

PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held at Providence, at 7 o'clock P. M., on the last Seventh Day in each month except Sixth, Seventh and Eighth, when it is held in Saylesville at 3.30 P. M., Thomas J. Battey, Correspondent, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

SWANSEA MONTHLY MEETING, held last Second Day of each month. First, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth and Eleventh Months at Somerset at 2.30 P. M. Second, Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth Months at North Main Street, Fall River, at 7.45 P. M. Laura B. Aydelott, Correspondent, 344 Rock Street, Fall River.

Salem Quarterly Meeting, held on the third Fifth Day in First Month, at Boston, 10.30 A. M.

Fourth Fifth Day in Fifth Month at Amesbury, at 10.30 A. M.

Third Fifth Day in Eighth Month, at Lynn, at 10.30 A. M.

The Third Fifth Day in Tenth Month, at North Weare, N. H., at 10.30 A. M.

Clerk, S. Paul Townsend, 201 Devonshire St., Boston, Mass.

Correspondent, Mary A. Gove, 259 Harold Street, Roxbury, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, the day preceding Quarterly Meeting, at Boston, 2 P. M.; Amesbury at 11 A. M., Lynn at 10.30 A. M., and North Weare at 1 P. M.

SALEM MONTHLY MEETING, held at 7.45 P. M., Salem second Fifth Day in First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Months; Lynn, second Fifth Day in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months; East Lynn, second Fifth Day in Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. Correspondent, Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham Street, East Lynn, Mass.

AMESBURY MONTHLY MEETING, held first Fifth Day in each month, at Amesbury, at 10.15 A. M., except in the Ninth Month when it is held at Pittsfield at 10 A. M. Correspondent, Charles C. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

WEARE MONTHLY MEETING, held on the first Fifth Day in each month at 8 P. M., at North Weare, N. H., in First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Tenth and Eleventh Months; at Henniker, N. H., in Sixth, Eighth, Ninth and Twelfth Months at 10.30 A. M. Correspondent, Julia S. Reade, North Weare, N. H.

BOSTON MONTHLY MEETING, is held in Roxbury, on the second Fifth Day in each month at 7.45 P. M. Correspondent, Ethel M. Jones, 812 Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester Center, Mass.

LAWRENCE MONTHLY MEETING, is held at Lawrence, second Fourth Day in each month at 7.30 P. M., except in the Second, Fourth and Eleventh Months, when it is held at Manchester, N. H., at 3 P. M., on the second Seventh Day in the month. Correspondent, Zillah Binns, 12 Berkeley Street, Lawrence, Mass.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, held on the second Fifth Day of the months in which it occurs.

First and Fourth Months, at New Bedford, Mass., at 11 A. M.
Seventh Month at Falmouth, Mass., at 11.30 A. M.
Tenth Month at Sandwich, at 11.30 A. M.
Clerk, Harry R. Sherman, Dartmouth, Mass.
Correspondent, Susan F. Hoxie, Sandwich, Mass.

Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight in First and Fourth Months on day preceding Quarterly Meeting, 2 P. M., Seventh and Tenth Months, on the day of Quarterly Meeting at 10.30 A. M.

SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held at Sandwich, Mass., in the even months, at Falmouth in the alternate months. This Monthly Meeting occurs on the first Sixth Day of each month, excepting in the Seventh and Tenth Months, when it is held the Sixth Day after the second Fifth Day, Chloe G. Bowerman, Correspondent, West Falmouth, Mass.

Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, held at Allen's Neck, Mass., in First, Fourth, Seventh, and Tenth Months; at Smith's Neck, Mass., in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months; at Apponagansett, Mass., in Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. This Monthly Meeting is held on the fourth Fourth Day in each month. Mary I. Gifford, Correspondent, Dartmouth, Mass.

Westport Monthly Meeting, held at Central Village, Mass., on the third Fifth Day of each month, at 7.30 p. m. Alice A. Macomber, Correspondent, Central Village, Mass.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting, held at New Bedford, Mass., on the fourth Fifth Day in each month at 11 a. m. George R. Wood, Correspondent, New Bedford, Mass.

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting, held on the Seventh and First Days after the last Sixth Day in the First, Eighth and Tenth Months, at 10 a. m., and Seventh and First Days after first Sixth Day in Sixth Month.

First Month at Oak Street, Portland, Me.
Sixth Month at Forest Avenue, Portland, Me.
Eighth Month at South Durham, Me.
Tenth Month at Windham, Me.
Clerk, Lindley M. Binford, 1415 Forest Avenue, Woodfords, Me.
Correspondent, John J. Frye, Ocean Avenue, Portland, Me.
Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held on Seventh Day 9 a. m.

Falmouth Monthly Meeting, held at Oak Street, Portland, Me., on the third Third Day of the month at 7.30 p. m. Carlos L. Hill, Correspondent, 44 Norwood Street, Woodfords, Maine.

Durham Monthly Meeting, held at South Durham, Me., on Third Day following the second Fifth Day in the month, at 10.30 a. m., except in Sixth Month, when it is one week later. Lelia G. Marsteller, Correspondent, Brunswick, Me., R. F. D. 4.

Windham Monthly Meeting, held Fourth Day at 2 p. m. the week in which the 17th day of the month occurs. Clara A. Mayberry, Correspondent, South Windham, Me., R. F. D.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, held on the second Fifth Day in the month.

Second Month at Worcester, Mass., at 11 a. m.
Fifth Month at Bolton, Mass., 1922, at 10.30 a. m.
Eighth Month at Bolton, Mass., Seventh Day 13th, at 3.30 p. m.
Eleventh Month at Woonsocket, R. I., at 11 a. m.
Clerk, Alfred T. Ware, 1162 Pleasant St., Worcester, Mass.

Correspondent, James S. Read, Coe Street, Woonsocket, R. I.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight the day before Quarterly Meeting at 3 P. M. at Bolton, in Fifth Month; the same day of Quarterly Meeting at 10 A. M. at Worcester and Woonsocket, and at 2.30 P. M. at Bolton in Eighth Month.

SMITHFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held at Woonsocket, R. I., on the last Seventh Day in each month at 2.30 P. M. Sarah Marble Shedd, Correspondent, Woonsocket, R. I.

WORCESTER MONTHLY MEETING, held at Worcester, Mass., on the last Fourth Day in each month, at 7.45 P. M. Edith A. Roberts, Correspondent, 5 Belvedere Ave., Worcester, Mass.

BOLTON MONTHLY MEETING, held at Bolton, Mass., on the Fourth Day before the last Fifth Day in each month, at 2 P. M. Charles E. Small, Correspondent, Berlin, Mass.

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting, held at South China, Me., on the Seventh and First Days after the second Sixth Day in Eleventh Month, at East Vassalboro, Me., in Second Month, at 11 A. M.

Seventh and First Days after the third Sixth Day in Ninth Month, at Vassalboro, Me.

The second Seventh Day preceding the last Sixth Day in Fifth Month, at China, Me. Clerk, J. Albert Jones, South China, Me.

UNITY MONTHLY MEETING, held at Unity, Me., Sixth Day after the third Fifth Day in each month. Etta M. Varney, Correspondent.

MAPLE GROVE MONTHLY MEETING held at Maple Grove, Me., last Seventh Day in each month. Harry S. Harlow, Correspondent, Fort Fairfield, Maine.

VASSALBORO MONTHLY MEETING, held Third Day after the second Fifth Day at East Vassalboro, Me., at 2.30 P. M., except Sixth Month when it is held Third Day after Yearly Meeting closes. Lizzie J. Towle, Correspondent, No. Vassalboro, Me., R. F. D.

CHINA MONTHLY MEETING, held at China, Me., Fourth Day after second Fifth Day in the Third, Fourth, Ninth, Eleventh and Twelfth Month; South China, Me., First, Second, Fifth, Seventh, Eighth and Tenth Months; at West China, Me., in the Sixth Month. All at 10 o'clock.

Dover Quarterly Meeting, held at Gonic, N. H., on Seventh Day after the first Fifth Day in First Month at 11 A. M.

Fourth Fifth Day in Fourth Month, at Dover, N. H., at 11 A. M.

The fourth Fifth Day in Eighth Month at North Berwick, Me., at 11 A. M.

Seventh Day after third Fifth Day in Tenth Month, at Rochester, N. H., at 11 A. M.

Clerk, Walter S. Meader, Dover, N. H.

Correspondent, Samuel Buffum, North Berwick, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, at 10 o'clock the day of Quarterly Meeting.

DOVER MONTHLY MEETING, held on Fourth Day before the second Fifth Day in each month, at Dover, N. H., First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Months. At Gonic, Second, Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Months. At Rochester, Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelvth Months. All at 10.30 A. M.

BERWICK MONTHLY MEETING, held at North Berwick, Me., on third Fifth Day in each Month, at 10.30 A. M. Samuel Buffum, Correspondent, North Berwick, Me.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, held at Winthrop Center, Me., on Seventh Day after first Sixth Day in Second Month, at 10 A. M.

Seventh Day before last Sixth Day in Fifth Month at Manchester, Me.

Seventh Day after first Sixth Day in Ninth Month at North Fairfield, Maine.

Seventh Day after first Sixth Day in Eleventh Month at Winthrop Center.

Clerk, Alfred W. Hawkes, Manchester, Me.

Correspondent, Edward Wing, Oakland, Me.

Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the day of the Quarterly Meeting at 1 P. M.

WINTHROP MONTHLY MEETING, held on the last Sixth Day in the month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on the Sixth Day before the Yearly Meeting. At 10.30 A. M., at Winthrop Center, Me., in First Third, Sixth, Ninth and Eleventh Months; at Manchester, Me., in Second, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth and Twelfth Months; at West Gardiner, Me., in Fifth and Eighth Months; I. Warren Hawkes, Correspondent, Manchester, Me.

SIDNEY MONTHLY MEETING, held on the fourth Fifth Day in each month, except in the Fifth Month, when it is held the third Fifth Day at 7.30 P. M. William A. Hoxie, Correspondent, Augusta, Me., R. F. D., No. 7.

ST. ALBANS MONTHLY MEETING, held at St. Albans, Me., Third Day before the fourth Fifth Day in each month, at 10 A. M. Martha L. Boynton, Correspondent, St. Albans, Me.

Fairfield Monthly Meeting, held at North Fairfield, Me., the third Fifth Day in each Month at 10 A. M. George F. Paddock, Correspondent, Skowhegan, Me.

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting, held at East Parsonsfield, Me., on Seventh Day after second Sixth Day in Tenth Month at 10 A. M., Seventh Day after second Sixth Day in Fifth Month, at North Sandwich, N. H., at 10 A. M.

Clerk, Martha E. Hoag, Tamworth, N. H., R. F. D.

Correspondent, Thomas W. Hoag, Tamworth, N. H., R. F. D.

The meeting on Ministry and Oversight on Sixth Day preceding each Quarterly Meeting.

Parsonsfield Monthly Meeting, held at East Parsonsfield, Me., on Fourth Day before third Fifth Day in each month, at 10 A. M. Phebe L. Pope, Correspnodent, East Parsonsfield, Me.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting, held at North Sandwich, N. H., on second Fifth Day in each month, except First Month, when it is held on first Fifth Day, at 10 A. M. Harriet E. Cartland, Correspondent, R. F. D., Tamworth, N. H.

Appendix

1. Bible School Statistics.

2. Statistics of Yearly Meeting.

3. The London Epistle.

4. Messages from the London Conference.

SUMMARY OF BIBLE SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING 12 MO. 31, 1920

Location of School	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	No. of Classes	Cradle Roll	Beginners	Primary	Junior	Intermediate	Senior	Adult	Home Dept.	No. Friends Enrolled	No. received into membership with Friends	Are Graded Lessons Used?	Are Friends Lesson Helps Used?	Are Teachers' Meetings Held?	Total Amount Money Raised	Amount given to Mission and Relief Work
RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING																		
Providence*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saylesville	27	15	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	None	10	1	2 cl.	Adults	No	$ 12 75	.....
Portsmouth	78	39	7	..	..	6	7	7	18	19	12	37	..	....	.....	No	297 32	111 07
Newport	56	38	9	..	..	9	14	8	7	9	None	19	None	No	No	No	200 00	113 27
Fall River, Mass.	75	36	8	1	6	..	5	7	15	30	11	45	None	3 cl.	Seniors	Occasionally	132 00	41 08
So. Somerset, Mass.	196	63	7	27	..	32	16	16	13	26	66	..	..	No	No	Monthly	296 69	239 30
*Statistics not sent																		
SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING																		
Boston	104	50	13	17	7	18	14	16	4	28	None	63	None	11 cl.	Adults	Bi-monthly	419 31	280 90
Pittsfield, N. H.	42	19	..	5	13	..	..	11	4	..	5	..	None	No.	Seniors	No	130 14	15 05
Amesbury*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lynn	81	48	9	..	..	10	19	8	17	21	10	38	None	5 cl.	Adults	Quarterly	94 04	25 00
East Lynn	57	24	7	7	..	13	..	26	..	..	..	..	None	No	.....	Occasionally	67 01	34 83
Salem	22	15	4	..	..	..	5	..	10	3	..	..	None	1 cl.	Adults	Occasionally	41 55	16 57
Lawrence	106	60	9	5	5	5	6	16	18	46	5	..	5	7 cl.	Adults	Quarterly	425 25	.....
Manchester, N. H.	55	40	6	..	6	10	18	14	..	8	None	8	None	No	Adults	No	100 00	.....
*Statistics not sent																		
SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING																		
New Bedford	59	17	4	..	6	15	..	..	..	22	8	..	None	2 cl.	Adults	No	.....	50 00
Mattapoisett	40	29	..	..	..	12	7	10	6	5	..	..	..	....	.....	.....	44 00	25 00
Acushnet	9	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	7	..	....	.....	.....	20 00	.....
Smith's Neck	60	40	..	..	13	12	12	3	..	12	4	..	None	....	.....	.....	74 36	.....
Allen's Neck	142	47	8	16	..	8	13	16	11	30	36	36	None	....	.....	No	.....	332 10
Central Village	72	42	8	10	7	8	5	4	5	8	15	20	None	3 cl.	No	No	123 35	16 73
FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING																		
Portland, Oak St.	184	79	17	12	..	39	39	21	6	73	27	..	20	12 cl.	Adults	Monthly	.....	.....
Portland, Forest Ave.	107	40	6	20	5	24	18	19	..	15	..	12	5	No	All cl.	.....	.....	.....
South Durham	93	34	..	9	6	20	9	10	18	23	7	..	1	1 cl.	No	No	34 87	14 42
South Windham	59	25	5	15	..	12	..	12	..	20	..	13	..	No	No	No	136 25	110 00
Casco	6	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	3	None	No	Yes	No	3 30	.....

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting

Worcester	77	45	11	5	5	3	10	10	..	42	None	..	..	....	.....	Occasionally	235 99	131 76
Bolton	58	28	5	9	..	5	7	..	12	6	10	18	None	3 cl.	Adults	.....	100 66	32 43
Woonsocket, R. I.	80	47	9	8	..	10	13	17	8	12	12	30	16	9 cl.	Adults	.....	231 41	44 20

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting

East Vassalboro	30	18	3	..	..	12	..	..	..	18	..	15	..	1 cl.	Adults	.....	27 00	5 00
South China	106	35	4	15	..	7	8	..	..	33	34	35	None	2 cl.	Adults	Seldom	97 66	28 94
East Benton	12	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	.....	.....	28 99	.....
Unity	25	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Lake View	10	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	.....	.....	11 55	.....
Clark Schoolhouse	15	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	....	Yes	.....	2 98	.....
Oak Grove Seminary*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....

*Statistics not sent

Dover Quarterly Meeting

Gonic	60	30	6	10	..	8	10	4	..	28	None	25	..	No	All cl.	Bi-monthly	103 57	13 82
Rochester*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....

*Statistics not sent

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting

Winthrop Center	193	69	10	10	11	..	44	..	94	..	34	46	..	4 cl.	Seniors	No	114 23	14 55
North Fairfield	36	23	4	..	..	6	9	..	8	13	..	9	None	No	No	.....	65 14	20 00
Sidney	60	30	4	..	8	12	..	..	15	15	..	30	None	No	All cl.	No	.....	.....
Manchester, Me.	51	26	4	..	3	10	..	9	..	11	18	..	None	No	All cl.	No	45 73	15 05

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting

North Sandwich, N. H.	9	9	2	..	..	..	11	..	..	6	..	..	None	No	No	No	9 36	.....
East Parsonsfield, Me.	85	25	5	16	..	13	11	..	33	..	12	..	None	1 cl.	Seniors	.....	.....	49 00
Totals	2637	1228	205	217	101	339	330	264	322	607	326	527	48	....	.....	.....	$3726 46	$1790 07

ANNUAL STATISTICS OF YEARLY MEETING FOR THE YEAR 1920

Quarterly Meetings / Monthly Meetings	Rhode Island					Salem						Sandwich					Falmouth				Smithfield				Vassalboro					Dover			Fairfield					Parsonsfield			Yearly Meeting
	Rhode Island	Providence	Greenwich	Swansea	Total	Salem	Amesbury	Weare	Boston	Lawrence	Total	Sandwich	Dartmouth	Westport	New Bedford	Total	Falmouth	Durham	Windham	Total	Smithfield	Worcester	Bolton	Total	Unity	Maple Grove	Vassalboro	China	Total	Dover	Berwick	Total	Winthrop	Sidney	St. Albans	Fairfield	Total	Parsonsfield	Sandwich	Total	
1. Number of Members last year	229	223	48	358	858	281	72	79	195	137	764	67	94	46	191	398	244	223	56	523	81	145	78	304	46	20	135	163	367	163	11	174	141	27	31	57	456	77	47	124	3968
2. Additions by Birth	1	1	0	1	3	0	1	1	3	0	5	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	3	0	3	1	4	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	20
3. Additions by Error Last Year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
4. Additions by Request	1	1	0	9	11	0	0	0	4	1	5	0	1	1	0	2	15	1	0	16	12	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	51
5. Additions by Letter	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
6. Additions by Certificate	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	0	7	0	3	0	0	3	7	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	4	0	1	1	22
7. Total Additions	2	2	0	13	17	0	4	3	10	4	21	0	5	1	2	8	29	2	1	32	14	3	1	18	0	0	1	2	3	5	0	5	4	0	0	1	5	1	1	2	111
8. Loss by Death	4	1	0	7	12	3	0	2	4	1	10	1	1	0	7	9	5	6	2	13	4	3	2	9	1	0	0	4	5	3	0	3	11	1	0	2	15	2	3	5	83
9. Loss by Error Last Year	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	8
10. Loss by Disownment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
11. Loss by Resignation	2	1	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
12. Loss by Discontinuance of Names	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	1	8	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
13. Loss by Letter	3	0	0	5	8	1	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	20
14. Loss by Certificate	2	1	0	3	6	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	4	0	0	0	4	1	0	1	27
15 Total Loss	12	3	0	18	33	10	0	5	7	3	25	1	1	1	7	10	8	6	6	20	7	13	2	22	1	0	1	9	11	5	0	5	16	1	6	3	26	3	3	6	158
16. No. of Members this year	219	222	48	353	842	271	76	77	198	138	760	66	98	46	186	396	265	219	51	535	88	135	77	300	45	20	138	156	359	163	11	174	329	26	25	55	435	75	45	120	3921
17. Net Gain							4		3	1			4				21			12	7																			
18. Net Loss	10	1		5	16	10		2			4	1			5	2		4	5			10	1	4	1			7	8				12	1	6	2	21	2	2	4	47
MISCELLANEOUS																																									
19. Number of Males	103	118	24	164	409	106	32	38	88	45	309	27	44	17	81	169	110	94	24	228	36	64	36	136	18	9	89	71	187	84	5	89	108	13	8	24	153	38	15	53	1703
20. Number of Females	116	104	24	189	433	165	44	39	110	93	451	39	54	29	105	227	155	125	27	307	52	71	41	164	26	10	82	85	203	79	6	85	221	13	17	31	282	37	30	67	2218
21. Number under 21 years	46	47	0	75	168	55	8	11	51	27	152	14	18	11	17	60	57	45	9	111	19	46	20	85	6	6	16	29	57	36	1	37	33	6	0	13	52	11	12	23	745
22. Number of Adult Members	173	175	48	278	674	216	68	66	147	111	608	52	80	35	169	336	208	174	42	424	69	89	57	215	38	13	125	127	303	127	10	137	296	20	25	42	383	64	33	97	3176
23. Number of Associate Members	18	41	0	59	118	52	7	12	39	23	133	10	9	11	14	44	42	41	9	92	12	36	20	68	0	...	2	27	29	26	0	26	23	6	0	15	44	8	10	18	572
24. Number of Associate Members who have become active	4	...	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	15
25. Number of Resident Members	141	171	8	276	596	211	62	55	145	125	598	23	58	31	130	242	181	121	25	327	77	110	49	236	12	6	46	82	146	124	7	131	240	16	16	36	308	42	22	64	2648
26. Number of Non-Resident Members	78	51	40	77	246	60	14	22	53	13	162	43	40	15	56	154	84	98	26	208	11	25	28	64	33	14	92	74	213	39	4	43	89	10	9	19	127	33	23	56	1273
27. Number of Recorded Ministers Resident	2	2	1	2	7	1	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	2	...	3	2	5	...	1	1	4	6	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	0	...	44
Non-Resident	2	1	3	1	6	1	0	1	6	0	8	...	...	...	1	1	4	4	1	9	2	0	1	3	0	...	...	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	8	8	0	2	5	27
28. Number of Members in Home and Foreign Mission field	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
29. Number of Members in Friends' Service work	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
30. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records Correct to date?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nrly	Yes	Nrly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	‡
31. Has Each Resident household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	*	Yes	†	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	...	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	¶
32. Number of Meetings without recorded minister	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	6	2	2	1	2	7	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	...	0	0	1	2	1	3	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	21
33. Number of Particular Meetings	2	2	1	2	7	3	2	2	1	2	10	2	3	1	4	10	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	1	0	1	1	3	4	1	5	4	1	1	1	7	1	1	2	55
34. Number of Monthly Meetings	1	1	1	1	4	1	0	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	1	0	1	1	3	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	31
35. Number in college the past year	1	1	0	2	4	6	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	1	1	2	6	3	1	10	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	30
36. Number of Members married according to Discipline	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
EDUCATIONAL																																									
1. Number engaged in Teaching the past year	2	6	0	3	11	10	4	2	9	3	28	3	5	3	6	17	12	10	2	24	3	1	4	8	2	0	6	9	17	10	2	12	7	1	1	3	12	1	2	3	132
2. Number children between 6 and 21 years	34	28	0	66	128	39	3	6	36	20	104	9	16	8	18	51	41	40	10	91	18	27	17	62	4	4	15	25	48	32	1	33	30	6	0	10	46	6	11	17	580
3. Number children in school the past year	23	18	0	50	91	33	3	6	31	14	93	9	14	8	16	49	48	36	10	94	8	23	15	46	4	0	12	20	36	29	1	30	25	6	0	10	41	8	11	19	493
4. Number children in attendance beyond the grammar grade	10	2	0	14	26	17	5	3	11	4	40	1	7	3	8	19	19	14	4	37	4	7	5	16	0	4	3	5	12	12	1	13	10	2	0	2	14	2	0	2	179
5. Number in college the past year	2	1	0	1	4	4	5	0	5	1	15	1	2	0	0	3	6	2	0	8	5	4	0	9	0	0	1	3	4	3	1	4	6	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	54
6. Number graduating from High Schools	1	2	0	1	4	2	1	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	3	3	2	0	5	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	23
7. Number graduating from Professional Schools	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
8. Number graduating from colleges and name of college	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**	1	**	0	1	**	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
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*Nearly So

†2 Yes, 1 Nearly

‡Yes 30, Nearly 1

¶28 Yes, 3 Not sure

**2 Colby (Vassalboro, Winthrop); 1 N. H. College (Dover)

THE EPISTLE

FROM

LONDON YEARLY MEETING

OF THE

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

FROM THE 18TH OF FIFTH MONTH TO THE 25TH OF THE SAME,

1921

TO FRIENDS EVERYWHERE

DEAR FRIENDS:

We face today a world of men in great and dire need, a world in confusion, and one that thas lost its faith and the bond of an active confidence. The bitter aftermath of the war is a peace that is not yet peace. Europe is still in the entanglement of fear. The partial disarmament which has taken place is upon no sure basis of goodwill. Economic and political conditions are full of unrest. At home the industrial situation is one of constant upheaval and menace, and the tragedy of Ireland weighs upon the heart of every thinking man and woman. In this confusion many ideals are at war, and many have been shattered. Everywhere, in Europe, in America, in the East, are men and women, sensible of an impotence before the wrong and strife around them, who look vainly for a way out. Men fear for the future of our civilization, and cry out for sane and strong leadership.

It is in this very chaos of conflicting and destructive elements that we would sound the great note of a hope which springs from the heart of life and out of our own deep experience. For there is a power and a life which comes from the Source of things: an energising and redeeming force which is the light and strength of man's spirit and the meaning of his personality. There is a dynamic and re-creative love in our midst, a love revealed to us in Jesus Christ, and stronger than all the forces of disintegration and destruction. As we realize this love, we know and share in the power of God, and reach out to find this living force in all

our fellow-men. For Christ, the Light of Life, is creative and re-creative in each human soul. And He, the Spirit of Love, is the great and one restorer of confidence who can speak with healing to our condition.

The way of Christ is the answer to the way of chaos. The way of Christ is to see men as souls that must answer to the call of the Spirit. He speaks to the spirit of man, for He is the very light of that spirit. Jesus had a passion for souls. He saw in all men the Divine Light, and knew each struggling soul as a child of His Father. And under differing names that way of Christ, that true method of appeal to the spirit of man, is the way that men of goodwill and earnest desire are searching for in all the world. To us there comes a vision of a new society, where men are linked together by the sense of the life of one loving spirit in all, where soul answers to soul in the healing experience of a practised brotherhood: love in action.

What is the ground of our faith in the practical reality of this vision? It lies in our Quaker experiment of practising the presence of God in our fellowmen; of trusting freely to "the tender principle of God in all,"* and of finding the experience born of such practice to give true and wonderful results.

All our testing of the spirit of man at home and abroad, in war-time and in peace, has confirmed our faith in the way of Christ, and deepened our experience of its vitalising reality. Our vision of a society of men following this way is thus no empty dream. In so far as we have been faithful we have proved it to be true in our relations with men. Day by day, in many countries, by plain and simple people, Christ's way is tested and proved.

One of the most striking things in the history of this present time, is the fact that out of the bitter suffering of Central Europe so many are turning with eagerness to the new way of the Spirit, and seeking to find a community life which will give expression to a spiritual religion. This has drawn many to what Friends are believed to stand for, and everywhere our message of love finds an open door. For love does not fail, but shows in all its effects its power to redeem and reconstruct, and to bind men in a citizenship which transcends race, nation and class: that of the Kingdom come on earth.

Dear Friends, if this stirring vision of the true way of life for men is ours, it demands from each of us, and from our whole Society, a deeper sincerity and wider consistency in act and relationship. We need a more real courage as individuals, as a Christian community, to live in the light and without fear. We need to show to men in the **whole** life the reality of our conviction and of our inward experience. For "it is a totality of effort which God asks of the human race."†

* George Fox. Letter to London Yearly Meeting, 1676.

† Abbé Gratry.

The demand upon men and women for character, strong purpose and living faith, is in these days, great indeed. We may well doubt our little strength to meet God's call to us. Yet He has shown us the working power of His Spirit of light and love, and of His way of life for men, in and through the being and thought of Jesus Christ. And that Spirit is eternally revealed in every heart of goodwill. The indwelling Word is ever there, ready when men accept Him, to save and vitalise them by His realised presence.

We are very conscious that it is not only in what men say of truth and righteousnesss but even more in what they do, that lie, their true service to the world. We are also conscious that we all fail in thought and in life. But in a world of lost confidence there is a constraining call to those who have aught of insight, to use that insight for the service of mankind, and to go forward with a new resolution.

The future lies before us all unknown. We do not yet see what the new world will mean. Many changes are still before us. The wide social upheaval, new ideals of right, new thoughts, new ways, new conceptions of personality, must create a new society, and the making will be fraught with many and vast difficulties.

In the tasks before us, we need calmness and restraint and a reconciling spirit. We need also a readiness to venture; a willingness where truth and justice are concerned, to risk our comfortable lives. We need to be delivered from the fear of the unknown.

Dare we face it all with the sure courage of Browning's Paracelsus in the triumph of truth and God's good purpose?

> " * * * my foot is on the threshold
> Of boundless life — the doors unopened yet,
> All preparations not complete within." — *

We can so dare as we come to know in our own spirits a unity with God's ways, and re-dedicate our wills to the service of God and His Christ. Then with great hearts to help our fellow-men, we can rise in strength to meet the new dawn.

> "Thou, O Christ, convince us by Thy Spirit; thrill us with Thy Divine passion; drown our selfishness in Thy invading Love; lay on us the burden of the world's suffering; drive us forth with the epostolic fervour of the early Church!"†

Signed in and on behalf of London Yearly Meeting,

ROGER CLARK, Clerk.

* *Paracelsus.* Book V.

† John Wilhelm Rowntree. Essays and Addresses. p. xlvii.

Messages from the London Conference

The Letter to the Council of Action from the All Friends Conference held at Devonshire House, Bishopsgate, London, August 12th to 20th, 1920.

DEAR FRIEND:

A representative Conference of about a thousand members of the Society of Friends, sometimes called Quakers, from many countries of the world, has been meeting at Devonshire House, London, from August 12th to 20th, 1920.

It has been considering Christ's teaching in its relation to war, whether between nations or between classes within a nation, and also to our industrial system, which is at present based largely upon personal gain rather than upon service to the community.

We believe in the value of spiritual forces in human affairs, and are convinced that good-will, fellowship and mutual trust are the effective means to progress, and that to this end armed force is futile.

We are thankful for the impulse towards peace in the Labour Movement throughout the country. How far the methods contemplated by your Council are such as we could endorse, we do not presume to judge, but we have observed your efforts towards peace with Russia with grateful sympathy.

We wish to support you in your endeavours to give expression to the true brotherhood of all men, by such means as are in accord with the life and teaching of Jesus Christ.

(Signed) JOHN H. BARLOW,

Chairman.

To the Governments of All Nations. Memorial issued by the All Friends Conference held at Devonshire House, Bishopsgate, London, August 12th to 20th, 1920.

This Conference of more than one thousand members of the Religious Society of Friends from all over the world is deeply impressed by the unsettled state of Europe as the outcome of the war, and by the imminent danger of general chaos and ruin. It believes that among the essential conditions of a real settlement are: —

(1) The immediate cessation of the war between Russia and Poland, the abandonment of all support, whether direct or indirect, for attacks on the Government of Russia, and the resumption of normal relations with that country.

(2) The speedy re-establishment of the economic life of the nations of Central Europe, through an International Commission on which all the States concerned should be represented, as they were on the Danube Commission. The experience of our Relief workers on the Continent of Europe convinces us that this is a measure of extreme urgency.

(3) The remodelling of the League of Nations and the inclusion therein at the earliest possible moment of Germany, Austria and Russia, and any other nations, large or small, that wish to come in. The enclosed copy of a Memorial to the Council and Assembly of the League of Nations indicates the lines along which the Conference considers it necessary to make amendments.

(4) The abolition of compulsory military training; and general disarmament among all the nations as essential for the removal of fear, the re-establishment of peaceful industry, and the reconstruction of the life of the world on the Christian basis of co-operation and good-will.

(Signed) JOHN H. BARLOW,

Chairman.

A Message to the Irish People from the All Friends Conference held at Devonshire House, Bishopsgate, London, August 12th to 20th, 1920.

This International Conference of members of the Society of Friends, gathered from all parts of the world, has been deeply moved by the present tragic situation in Ireland. Our hearts go out in prayer and sympathy for the Irish people, both North and South, in this time of trial.

Without entering into the political issues involved, we desire to express our conviction that the withdrawal of all coercion and violence against Ireland, or against any part of Ireland, and the cessation of acts of violence by all sections of the Irish people, are essential if a lasting reconciliation within Ireland and between the peoples of Great Britain and Ireland is to be secured. We believe such a reconciliation to be an urgent need not only for the peoples of these two countries, but for the world as a whole.

The power of God is greater than the forces of evil, and we feel that in this tragic hour, so full of misery and despair the world over, there is a call to Great Britain and Ireland, by the exercise of trust in God, and in that something of God which is in all men to triumph over hatred and injustice.

(Signed) JOHN H. BARLOW,

Chairman.

TO THE COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

A Memorandum from the All Friends Conference held at Devonshire House, Bishopsgate, London August 12 to 20, 1920.

We the members of the first World Conference of the Religious Society of Friends ever held, being delegates gathered from Australia, Austria, Canada, China, Denmark, France, Great Britain, India, Ireland, Jamaica, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, South Africa, Syria and the United States of America, venture to address you thus early in your deliberations with the prayer that you may be guided by the Divine Spirit.

We recognise with thankfulness that in the hearts of many men and women in many nations a great hope has arisen that war may be brought to an end, and that they have looked to the formation of a League of Nations as an organ for the realisation of this hope. What we and many others have longed for, has been a League, representing the peoples in all countries, whose aim should be complete disarmament, the development of the community spirit among the nations, the common quest after righteousness, and the good of all men in their daily life and work. Such a League, resting not upon the sanction of armed force or economic blockade, but upon that of enlightened public opinion, and the united spiritual forces of mankind, would mark a new era in the life of men. For such an ideal many were prepared to sacrifice life itself.

A body such as ours, which has striven for universal peace since the birth of the Society in the middle of the seventeenth century, cannot fail to be deeply moved by the attempt to embody these ideals in a policial instrument. Nevertheless we are not blind to the fact that the conditions prevailing when the Covenant of the League of Nations was drawn up at Paris were unfavourable in the extreme to the fulfilment of our hopes. The passions of war still ran high, the victors alone were concerned in the task, the Covenant was embodied in a Treaty, may of whose clauses fill us with apprehension and deep sorrow. Under these circumstances, we cannot wonder that the Covenant of the League falls far short of what many had hoped. We may go further and say that while there are undoubted possibilities in the fact that so many nations have entered the League, there is also a grave danger of its becoming, if unamended, a menace to the freedom of the world and even to the establishment of lasting peace.

If, through your efforts, this instrument can be made the thing it ought to be, if it can be used for bringing about peace by consent and righteousness without oppression, you will indeed have served mankind nobly in this critical hour. Herein lies before you an opportunity of surpassing grandeur. May you be given strength and wisdom so to do, and may all lesser aims be forgotten in this great purpose of constructive goodwill.

It is our conviction that crtain far-reaching changes in the structure of the League must be effected if it is to be capable of development towards the end we have stated. Amongst these are the following:—

(1) All the nations should be given at once the opportunity to enter the League as full members.

(2) The constitution should be more fully representative of the peoples themselves and the possibility of the dictatorship of a small group of nations should be removed.

(3) The threat of armed force or economic blockade should be eliminated. The peace we seek cannot rest on fear.

(4) It should be possible to reach decisions and to make amendments of any kind without waiting for absolute unanimity.

While to yourselves and to us it must be apparent that many other amendments are needed in order to perfect this instrument, we hope that such amendments as indicted might be made effective at an early date. Should this be accomplished we should indeed rejoice that the League had been formed and should have reason to expect that it would be a potent means towards establishing on earth the Kingdom of God.

Signed, on behalf of the Conference,

JOHN H. BARLOW,

Chairman.

TO FRIENDS AND FELLOW-SEEKERS

A Message from the All-Friends Conference held in London August 12th to 20th, 1920,

The world to-day is in sore need. Does it not rest in part with us whether its pains are to be the agonizing of a dying civilization or the birth-pangs of a new and fairer life, in which justice shall dwell? Have not we who call ourselves Christians been more than others responsible for the ruin and wreckage of human life which are left by war, for the oppression of the weaker races by the strong, for the evils within our social and industrial order which are still dwarfing and marring the lives of men?

Yet we had before us a vision, within us a voice, which, had we but heeded, would have led us from selfishness and complacency into a life of brotherly service in which the roots of the war spirit would have dried up. We have failed to follow this way of Jesus Christ, who refused the sword and chose the Cross. We took what seemed a surer way. Because of our failure He is misunderstood, and to some the very thought of God seems to have gone out of the world. Yet there calls still a voice within us, and more than ever now we have need, and the world has need, of the vision, the saving presence of Jesus Christ, revealing to us the meaning of personal life, helping us to understand the reality of God, unfolding to us God's true character. For here, behind our lives, with all their failure, reaching out after us, beckoning us to Him that He may transform us and the world by His presence, is He, our Father, the central reality. It is because of this that every human life is sacred. Our world order and men, however hopeless, may even yet be refashioned and reborn by the power of this Divine life, which was given to the world in its fulness in the person of Jesus.

In the light of Christ's way of life and His standard of values let us examine the failure of our own lives and of our civilization.

As nations and as individuals we have been thinking too much of possessions and power, too little of service and mutual helpfulness. The one thing that matters in all our social structure is human personality, yet often we lose this essential fact in abstractions. We speak of a nation as the 'enemy' we talk of a group as 'labour' or 'capital,' and we forget the men and women who make up the group and who are the only realities there, each of them different, yet each bearing the impress of the Divine and capable of a new birth into a new social order.

This new order, the Kingdom of God, is being built up silently here and now. Its laws are revealed at work in many a simple life, in the trust and the joy of a little child, in the pure love of a mother for her babe, in the faith that binds friend to friend, in every fact of honest, unselfish service.

Progress is not inevitable. It depends upon men and women; upon what kind of men and women we are. No social reconstruction which is merely material can achieve what is needed; indeed, without a correspond-

ing spiritual change it must miserably fail. Through any difficulties, howerever great, let us be ready to go forward with quiet faith and courage. And even if the outcome of the great unrest which is around us should not be the new world of our hopes, but rather that our present civilization itself should crumble and vanish in darkness and ruin, we must hold fast faithfully to the one way of life which can lead us as individuals and as a race into the world for which we long. This is Christ's way, the method of fellowship and service, which finds in personal contacts the true key to the door of happiness, which sees in every man a being of infinite value, who may become a creative point in the new order, that order which even now is growing up amid the confusion of our stricken world.

Behind our restlessness God is here, He is still working in the world amid the lives of men. Let us open our minds to His searching truth. Can we not seek the way of Jesus, testing, step by step, all life's relationships by His spirit? It will mean sacrifice if we are honest; it will mean drastic changes in industry, in business, and domestic life. This is a task which touches us all. Is our life so simple as to make possible fellowship with all our neighbours? Are we ready to work with others, even at a sacrifice to ourselves? Have we regard to the worth of the man out of sight? Do we hate covetousness? Are we living in the spirit which makes all war impossible?

The roots of war can be taken away from all our lives, as they were long ago in Francis of Assisi and John Woolman. Day by day let us seek out and remove every seed of hatred and of greed, of resentment and of grudging in our own selves and in the social structure about us. Christ's way of freedom replaces slavish obedience by fellowship. Instead of an external compulsion He gives an inward authority. Instead of self-seeking we must put sacrifice; instead of domination, co-operation. Fear and suspicion must give place to trust and the spirit of understanding. Thus shall we more and more become friends to all men and our lives will be filled with the joy which true friendship never fails to bring.

Surely this is the way in which Christ calls us to overcome the barriers of race and class and thus to make all humanity a society of friends.

Signed in and on behalf of the Conference,

JOHN HENRY BARLOW,

Chairman.

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MINUTES

OF THE

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

FOR

NEW ENGLAND

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1922

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Minutes of the Yearly Meeting

1. At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Vassalboro, Maine, beginning Sixth Month 27th, 1922.

2. The Representatives to this meeting, appointed by our Quarterly Meetings, are as follows. Of these, seventy-two are present and sixteen absent.

RHODE ISLAND — A. Blaine Starbuck, Mary Weeden, Charles A. Chace, Thomas J. Battey, Willis H. White, Hazel Starbuck, Anna Merrill, Adeline F. Chace, Valentine E. Meader, Mary A. Gifford, E. Annah Tucker, Charles W. Mesner, Luella E. Jones, Seth K. Gifford.

SALEM — Daniel C. Maxfield, Bessie Smith, Zillah Binns, J. Edgar Williams, Cyrus Jones, Anna W. Williams, Edmund F. Buffinton, Lucy T. Herbert, Katherine M. Goddard, O. Herschel Folger, Mary S. Paige.

SANDWICH — Alvano C. Goddard, Annie M. Goddard, Edward L. Macomber, Elden H. Mills, Oscar G. Mostrom, Bertha A. Mostrom, George M. Weeks, George R. Wood, Florence M. Gifford.

FALMOUTH — George L. Crosman, John J. Frye, Mary Hill Binford, Cecil P. Brown, Bertha V. Smith, Lindley M. Binford, Arah Richmond, Marion P. Cartland, Nina K. Newell, Hans R. Hartley, Lena Reynolds, Mary Cartland, Sophia Reynolds, M. Melvin Bailey, Emma B. Brown, Alice M. Goddard.

SMITHFIELD — Alice M. Dow, Lillian H. Ware, Sarah H. Dow, Osborne J. Hoffman, John Metcalfe, Sarah J. Swift, Ruth Dow, Alfred Dow.

VASSALBORO — Charles A. Matti, Annie M. Priest, Edith P. Whitten, Etta L. Sibley, Robert E. Owen.

DOVER — Walter S. Meader, James M. Estes, Exie Estes, Lyndon H. LaRouche, William T. Hussey, Lindley I. Jenness, Margaret Jenness, Rolfe Richardson, Myron I. Jenness.

FAIRFIELD — Hannah J. Bailey, Clara W. Mumford, Sophia E. Hawkes, Mary L. Smith, Wesley D. Farr, Alfred W. Hawkes, Fred Q. Williams, Alice A. Clough, George B. Wing, Nellie R. Millspaugh, Mabel G. Bailey.

PARSONSFIELD — Laura E. Jones, Emily M. Jones, Eleanor Wood Whitman, Phebe L. Pope, Harvey Jones.

3. H. Elmer Pemberton from Oregon Yearly Meeting and S. Edgar Nicholson from Indiana Yearly Meeting are present at this meeting.

4. The Quarterly Meetings have sent up to this meeting the names of Friends to serve on the Finance Committee, for Quarterly Meeting Superintendents of Bible School work, QuarterlyMeeting Superintendents of Foreign Missions, Quarterly Meeting Superintendents of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work and for Nominating Committee.

All meetings report that the Queries have been read.

5. A telegram of greeting from California Yearly Meeting has been read and the Clerk is directed to send a suitable reply.

6. A returning minute has been read from Indiana Yearly Meeting on behalf of Rufus M. Jones who attended the one hundredth anniversary sessions of that Yearly Meeting as our representative.

7. In the absence of the Reading Clerk, Emily M. Jones and Elden H. Mills are appointed to serve as readers for this session.

8. Epistles have been read from Ram Allah Monthly Meeting, from German Friends, from Friends in Holland, from London Yearly Meeting and a summary of the epistles from the American Yearly Meetings. These are referred to the Correspondence Committee for reply.

9. We have also listened to a document from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting on the subject of peace, entitled "Christendom for a Warless World." To this we give our hearty endorsement.

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Fourth day morning the 28th, met according to adjournment.

10. The Representatives proposed the names of Walter S. Meader for Presiding Clerk, Mary S. Paige for Recording Clerk and Emily M. Jones for Reading Clerk. These nominations having been considered are approved and the appointments made for one year.

11. The records of the Permanent Board have been read and its actions approved. It is directed that hereafter the Permanent Board present to this meeting merely the action taken and the conclusions reached by it in the various matters coming before it.

12. The report of the Committee on Education has been read and is approved.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

The Committee on Education presents its report for the year:

During the year just closing the Committee on Education has through its treasurer, fulfilled its function and we believe, has contributed something of lasting value to the service of our Master. The whole duty of this committee is to care for the use of the funds placed at its disposal. Since the report of the treasurer for the year ending twelfth month thirty-one, additions to the funds from the United Budget and other sources have increased the amount available for next year to a sum over $1700. This money will be loaned to college students who are known to be earnest in purpose and sincere in their desire to make their lives count for the most. Interest at the rate of 4% is paid on these loans and the interest together with the principal when paid back to the treasurer is reloaned to other students. In this way a revolving fund is always available for the benefit of those who are needy and deserving.

The interest in higher education which seemed to be waning in the days during and following the war is becoming stronger than ever before. This fact is well attested to by the greatly increased enrollments in all our colleges and by the fact that business men all over the country are calling for college trained men and women to fill positions of responsibility. People are discovering for themselves what educators have long told them that at thirty-five the person with a college education is advanced beyond the person of the same age who started in business directly after leaving the high school and at twenty-five was ahead of his more studious brother. Greater than the demands for business leaders are the calls for college trained men and women for our pulpits and for our mission fields and it is largely to help those who are preparing themselves to fill these positions that the funds in the hands of your committee are used.

It is earnestly hoped that the amounts now at our disposal may be generously increased in order that the work may be still further enlarged. The opportunities for service are always greater than the means and it is to be regretted that many who are in need of help must be refused because of the lack of sufficient capital.

Respectfully submitted,

ROB'T E. OWEN, Sec'y, Pro Tem.

Treasurer's Statement

Elizabeth T. Price in account with the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England — Committee on Education

RECEIPTS

Dec. 31, 1920	Balance from last report	$265 97	
1921	Cash from Monthly Meetings ..	26 97	
Mar. 9	Gift	250 00	
	Cash received on account of note	120 00	
Aug. 10	Forward Movement	250 00	
Sept. 27	Note paid in full	75 00	
Nov. 12	Forward Movement	200 00	
	Interest for year	14 63	
			$1,202 57

EXPENDITURES

1921			
Feb. 7	Sundries	$2 75	
Mar. 12	Cash loaned to student	250 00	
Aug. 26	Cash loaned to student	250 00	
Nov. 16	Cash loaned to student	400 00	
Dec. 31	Balance to new account.....	299 82	
			$1,202 57

LOAN FUND AS OF DEC. 31, 1921

Cash loaned to student, balance of note dated Sept. 16, 1916	$130 00
Cash loaned to student, note dated Oct. 15, 1920	300 00
Cash loaned to student, note dated March 12, 1921	250 00
Cash loaned to student, note dated Aug. 26, 1921	250 00
Cash loaned to student, note dated Nov. 16, 1921	400 00
	$1,330 00

ELIZABETH T. PRICE, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,

GEORGE R. WOOD.

13. The report of the Moses Brown School Committee has been read and is accepted.

REPORT OF MOSES BROWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Moses Brown School Committee present the one hundred and third annual report.

Our regular meetings have been held with a good attendance of the working force of the committee. We sit down to our task with a feeling of great responsibility, with a real concern that we may be able to manage the school in the spirit and trust in our Heavenly Father, that the Founders had when its corner stones were laid. The School is drawing to the close of another very successful year. By successful, we do not mean alone that the number of pupils has been fully up to our capacity, or that the officers and teachers have worked harmoniously together, but that we believe the real object for which the school was established and has been maintained all these years has in a measure been accomplished. It is our desire that the boys and girls that graduate from year to year may go out from these walls with a high ideal of the Christian character they are to show by the lives they live, to all with whom they come in contact. We want the yearly meeting to become thoroughly imbued with the thought that Moses Brown School is one of its greatest assets.

We recognize that the number of students in attendance belonging to our Society is very small. How can the number be increased? Last year there were not enough applicants for scholarships to use all the money at the disposal of the committee. Friends do not realize that there are not enough scholars in New England Yearly Meeting of suitable age for Boarding School life to fill this school.

Our enrollment for the year has been three hundred fifty-five. When that number is reached we have to stop admitting and place their names on the waiting list. There is a waiting list for next year in both the Lower and Upper Schools.

There are thirty-six in the graduating class this year, the largest class in the history of the school, a class too that ranks high in scholarship. Nearly all of them plan to enter college or some higher institution of learning. Very few changes in our teaching force were necessary at the opening of the year. The new teachers have proved efficient. And the faculty though large has worked in harmony and for the best interest of the school.

The School was not able to procure a resident minister. The Sabbath morning meetings have been regularly held with some minister in attendance. Among these have been Walter R. Miles, Edgar M. Stranahan and Clarence E. Pickett. The school is divided into groups for Bible study preceding the morning meeting and more than usual interest has been aroused. The Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations have been carried on with more than ordinary

enthusiasm. Some of the speakers have come from outside while other meetings have been in charge of different members of the faculty. The character of all the meetings has been commendable. The desire of the management is that all the pupils may realize the real object of attending meeting and have a sense of true worship.

The health of the school in general has been exceptionally good, with only a few cases of the influenza and heavy colds, which have been more or less prevalent. There were a few cases of pneumonia, mostly in light form among the day pupils, and one case of scarlet fever, that was promptly detected and the boy sent to the hospital. No other cases followed.

With a plant as large as ours there must of necessity be repairs to the roofs or interior during each vacation. All these details are carefully looked after and the buildings are not allowed to depreciate. One of the greatest improvements made in recent years is the change in the dining room. The students of a whole generation have looked at the numerous steam pipes and the great beam above them as something that could not be changed. The architect last summer by a skillful arrangement of panel work for ceiling, walls and window-casings has made the old dining room into a new one with a very pleasing effect. Three new tennis courts were completed shortly before the opening of the fall term and have proved very satisfactory. Our athletic field reaches out to Alumni Avenue. The school is often annoyed especially during games by people trespassing on our grounds. To avoid this, a substantial wire fence eight feet high has been erected nearly the whole length of the Avenue. And to protect our vegetable garden from invasion, a strong iron fence has been built along part of the east and south sides of the school grounds. The chestnut blight has killed all the fine old chestnut trees that have been an ornament to our grove for many years, some of them dating back to the days of Moses Brown. We miss them as we do old friends. As the stranger approaches Moses Brown School through either of our memorial gates, he is happily impressed with the stately trees, the pleasing arrangement of shrubbery and the well kept lawns. As he enters the building, he already anticipates finding a well trained school that ranks high among the secondary schools of New England.

DANIEL C. MAXFIELD, Clerk.

Treasurer's Report

Financial Statement for the Year Ending Sixth Month, 30, 1921

Receipts

Received from Special Funds:			
Charitable Fund	$2,700 00		
Stephen T. Olney Fund	1,900 00		
E. Fry Fund	1,750 00		
E. Cattell Fund	150 00		
P. J. Tripp Fund	100 00		
D. Wheeler Swift Fund	300 00		
		$6,900 00	
Art Tuition		377 00	
Board — Lunches of Day Pupils		9,094 00	
Board and Tuition		80,015 00	
Books, Stationery and Art Materials		682 73	
General Fund		6,000 00	
Interest		270 80	
Interest on Temporary Investment of Cash Balance		2,232 50	
Lloyd Ave. House		89 22	
Manual Training and Wood Carving		864 30	
Tuition — Lower School		27,122 50	
Tuition — Upper School		24,276 00	
			$157,924 05

Expenditures

Allowance for Bad Debts	$407 47	
Centennial History	92 00	
Chemical and Physical Laboratory	148 58	
Depreciation Account	8,000 00	
Delphian	185 76	
Farm and Grounds	4,771 20	
Furniture and Furnishings	2,192 28	
Gymnasium and Athletics	1,235 18	
Heat and Light	6,487 00	
Improvements	2,150 48	
		$25,669 95
Amount carried forward,		$25,669.95

Amount brought forward,	$25,669 95	
Improvement Account	16,000 00	
Insurance	641 44	
Lectures	180 70	
Library and Periodicals	130 69	
Laundry	2,695 96	
Meeting Tax, Donations, etc.	231 35	
Music	181 47	
Nursery	140 42	
Office	1,633 88	
Printing and Advertising	1,245 46	
Provisions	21,784 09	
Repairs and Renewals	7,191 90	
Salaries	40,436 00	
Special Arrangement	5,229 18	
Studio Furnishings	53 64	
Wages	21,340 86	
Water	732 38	
Scholarships and Special Allowances Provided for by Special Funds, as per contra-entry	6,900 00	
Balance for the Year, carried to Profit & Loss Acc't	5,504 68	
		$157,924 05

LILLIAN H. SIMMONS, Treasurer.

FREDERIC TABER,
WILLIS H. WHITE, Finance Committee.

14. The Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary has presented its report which is approved. The request for an appropriation is referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF OAK GROVE SEMINARY

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND:

The Board of Managers of Oak Grove Seminary herewith submit their thirty-ninth annual report.

In many respects the year just closed has been the brightest one since Principal and Mrs. Owen came to the school four years ago. The

total enrollment for the year has been eighty-eight, thirty-nine of which were boys and forty-nine of which were girls. This was an increase of ten over last year. The average attendance for the year has been seventy-five. The number of those who finished the year is larger than for many years showing that those who enrolled did so with seriousness of purpose and that they have been of a high standard of character and scholarship. There were sixteen in the graduating class, seven boys and nine girls. Practically all of these expect to continue their education and one will enter a training school for social workers.

The quality of instruction furnished has been up to the usual high standard of excellence. It is our hope that it may be continually raised so that only those pupils of ability and industry will be numbered among those who complete the course. No important changes in the curriculum were made.

The pupils enjoyed uniformly good health during the year. A light epidemic of influenza appeared during the winter but it was of short duration. No one was dangerously ill and the work of the school was not seriously interrupted.

The religious life has continued on its customary high plane. The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. have carried on their services and have striven for the benefit of the young people. During the fall the school was blessed with a week's visit from Dr. Elsing, Pastor of the DeWitt Memorial Church of New York City. Much inspiration was gained from his lectures and his daily talks to the students. The fourth day meetings have been especially blessed with an abundance of speakers from outside. During the year the school has had the pleasure of listening to such men as Rufus M. Jones, Dr. Elsing, Dr. Libbey of Colby College, Pres. Roberts of Colby College, Pres. Gray of Bates College, George Clark of the Chamber of Commerce of Augusta, Profs. Brown and Hannay of Colby College, Hon. Frank G. Farrington of Augusta, H. E. Dunnack, State Librarian, Elmer Pemberton, our Friends' Evangelist, O. Herschel Folger, and Rev. E. Pollard Jones of Waterville.

Many times in the past we have felt the need of some organized meeting in the school, and it is believed that the need is completely met in the establishment of the Oak Grove Monthly Meeting.

We believe that through its instrumentality much good can be accomplished that otherwise would be impossible. The organization will be fully completed when school begins next fall and we have faith that God will bless this meeting for the extension of His work.

Our boys have been successful with all of their athletic teams this year and the winning of the State Championship in Basketball at the University of Maine Tournament has brought much favorable notoriety to the school.

The repairs and additions to the building have gone steadily on this year. During the summer the exterior of the building was com-

pletely transformed by two coats of paint. The boys' rooms were refurnished and redecorated, and when school began in the fall presented a much different appearance. The lower halls, living rooms and library were remodelled, redecorated and refurnished in such dignified style and taste that many visitors have commented on their excellent appearance. The school nursery or hospital room was completely done over and equipped by a good new friend of the school and now it is really a model room for the purpose of caring for the sick. Two patients may be cared for with every modern convenience, and facilities are so adequate that even serious operations might be performed there if necessary.

We have recently rejoiced over the acquiring of three additional lots of land. The most valuable of these is the grove of large pines adjoining the northern boundary beyond the chapel. When this is properly cleared and trimmed up it will be another distinct addition to the equipment of the school. Another strip of woodlot beyond this has been purchased which will further increase our right of way on both roads and will in a few years pay for itself in wood and lumber. On the opposite side of the Federal highway and facing the newly acquired pines is another recently purchased tract of land, containing twenty acres and extending from the road to the Kennebec river. All this new property has been acquired through the efforts of Mrs. Owen, and the generosity of friends outside of New England.

In spite of all the good things which this report contains there must enter into it a strain of deep sadness for Our Heavenly Father has seen fit to take from us during the year four dear friends; two who were members of the Board of Managers for many years and two members of the class of 1923. In the death of Joseph Briggs the school suffered the loss of one of its most enthusiastic and loyal supporters. Always ready to do whatever he felt he could for the betterment of Oak Grove he had already done much to make the school better and to make life more cheerful and worthwhile for its students and teachers. Many times has his voice been lifted up in earnest petition to God that His blessing might fall upon the school he loved so dearly and we cannot help but feel that these prayers were answered and that their ceasing has been a sad loss to us all. Myra Frye was always especially interested in the welfare of Oak Grove and its students. Always in attendance at the meetings of the Board when possible, she was ever eager to do what she could for its advancement and when the feeble health of her declining years kept her away her prayers and hopes were with us. By her loss Oak Grove has been deprived of a sweet Christian woman whose interest never flagged.

The seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of Oak Grove will come in 1924 and it seems fitting that it should be observed at that time by appropriate exercises.

Principal and Mrs. Owen again sent out a Christmas letter to each friend and graduate of the school. Besides many pledges of loyalty and messages of encouragement, cash gifts were received amounting to $1,182. This made possible many of the recent improvements.

The financial report shows that the management has not only kept the school free from debt this year but has also succeeded in accumulating a balance of about $1,000 which will diminish the deplorable but inevitable deficit of last year. This would have been impossible had it not been for the generous gifts of friends and the special appropriation from the State of Maine.

Three friends have beautifully and permanently expressed their faith in Oak Grove through legacies which will probably be received during the coming year. Joseph Briggs made his Alma Mater the residuary legatee of his estate. The will of Ira Jepson provides $500 for scholarship purposes. Susan Hoxie bequeathed $5,000, the income of which is also to be used for scholarships to help worthy students.

The annual appropriation of the Yearly Meeting is not only a necessary factor in solving the financial problems of running expenses but it is also a valuable expression of the confidence and support of the Society of Friends. Under the efficient administration of Principal and Mrs. Owen your Board of Managers feel justified in urging the Yearly Meeting to continue its support of this splendid school.

In conclusion we can find no words which can better express our thoughts than this quotation from the report of the Board of Managers for the year 1864 written in the handwriting of Eli Jones. "Grateful for the degree of success that has attended our labors as a Board and for the continued interest manifested by our patrons and friends of the school during the year just closed we are induced to look encouragingly to the future with the belief that the work begun in weakness will not be allowed to recede but advance.

We deem it necessary in a Seminary like ours that no pains should be spared to teach in a most thorough and systematic manner the rudiments of a good education. That the instruction given should be practical as well as theoretical. That the student should be made to feel if possible that each step he takes is an advance one and that each is a real triumph. That he is to expect new difficulties in his path and be ever ready to meet them. That no attainments in the high mathematics and the Classics can compensate for the want of ability to speak and write with ease and elegance his mother tongue.

And finally if he would prepare himself to perform life's mission successfully and receive the victor's crown he must drink often at the fountain of moral purity and strive earnestly to attain to a knowledge of life and salvation by Jesus Christ as set forth in the sacred scriptures.

With a course of instruction thus liberal and enlightened (and nothing less will meet the wants of our nature) energetically and prayerfully

pursued, we may confidently look for a bright future and a rich harvest awaiting the efforts of such as may hereafter labor.

On behalf of the Board,

ELI JONES, Clerk."

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board of Managers,

ANNIE M. PRIEST, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report

TO THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND:

The Annual Report of the Treasurer of Oak Grove Seminary for the year ending Sixth Month, 23rd, 1922, follows:

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Sixth Month, 18, 1922	$ 551 57	
Board	10,861 16	
Tuition	5,942 50	
Special Courses	707 25	
Book Store	279 60	
Farm	1,244 49	
Gifts	6,800 72	
Endowment Income	4,729 00	
Athletic Association	683 09	
Yearly Meeting of Friends	700 00	
State of Maine	2,500 00	
United Budget for 1921–22	800 00	
United Budget for 1922–23	500 00	
Temporary Loan	500 00	
Miscellaneous	545 52	
		$37,344 90

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	$8,524 15	
Wages	2,734 75	
Provisions	5,005 76	
Fuel	1,037 66	
Light and Power	608 33	
Advertising and Printing	388 73	
Repairs and Renewals	5,200 99	
Books and School Supplies	1,361 34	
Special Courses	802 87	
Farm	877 32	
Athletic Association	976 40	
Traveling Expenses	169 94	
Notes Paid	4,005 00	
Postage	156 00	
Freight and Express	325 02	
Interest	236 17	
Land	3,000 00	
Insurance	657 98	
Miscellaneous	794 95	
Balance on hand 6–23–22	481 54	
		$37,344 90

LIABILITIES

Demand Notes	$13,085 24	
Outstanding bills	3,808 80	
		$16,894 04

ASSETS

Cash on hand	$481 54	
Accounts Collectable	2,098 55	
Due from United Budget for 1922–23	500 00	
		$ 3,080 09
Net debt last year		$14,968 03
Net debt this year		13,813 95
Decrease of net debt this year		$ 1,154 08

Respectfully submitted,

ROB'T E. OWEN, Treasurer.

Vassalboro, Me., June 28, 1922.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon, met according to adjournment.

15. A message from Canada Yearly Meeting has been read, expressing their sense of fellowship with us and their appreciation of the presence and service of Tom A. Sykes.

16. The report of the Real Estate Committee has been read and is accepted.

REPORT OF REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

The sales of land in the year 1921 included only two small parcels to add to the area of lots formerly conveyed, and these netted the sum of $635.14 for the Real Estate Fund.

The sale of the estate 56 Alumni Avenue, which belonged to the General Fund, was effected through this committee, but like that of 44 Alumni Avenue reported by the auditors for the year 1920, will also appear in their report for 1921.

For the Committee,

WILLIS H. WHITE, Clerk.

Providence, R. I., Sixth Month 24th, 1922.

17. The report of the Foreign Missionary Committee has been presented and is accepted.

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

The Foreign Missionary Committee of New England Yearly Meeting presents this its annual report. The mission at Ram Allah has been continued under the care of A. Edward Kelsey, Superintendent, who has been assisted in the Boys' School by his wife Marion E. Kelsey and

by John and Ruth Haramy. Alice Jones has been in charge of the Girls' School, assisted during the last half of the year by Mildred White. Rosa Lee has carried on the work in the villages. The Monthly Meeting has been maintained.

John and Ruth Haramy will return to America at the end of the school year, and their positions will be filled by A. Willard Jones and wife, both of whom are graduates of Penn College. A. Willard Jones has been a student for the past two years in the divinity school of Chicago University. He has conducted large classes in the Week-Day Bible School at Hammond, Indiana, in a very satisfactory manner. His wife, who has been teaching at Albia, Iowa, during the past year, is a most capable worker and can be depended on to help very largely in either school.

Edna Haviland has been attending the school of missions at Hartford. She has visited meetings in New England and is at present assisting in a missionary campaign for funds in Indiana. She expects to sail for Ram Allah in Eighth Month.

The reports from the Mission are as follows.

American Friends Mission

Ram Allah, Jerusalem, Palestine, May 17, 1922.

Dear Friends in New England:

I sometimes almost wonder if time slips by as fast in New England as it does in Palestine for it seems like just a few weeks ago that you were gathering at Providence and your Palestine missionaries were praying for those who would gather at Moses Brown School and now a motto calendar hangs on a book-case in front of my desk and whenever I glance at it it seems to fairly shout at me, "Write a letter to Yearly Meeting. Write a letter." The only way I can silence my little reminder is to obey and to write and tell you that we are not only holding the fort but have made some advance into the country of the enemy during the past year.

Workers

We greatly missed the friends who had to leave us at the close of last school year but were glad to welcome others who came to us with helpful enthusiasm. John and Ruth Haramy were on hand ready for the opening of the schools in the fall and in a most helpful spirit entered into all the work of the mission. The former has done splendid work as principal of the boys' school, has acted as clerk of the monthly meeting and preached once a month. We have greatly enjoyed the com-

panionship with these young people and the enthusiasm of youth has been a spur to us who have been longer on the field. Later in the year we welcomed Mildred White who so quickly found her place in the life of the mission that it seems as tho she had been with us a long time.

We are glad to report that the health of the mission families has been excellent the past year and in consequence the burdens have not rested so heavily and we have found much greater joy in our work than has sometimes been possible.

Boarding Schools

Both schools have been taxed to capacity at the beginning of the school year but as usual we have found it desirable to weed out some of the misfits. Ever since the war we have felt that it was necessary for us to take older boys and girls than is wise as a general mission policy as so many had missed a number of years because of the war. Now however we feel that the time has come when we can be more strict and at the boys' school we have fixed twelve as the upper age limit, preferring to take boys of eight and nine and keep them longer and thus have a longer opportunity to mould their characters.

As usual the children have come from many parts of the country, from village and city homes, from the wealthy and the poor. I must tell you of a poor boy from the village of Atarra where we have a day-school. He comes from a very poor Moslem family, is an only son but did such good work in the day school that it seemed wise to give him the advantages of the boarding school altho his parents have had hard work to even clothe him. He has more than justified our hopes and his year here has made a great change in him in many ways. If I could take him onto the platform at Oak Grove at Yearly Meeting I am sure you would agree with me that in many ways he is as promising as the average boy in either of the Yearly Meeting boarding schools. His name is Joseph and we trust that like his Bible namesake he will be spoiled by neither prosperity nor adversity but be true to God and a great blessing to his brethren.

Day Schools

Rosa Lee has continued her work from her headquarters in Beir Zeit and has started one new day school in the large village of Beitunia, an hour's walk south-west of Ram Allah. We have wished for years that we might do some work in the village and are very glad that at last the way has opened and the school has done very good work in the few months of its existence. We would ask your prayers especially for the teachers in our day schools for they carry on their work under many disadvantages and some of them are very lonely. Most of the joy that comes into

the lives of many a little village girl has its source in her little school and it is surprising how much some of them acquire. Only yesterday Marion Kelsey and I were visiting the school at Taiyibeh (we used to call it Ophrah) and were surprised at the ease with which one of the larger girls read. I turned to several passages in the New Testament and found she could read them with ease and Marion Kelsey suggested to her that she read the Bible to her mother. What was our surprise to have her say that her mother could read for herself, having learned in this same school which has been maintained by New England Friends for many years. The seed which has been faithfully sown in this land is bearing fruit in the lives of the rising generation.

The various mission properties have never looked as well as they do now. Various improvements in the buildings and grounds have been made at no great expense. Hundreds of trees and vines were planted in the winter which promise in time to make the boys' property quite as attractive as the girls' school grounds. Broken down walls on two sides of the meeting-house have been rebuilt and the yard has been graded. Signs have been placed at the meeting-house and both schools notifying the passing public what the institutions are.

We greatly enjoyed the presence and services of our friends George and Anna Williams. They had special meetings for both the boys and girls in the boarding schools and many private interviews with the children. Some of the children took a stand for Christ for the first time and others renewed their covenants. A few meetings were held at the meeting house, but we were again convinced as we have often felt from past experiences that the abiding work that is done in this land must be done with the children and that we are working along right lines when we spend the most of our efforts in establishing them in the Christian faith and training them for lives of usefulness.

We pray that in the approaching sessions of the Yearly Meeting you may very definitely feel the presence of the great Head of the Church and that He may guide you in all of your deliberations.

Sincerely your friends,

A. EDWARD and MARION E. KELSEY.

Treasurer's Report

For the Year Ending Twelfth Month, 31st, 1921

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$ 2 85	
From Young Friends N. E. Yearly Meeting	38 06	
Women's Missionary Society, N. E. Yearly Mtg.	400 00	
Interest on Permanent Fund and Deposits	1,051 29	
Individuals	7,250 80	
Collection at Yearly Meeting	31 50	
Contributions for Edna Haviland's expenses	1,100 00	
Obadiah Brown Benevolent Fund	200 00	
Monthly Meetings	1,088 45	
Bible Schools	83 67	
Contributions for Mildred White's expenses	1,500 00	
Legacy by will of Benjamin H. Kirby	200 00	
		$12,946 62

EXPENDED

Paid to E. F. Hiatt, Treas. of Am. Friends Board	$2,640 00	
Trucking for Rosa E. Lee in Feb.	1 50	
Edna Haviland's expenses	1,100 00	
Mildred White's expenses	600 00	
Edmund F. Buffinton, Treas.	7,400 00	
E. F. Buffinton, Treas., Legacy by will of B. H. Kirby	200 00	
Balance on hand	1,005 12	
		$12,946 62

SARAH J. SWIFT, Treasurer.

NOTE: Since the date of this report $900 has been paid for Mildred White's expenses, $225 has been received from the Women's Miss. Societies; the amount on hand June 3d is $3.44.

Examined and found correct, June 3rd, 1922.

ARTHUR W. HAWKES.

18. The American Friends Board of Foreign Missions has sent its report which has been read.

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN FRIENDS BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1922

To the Friends of New England Yearly Meeting:

Dear Friends:

Achievement even in the fact of unusual difficulties might well characterize the foreign missionary work of Friends during the year under review. A marked falling off in receipts made it necessary for the Board to reduce its office force far below the standard of efficiency, to keep no less than twenty missionaries and accepted candidates at home, and to severely reduce the appropriations for each field. As a result schools were greatly handicapped and in some instances closed, whole stations were left without a missionary in charge and excessively heavy burdens were placed on the shoulders of those who were on the field.

But good has come in spite of these handicaps. The weakening of the missionary forces necessitated the transfer of a larger measure of responsibility to the native church. As might be expected the transfer was made with a feeling of fear on the part of the mission body and hesitancy on the part of the indigenous church. But the way in which the responsibility has been borne gives cause for abounding thankfulness and optimism. In the matter of financial support, evangelism, and self-government, the church has evidenced a life and power which have surprised all who have watched the events of the past year. That Christianity has rooted deeply into the life of the people on Friends' mission fields may be seen from even a hasty review of the year's work.

Africa

Christianity is gradually winning over paganism among the Kavirondo tribes in East Africa.

Never before have so many people come to the hospital for medical aid. Dr. Bond reports 312 in-patients and 210 operations. The total treatments given at all the stations came to 23,569. Four boys and three girls serve as assistants in the hospital. It is the doctor's plan to find boys from the different districts who will spend a few months at the hospital in learning to dress ulcers and dispense simple remedies so that they can do this work in their own community under the supervision of the mission doctor or missionary in charge. Daily religious services for the patients are held at the hospital.

Since last year's report, a Boarding School for African girls has been opened at Lirhanda under the care of Roxie Stalker and Roxie Reeve. Reading, writing, Bible, gardening, mat and basket weaving, are among the courses offered. So popular has the school become that it will not

be long until the mission will have to erect other buildings or refuse admittance to those who may come.

Most gratifying are the reports of the growth of the native church. Six Monthly Meetings are in successful operation. The Maragoli church has taken steps to set up a Quarterly Meeting. In the matter of tithing and free-will offerings, the church has been most exacting. All of the educational work among the Maragoli tribe has been paid for out of native contributions and the church has a bank account of £120 sterling. Other tribes are rapidly advancing in the matter of self support. The matter of evangelism rests heavily upon the Christians with the result that many go forth each week to carry the meassge to those who have not yet identified themselves with the church.

Cuba

The "dance of the millions," a phrase used by the Cubans to designate their period of great prosperity, is a thing of yesterday, and the people have been attempting to recover from the financial crash which came to the whole Island.

With the sudden decline in the price of sugar, industry came to a standstill, huge mills employing thousands of men were closed, land formerly used for the production of cane was allowed to grow up to weeds, business houses went to the wall, and the banks declared a moratorium.

As might be expected such a condition has had its effect upon the work of Friends in Cuba. In some instances the attendance upon our schools has been cut down and the collection of tuition fees has been rendered difficult. "When so-and-so pays me, I'll pay you," is frequently in the ears of the missionaries.

The effect of the depression has not been wholly bad, however. Many have come to see that material possessions are often as sinking sand and that they must build on something more substantial. An unmistakable tide of new interest in things eternal is beginning to set in, and the National Church is in condition to take advantage of it. Marked growth in things spiritual is recorded by every missionary writing of the state of the church. The leadership is growing in experience and ability, the young people show a deepening interest in the whole work of the church, and many carry with them a real concern for the spread of Christianity among their fellowmen.

In Havana Province where Arthur and Ellen Pain are at work a revival of religion similar to that experienced by early Friends broke forth last summer. Many were brought to a clear sense of their need of Christ and openly confessed their faith in Him.

That the people are making progress in the matter of the support of their own work is indicated by the fact that last year $19,033.83 were contributed for educational, philanthropic and religious work. The

future of the work appears to be most encouraging. With wise, patient and firm supervision the National Church will become an increasing factor in the Island.

West China

Turmoil and confusion are much in evidence among the Chinese. "The Government, although Republican in name, is more corrupt than under the Manchu regime," writes Robert L. Simkin, "It is really a military despotism. Each 'General' enlists larger and larger numbers of coolies who, having experienced a comparatively easy life as soldiers, are seldom willing to return to their former hard labor. Rather than be disbanded, these soldiers turn bandits. 'The robbers are soldiers and the soldiers are robbers.'

"In some countries the magistrate has a definite understanding with the brigands and shares in the proceeds of their robberies; in others he is powerless to oppose them, as they are better armed than his own soliders. Knowing that their tenure of office is precarious the officials have little incentive to undertake public improvements or to plan for the future. Too often their chief thought is to fill their own pockets and provide against the famine which they know will overtake them when they are turned away from the public crib.

Hatred for Japan and fear that the Allied powers might carve and divide China among themselves have contributed to the feeling of insecurity and unrest.

In spite of these internal troubles the work of the West China Union University at Chengtu has made steady advance. There are now eight substantial brick buildings and five groups of temporary buildings occupied by students. Thirty missionary families occupy twenty-five residences.

The enrollment has been as follows:

University (Junior and Senior Colleges)	136
Middle School (High School)	259
Bible School	51
Lower Normal School	21
Summer Normal School	80

Quiet and yet powerful Christian influences are at work in the University and the number who leave the school without a personal knowledge of Jesus Christ and His way of life is very small.

An interesting bit of work is developing in the Manchu section of Chengtu. A chapel and a lower primary school for boys and girls have been opened in rented quarters. Chengtu Monthly Meeting of Friends is responsible for this venture. There is preaching in the chapel two afternoons a week and a meeting for women once a week. The regular attenders seem particularly to enjoy Friends way of worship and enter heartily into the meeting.

In thinking over the situation in the Chinese Republic one cannot but be impressed by the tremendous opportunity and need for the Friendly Message of direct access to God without the aid of any external agency; a salvation through Jesus Christ that enters every avenue of one's life and affects every act, thought and deed; the sacredness of personality; peace, and love and good will as a way of life which will settle all difficulties be they social, economic or political, national or international.

Jamaica

The outstanding achievement of the year on the Jamaica field was the opening of Lyndale Home for East Indian Orphans. For a number of years past an orphanage was conducted at Seaside. The quarters were very much restricted and the mission came to feel that it was not adequately meeting the need in Friends' territory. Generous gifts from a few Iowa Friends and the Jamaica Church made it possible for the mission to purchase a large estate house and more than an acre of ground. The Lyndale Home is certified under the government as an Industrial school for East Indians and receives government aid sufficient to care for 18 of the 30 girls. In the coming years this school will undoubtedly contribute largely to the intellectual and spiritual advance of the people.

The work begun at Prospect, Port Antonio, by Mary White in 1917 has gone rapidly forward. A few years ago Prospect was one of the worst parts of Port Antonio. Drinking, gambling, immorality and killing were common. Today there is a chapel in the section, and forty-five staunch Christians are on the church record book. Law, order and decency prevail.

Recently Mary White employed a native woman to undertake social settlement work. Sewing and basket-making classes for the girls and women are proving very popular.

Marked improvement is shown in the matter of giving. Practically all church expenses, except minister's salaries, are cared for by the native church. Seaside meeting recently replaced the windows which were blown out of the chapel by the 1917 hurricane. One hundred and forty dollars have been contributed by this meeting for Friends' work in Africa and other funds have been used to relieve the Board of some financial obligations.

Mexico

"Protestantism in Mexico has been more universally recognized this year than ever before. The national government has taken several opportunities publicly to recognize the work. It asked the Evangelicals to participate in the centennial celebration and furnished them with an auditorium for their ceremonies. President Obregon has contributed

to the Young Men's Christian Association and the members of his Cabinet have recognized in various ways the importance of the work of Protestantism."

In 1919 Friends entered into a co-operative effort with six other denominations in Mexico for the purpose of establishing a union press and a Union Theological Seminary. Both lines of work have made distinct progress during the past twelve months. President Andres Osuna, former governor of the State of Tamaulipas, and one of the best known educators in Mexico, was appointed manager of the press last year. He has far reaching plans which will make the work more efficient and helpful.

The Seminary is coming to be a most important factor in the evangelical life of the Republic. Fortunato Castillo, a Friend from Matehuala, completed a three-year course there last year and is now in charge of the work in his home city. Don Ramon Martinez, former minister at Matamoros, is in the Seminary. Thus one of the most urgent needs, that of an adequately trained Christian leadership, is being gradually met.

Some very intensive evangelistic work has been done in various parts of the territory assigned to Friends with the result that four new monthly meetings have been established and other congregations will soon be ready for a monthly meeting. At its December meeting the Quarterly Meeting took action looking toward the division of the field into three Quarterly Meetings. When this step has been taken a Mexican Friends Yearly Meeting will be asked for. The native church has throughout the year given evidence of unsuspected power and ability. With proper guidance during the next few years it should rapidly attain unto complete independence.

Because of a lack of funds the Board has been compelled to lease the farm at Victoria to Emmett Gulley for two years, thus freeing him from regular mission activities.

Since the close of the revolution a new eagerness for education has taken possession of the people and our mission schools have been crowded with boys and girls. Perhaps the greatest contribution that Friends can make to the Mexican church will be that of giving a thoroughly Christian education to those who must lead in the economic, educational and religious life of the Republic. Already many graduates of our schools are to be found in school and government positions. Their influence is telling for righteousness and peace.

The agressiveness of Protestants in Mexico has stirred the Catholic church to renewed activity and some of the Christians especially in Matehuala and Cedral have been subjected to severe persecution. We are glad to report, however, that such persecution has helped in setting forward the cause of Protestantism.

Palestine

The period under review has been a banner year for the Palestine work. Last July the Boys' School graduated the first class since the

war. Two of the boys planned to enter the American University at Beyrout, another came to America and the fourth expected to teach in one of the government schools.

The Boarding schools at Ram Allah opened in the fall with a record attendance. So eager were the boys to enroll that some came three or four days ahead of the date set for opening to make sure that their places were not taken by other boys who might attempt to enter later. They came from all parts of Palestine and from beyond the Jordan. There are now nine Moslems, two Catholics, ten Protestants and some fifty-five Greek Orthodox boys in attendance. Seventy-eight girls are now under the care of Alice W. Jones, the most efficient principal of the Girls' School. "The spirit of the school is the best that it has been since the war. The five girls who are to graduate in July are earnest and very helpful. A girls' branch of the Y. W. C. A. is proving an aid to the development of the Christian life of the older girls. The younger girls have a meeting of their own."

Rosa E. Lee has been most faithful and persistent in the village school work. Seven schools have been maintained throughout the year in Mohammedan villages. Some relief and medical work have been carried on. Between fifty and sixty more schools could be opened if funds were available.

The outstanding event of the year from a religious point of view was the Conference held at the boys' school last September by the United Mission Conference of Syria and Palestine. The theme of the Conference was "Witnessing for Christ." The best ways of presenting the Christian message to Mohammedans, Jews and the native Christian population were discussed. At the evening sessions the assembly hall was crowded full of Mohammedans, Protestants and Christian Jews. Reports indicate that the gathering has been productive of much lasting good.

Last July John and Ruth Haramy sailed for Palestine to carry forward the splendid work which Moses and Mabel Bailey had been doing at the boys' school. Reports indicate that their work has been most successful. It is with deep regret that they find it necessary to resign from the school and return to America. Through the generosity of New England Friends, money was provided with which to send Mildred White to aid Alice Jones in the Girls' School. Since her arrival she has endeared herself to all with whom she is associated. Edna Haviland who returned to America last August, has spent the time in rest, conference work and study.

At Home

Last year Friends contributed $104,524.65 for foreign missions. This sum was inadequate to meet the needs for the work as organized and although steps were taken to materially reduce the forces, a deficit of $47,093 91 was carried over into the present year. This burden of

debt should be raised before the Five Years Meeting in September. After carefully surveying the needs and opportunities abroad the Board at its meeting in May found it necessary to ask for $120,000 for the coming year's work. In order to cut the budget to this figure the Board was compelled to cut the salaries of married workers $200 — the salaries of single workers $100. Other very serious reductions in the home and field budgets were made. Whether this amount shall be raised, and whether the doors of service shall be entered rests squarely upon the shoulders of every Friend in the Five Years Meeting.

Generous weekly or monthly contributions will enable the Board to carry forward the work entrusted to it. Irregular and paltry giving will cripple the Board and prevent the carrying of the Gospel to thousands of men, women, boys and girls. Large sums from a few are not needed so much as regular sums from a multitude of Friends. In the spirit of Him who was ever giving to all who were in need may we not face our common task confident that if we are faithful in prayer, giving and sacrificial living, the Master will lead us into fields of rich and rewarding service.

A copy of the treasurer's statement is attached to this report.

Submitted by direction and on behalf of the

AMERICAN FRIENDS BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

George H. Moore, President.
B. Willis Beede, Acting Gen. Sec'y.

AMERICAN FRIENDS BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

Treasurer's Statement of General Fund

For Year Ending March 31, 1922

Balance on hand April 1, 1921		$24,976 26
Receipts		
Meetings, direct	$69,309 68	
Donations towards deficit	544 75	
Individuals direct	3,457 08	
Forward Movement (1920–21)	5,997 06	
United Campaign Fund (1921–22)	18,808 18	
Refund on Administration from Five Years Meeting	1,591 76	
Interest on Invested Funds	2,827 95	
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,647 28	
Total receipts for year		$104,183 74
		$129,160 00

DISBURSEMENTS

Field Expenses:		
Africa	$32,827 69	
China	864 80	
Cuba	26,128 32	
Jamaica	18,664 16	
Mexico	26,079 33	
Palestine	14,862 29	
Total Field Expense	$119,426 59	
Administration	9,838 08	
Education	2,998 93	
Interest to Annuitants	1,102 75	
Interest on Borrowed Money	2,687 57	
Emergency Travel, Rotary Fund	200 00	
		$136,253 92
Balance overdrawn March 31, 1922		7,093 92
INDEBTEDNESS, MARCH 31, 1922		
Notes at Dickinson Trust Company	$40,000 00	
Overdraft out of Special Funds (as above)	7,093 92	
		$47,093 92
Indebtedness April 1, 1921		15,023 74
Increase for year		$32,070 18

19. The report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has been laid before us in brief form through the report of its Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

	Auxiliaries	Annual Members	Honorary Members
Rhode Island	3	68	12
Salem	3	58	0
Sandwich	1	20	0
Falmouth	1	20	7
Smithfield	1	19	0
Vassalboro	1	6	0
Dover	0	0	0
Fairfield	2	36	0
Parsonsfield	1	8	1
	13	235	20

Though many localities have replaced the Woman's Missionary Society with a Monthly Meeting Missionary Committee, we have still thirteen local meetings that find it helpful to continue the woman's organization. These auxiliaries have been interested in both home and foreign missions. Several have provided for local needs. One city society makes garments which are distributed by district nurses. Another helps to support a Sunday School which is conducted in a neighboring town by a member of the auxiliary. Garments have been made and boxes of clothing collected for the Friends' Service Committee. Two boxes have been sent to Ram Allah. "The Kingdom and the Nations" and "The Why and How of Foreign Missions" have been studied; missionary plays have been given.

Two of the girls who went to Camp Friendly at the Northfield Conference last summer have expressed a purpose to become missionaries if the way shall open; others have helped to increase the interest in missions in their home meetings. A girl who was a member of the camp in 1917, and who is now under appointment for China writes as follows: "I count the experience as one of the milestones in my life. It meant the beginning of my vital missionary interest. I got there also a new sense of the value of Bible study and prayer and a new impulse which has meant that those things have had a bigger place in my life ever since.''

As formerly we have contributed to the support of Esther Baird in India, and paid the salary of an Indian catechist in Jamaica. The rest of our money has gone to our own mission at Ram Allah. It was through the energy and consecration of our Quarterly Meeting Superintendents that funds were raised to send Mildred White to teach in the Girls' School because of the enforced absence of Edna Haviland. Alice Jones has written a most grateful letter for the love and interest thus manifested, and adds that Mildred White is a wonderful help, that she has fitted into the work beautifully, and is a most understanding person.

May not the success of the past year encourage the society to put forth every effort in the future to meet the challenge of the ever-increasing opportunities for service abroad.

FRANCES E. WHEELER, Cor. Secretary.

Treasurer's Report For the Year Ending Third Month 31, 1922

RECEIPTS FROM AUXILIARIES

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting	$240 00	
Salem Quarterly Meeting	254 54	
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting	25 00	
Falmouth Quarterly Meeting	91 62	
Fairfield Quarterly Meeting	158 00	
Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting	37 63	
Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting	21 92	
Total from Auxiliaries		$828 71

Amount brought forward (Receipts from Auxiliaries.)		$828 71
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS		
Balance forward	$200 16	
From meeting at Providence	60 00	
From Trustee Permanent Fund	170 00	
From Member at large	1 25	
From Sale F. M. Board reports	1 00	
Total Miscellaneous Receipts		$432 41
Total Receipts		$1,261 12

EXPENDITURES

Edgar F. Hiatt, Treas. Am. Friends Board	$350 00	
Emma G. Randolph, Treas. W. M. Union	191 70	
Sarah J. Swift, Treas. F. M. Board	575 00	
B. Willis Beede, Speaker	10 00	
Lucy T. Herbert, Supt. Literature	8 40	
Dorothy W. Gifford, Northfield Camp Leader	45 00	
40 Copies Annual Report F. M. Board	4 00	
Total Expenditures	$1,184 10	
Balance in Treasury	77 02	
		$1,261 12

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY M. WOOD, Treasurer.

June 5th, 1922.

Examined and found correct,

ALICE R. JONES, Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF LITERATURE

Reports have been received from eight meetings having missionary organizations, most of whom have studied some book through the year. Only one or two books are used in most societies though one meeting reports twelve used. If the local secretaries of literature could induce most of the women to purchase a copy of the book used it would add very much to the interest. It is quite impossible to give a satisfactory report as so many blanks sent out are not returned and those that come in leave many questions unanswered. Can't we do better next year. The theme

of the study books for 1922–23 will be India. For adults "Building with India" by Daniel J. Fleming, and others for younger folks are "Lighted to Lighten" by Alice B. VanDoren, "India on the March," Alden H. Clark, and "The Wonderland of India." Margaret Applegarth has written "The Career of a Cobbler" which will be a valuable supplementary book. May I urge us again to be loyal to our denominational paper, "The Friends Missionary Advocate."

LUCY T. HERBERT, Superintendent.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF JUNIOR AND JUVENILE WORK

In the meetings of New England Yearly Meeting there is vital need for leaders in missionary work. If more people who are capable of leadership would interest themselves in the children's missionary groups, much work could be accomplished. The children who are fortunate enough to have leaders seem to be very much interested in the work.

In many meetings where there are no mission bands the work is carried on through the First Day school and Christian Endeavor.

The few meetings whose work has been reported submit the following kinds of work done.

The children of Portsmouth, R. I. have a study group which meets each week and are given lessons from the lives of missionaries. Their offerings for missionary purposes amount to nearly thirty dollars.

The First Day School of the Fall River meeting provides a talk on missions once a quarter and the offering on that day is used for missionary work.

The young people of Newport, R. I. carry on their missionary work on First Day in the school. During the past year they have given $100.50 for missionary purposes, all the work among Friends.

The young people of Boston meeting have a missionary talk given once a month at closing exercises in the Bible school. They have been very fortunate in having talks from real live missionaries, Delbert and Ruth Replogle from Alaska and Moses and Mabel Bailey from Palestine. Late in the winter a special course of ten lessons for Juniors was planned by Louise Starrett and these have been given once every two weeks, the children being formed by her into a mission band. A special missionary collection is taken twice a month in the Junior and Primary Departments.

In the Lynn meeting there are no missionary bands but a special collection is taken once a month in the East Lynn First Day School for missionary purposes and occasionally mission talks are given.

The young people of the Oak Street meeting, Portland, Maine, have a missionary group of fifty boys and girls which meets once a week.

They do several kinds of hand work with the object to send all they make to our missionary friend Rosa Lee for her children's work in the villages about Ram Allah. They also spend part of their time in Bible drill, chalk talks, object lessons, missionary instruction and story telling. In February this year the boys and girls gave an open meeting with a program preceeded by a supper. They realized net proceeds of $53.00 which was sent direct to Ram Allah. On May 26 another missionary exercise was given and also an exhibition of their work done during the year. Proceeds from this, together with their mite boxes, brought in $70.15. Adding expenses paid out, the group have earned $142.60 for missionary work this year. They hope to earn two hundred next year.

The Forest Avenue work has just been started this winter with younger children, called "The Mayflower Band."

The children's work in the Dartmouth meeting is carried on through the First Day School. The work consists chiefly of stories, current event articles concerning our missionaries and illustrations. The children's monthly missionary offering goes to our missionary station in Jamaica. They have also pasted picture cards and scrap books.

The young people of Gonic, N. H. earned money at their Christmas entertainment which they contributed to the Friends Service Committee. The girls have collected numerous paper dolls which are to be sent to Palestine.

As none of the other meetings besides these mentioned have sent in reports it is impossible to tell how much work they have done.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED A. MADER, Superintendent.

June 19, 1922.

20. The Home Mission work has been presented in the reports of the Freedmen's Committee, the Committee on Western Indians and a message from the Home Mission Board.

REPORT OF THE FREEDMEN'S COMMITTEE

To New England Yearly Meeting:

Since your committee on Freedmen does nothing itself except sign away the income from the bequests of our ancestors, it can give no account of its activities beyond the treasurer's statement. Nevertheless, it has found considerable interest in informing itself concerning the work of

the schools to which the funds in its care are contributed. Accordingly, a brief account of a few matters of interest connected with these schools forms the bulk of our report.

High Point is doing the same kind of work as heretofore, although with a smaller number of students. This is due to the recent establishment of a well equipped public school for negroes by the town of High Point. This, of course, deprives the school we are interested in not only of many of its students but also of the funds for their education formerly granted by the town. It still receives state aid for its normal department, but as that money cannot be used for any other purpose, nor the teachers paid by it employed in any other line of work, the other departments of the school have been running a little lame. Such an assumption by the town of its own proper responsibility in providing education for its negroes as well as its white children is of course eminently desirable and altogether right, but for the present it does cripple our High Point school and it is quite evident that the school has not yet adjusted itself to the change. It would seem that there might be a possibility of developing High Point on lines similar to the Cheney Normal School near Philadelphia, looking to its ultimately being taken over by North Carolina as a regular state normal school, just as Cheney has recently been taken over by Pennsylvania.

Christiansburg is cramped for room to accommodate its classes, and is greatly in need of better farm equipment. The Hill School for younger children has been receiving a larger amount from county authorities so that practically all the cost of running this school is met by county money. For some time the main school has been rated as a junior high school covering ten grades. Recently a change in the course of study has provided for three years of high school work covering both academic subjects and manual and industrial arts, and raising the school to Virginia's requirements for a regular high school. In this enlarged course are included two units in education, one in psychology, and one in methods with a month of practice in the Hill Primary School which each graduate must take in the senior year under proper supervision. This normal work takes the place of foreign language study, and is recognized by the state board of education, which has appropriated $500 for its support and gives the graduates certificates to teach in the public schools of Virginia. The hospital, erected in 1917, is now open for public use. The nurse in charge gives training to students in nursing, lectures to the girls on hygiene for women, and, when not engaged at the hospital, will visit the homes of the community.

Since Southland has been transferred to the care of the Five Years Meeting, the amount of money received for its support in a year has practically doubled. Its receipts are still, however, quite inadequate to meet its needs. The school conducts a bi-monthly farmer's meeting which is very popular and well attended. For a part of the year, the

director of Southland Institute has had evening classes for elderly people twice a week, as a practical bit of assistance to the endeavors of the state of Arkansas to do away with illiteracy.

F. Raymond Jenkins who has been preparing for the work in study at Hampton Institute, Va., has been appointed as principal of Southland for the coming year. He comes to the work with a real concern for the welfare and advancement of the negro.

Besides the money appropriated by your committee, New England does of course make some direct contribution to Southland's work in its share of the United Budget. The other two schools, which are under the care of New York and Philadelphia Yearly Meetings, receive nothing from us but the bounty of our ancestors.

For the Committee,

ELIZABETH W. PAIGE, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report

For the Year 1921

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1	Balance on Hand	$25 27	
June 22	J. P. and J. A. Boyce Fund	55 00	
	H. Camp Fund	43 25	
	B. F. Knowles Fund	488 42	
	George Sturge Fund	1,337 56	
Dec. 31	Interest to date	1 53	
			$1,951 03

EXPENDITURES

July 20	J. H. Scattergood for Christiansburg	$925 00	
22	W. T. Ferris for High Point	900 00	
22	J. R. Cary for Southland	100 00	
		$1,925 00	
Dec. 31	Balance on hand	26 03	
			$1,951 03

ELIZABETH W. PAIGE, Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WESTERN INDIANS

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

As we give our report this year we are greatly encouraged regarding our work among the Indians.

The larger plans made under the Home Mission Board of the Five Years Meeting are working out well, although there is need for curtailment, and the present plans contemplate the closing of one Mission.

We wish to emphasize, however, that should it be possible to supply funds it will be very desirable to take up the work again at Shawnee, removing to a little different locality where the Indians are more numerous.

Our Committee have tried the past year to supply some of the smaller needs of the workers, some of whom are young people just out of college, with all the expense attending setting up housekeeping for themselves.

The Women's Guild in Boston and the Women's Missionary Society jointly contributed $10.00 for supplies at Shawnee, the Guild also sent a box of supplies to the Big Jim Mission. A contribution of literature is on hand to be sent.

Lynn and Allens Neck Women's Societies also contributed supplies. One of the Friends on the Committee contributed for repairs. At our solicitation one of our Friends contributed for travelling expenses of the Superintendent to visit the Children from the Missions who are in Indian boarding schools. Also one of our Book Committees sent a supply of much needed books.

The Committee hope that each society where sewing is done and Home Mission work engaged in, can do something to assist in fitting up our Mission Houses. As we have reported previously there is need to have adequate supplies in order to win for our workers a proper respect from those for whom they are working. Many of these last are now able to live in luxury.

By writing to the Executive Secretary of the Home Missionary Board or the Secretary of our Committee, any society can get a list of the most needed articles. We request that in each of our Meetings such Societies help us the coming year.

We mention with sorrow of heart our loss in the passing of our faithful and efficient coworker Myra E. Frye.

She labored as one who loved much, and gave her best at all times to the work.

We append the report of the Associated Executive Committee.

For the Committee,

GEORGIA B. WOOD, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

June 4, 1921	From Monthly Meetings	$3 95	
	Huldah Gifford Fund	25 00	
	J. P. and J. A. Boyce Fund.....	55 00	
Dec. 12,	Legacy from W. P. Jenkins	100 00	
			$183 95

EXPENDITURES

Jan. 2, 1922	Jonathan M. Steere, Treas.	$183 95

Respectfully submitted,

M. ALICE BUFFINTON, Treasurer.

June 24, 1922.

Audited and found correct, Sixth Month 28th.

GEORGE R. WOOD, Auditor.

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS OF THE FIVE YEARS MEETING OF FRIENDS

TO NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING:

DEAR FRIENDS: The past year has been one of great encouragement and fresh vision to the Board of Home Missions of the Five Years Meeting. Repeatedly, letters and messages have come to us encouraging increased united effort towards evangelism in certain spiritually hungry sections of America where Friends seem more responsible than other denominations. The importance of a growing and deepening Christianity at home as necessary for maintenance of our foreign mission work, is more and more clear, and a fresh realization has come of the nearness and blackness of spiritual darkness among groups of American Indians and Negroes whose salvation has been entrusted to the Society of Friends. There have been dark days when some plans had to be given up, and constant struggle to avoid the necessity of closing other parts of our work, because of shortage of funds, but progress has been clearly evident in many places.

In two large cities, Chicago and Detroit, there has been decided growth of membership, attendance, spiritual power, and influence of Friends Meetings resulting from co-operation of other Friends through our Board. In the great section just East of the Rocky Mountains where thousands of Americans are without any opportunity for group worship, an experienced worker has been secured, Charles Replogle, who

is entering upon a systematic program of Christian extension in joint co-operation with Nebraska Yearly Meeting and with our Board. In the Tennessee Mountains, J. Edward and Daisy Ransome are being used of God in the transformation of whole communities of mountaineers who have taken decided forward steps this year.

In Oklahoma vacancies in all of our six active missions among the Indians have been filled and our present group of eleven missionaries, including five young Friends, have welded themselves into a splendid co-operating staff of workers who are making substantial progress with a definite constructive program of effort. They have faced facts, conquered difficulties, overcome prejudice, saved souls, and are winning some young people to the church. They are also starting three of our Missions on the road to self-support. Our whole program of work among the Indians has been practically revolutionized during the past three years.

At Southland Institute, the boarding school for Negro boys and girls in Arkansas, a new barn has been built, a trained Director of Agriculture employed, the Domestic Science Department strengthened, and definite plans completed for advance in the academic department next year. Community farmers' meetings, conducted twice each month by the Director of Agriculture, and an evening "Opportunity School" for adult illiterate negroes are both meeting with an eager response and extending Southland's influence out into a very needy neighborhood.

During the past year also, H. Elmer Pemberton of Oregon Yearly Meeting, has been engaged to give his entire time to evangelistic work, his salary and expenses being guaranteed by the Home Mission Board though borne usually by the Yearly Meetings which call him to service. As you know, most of his time has been spent in your own Yearly Meeting and the Home Mission Board has appreciated deeply the splendid co-operation you have given in opening the way for him and supporting his work. We rejoice with you over the blessings which have resulted.

Most encouraging of all have been the evidences of a growing spirit of brotherhood and co-operation among Friends. Chicago Friends have written the Board offering, after careful figuring, to increase the amount to be raised by themselves towards their local budget this coming year, in order that $500 of the amount sent them last year may be released to give the same sort of aid to some other Meeting in a large city. With a similar spirit, Nebraska Yearly Meeting Friends are suggesting that they will be glad to have Charles Replogle co-operate with Kansas Yearly Meeting as well as Nebraska, in his work in Colorado, where both Yearly Meetings have members. Yearly Meeting Committees have offered also in at least four different instances to link their efforts with those of our Board to promote our united home mission work.

We hope you have read "Home Spun Tales of Home Land Trails" and that you will read also our Annual Report published in Friends Mis-

sionary Advocate for June as well as in separate pamphlet form. Orders will be filled at 10 cents per copy. Other literature regarding our work will be supplied on request.

Our expenditures and liabilities for last year totaled $43,361.39, towards which $42,075.00 was received from all sources, obliging us to carry over a deficit of $3,286.39 into this year. For the coming year, we need $43,500 to carry on properly the work under our care. This estimate has been submitted to all Yearly Meetings but if pledges under the self-apportionment plan do not justify us in expecting it will be raised, reductions must be made on all fields. Such reductions are being figured at the present time.

In Oklahoma, as we turn to the year ahead, the Otoe and Osage tribes of Indians are in extremely critical conditions. The coming year may determine whether these tribes will be lost or won for God. The Osages particularly are dying rapidly as a result of immoral and pagan lives. Upon Friends their hope depends almost entirely. They need two more missionaries and both tribes need church buildings which we are trying to provide with funds received from sale of mission farm land.

Through Southland Institute, Friends have a wonderful opportunity to strike at the very roots of race prejudice in a hot bed of trouble in the South, but to do the job well we ought to send at least two more teachers and an evangelist there next year.

Many scattered unorganized groups of Friends and communities without Christian leadership of any kind, have asked our help to become centers of spiritual life.

These are only glimpses of the opportunities which are wide open before us as your Board of Home Missions. We shall be glad when we are able to co-operate with you more largely in meeting the great spiritual needs in our land, and you with us in the nation wide fields in which Friends have such appealing opportunities just now. Hoping for a growing fellowship with you and sharing of joy in our common tasks in home fields, we are,

Sincerely your friends,

BOARD OF HOME MISSION OF THE FIVE YEARS MEETING OF FRIENDS,

RUTHANNA M. SIMMS, Exec. Sec'y.
ELLISON R. PURDY, Chairman.

June 19, 1922.

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Fifth day morning the 29th, met according to adjournment.

21. Information has been received from the Quarterly Meetings as follows:

SALEM. Salem Monthly Meeting is now held on the second sixth day.

The clerk is directed to call the attention of the Yearly Meeting to those now detained in prison for political reasons during the late war, and should the way open, may the Yearly Meeting communicate with the President of the United States and the Attorney General asking intercession and speedy release of such prisoners wrongfully detained.

George Henry Jones, an elder of Salem Monthly Meeting died Third Month 25th, 1922.

FALMOUTH. Myra E. Frye, for twenty-five years a minister in Falmouth Monthly Meeting, died Second Month 4th, 1922.

SMITHFIELD. It is proposed by this meeting to omit the February meeting in the future and to hold the May meeting, which has been a floating meeting, in Worcester. Other meetings as before. It is also proposed that the above meetings be held in the afternoon of Seventh day following the second Fifth day as heretofore.

VASSALBORO. China Monthly Meeting was changed in Sixth Month from West China to South China.

A monthly Meeting has been established at Oak Grove Seminary to be called Oak Grove Monthly Meeting, with Robert E. Owen, Clerk, and its meetings are held on the third Third-day of each month at seven p. m., except in Sixth Month when the meeting will be held on the first Third-day. No meeting will be held in Seventh and Eighth Months.

22. The proposition of Salem Quarterly Meeting that a request be sent to the President and Attorney General for the liberation of political prisoners has been considered. The meeting unites with the proposition and the Clerk is directed to prepare and send such an appeal, signed on our behalf.

23. The proposition of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting to omit the February session and to hold the May session at Worcester is approved.

24. A minute has been read from Whitewater Quarterly Meeting, Indiana, on behalf of Charles M. Woodman, a minister in attendance at this meeting.

25. We appoint Charles W. Mesner and Oscar G. Mostrom a committee on returning minutes.

26. The annual table of statistics haw been presented.

27. The report of the Evangelistic Committee has been read.

REPORT OF THE EVANGELISTIC AND CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Presented at Oak Grove Seminary, June 29, 1922

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

The slogan your Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee adopted as it started out upon its year of service, was, "Forward," and although we cannot report attainment of completed tasks, and desired goals, yet we can report that the direction has been forward. However one is compelled to ask, what might have been attained had we all lived up to the text we adopted with our slogan, from Rom. 12: "Present your

bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." While we have had a glorious year of work and results, how much greater we might have made it, had we responded to our text, and how much greater our advance forward as a Yearly Meeting! How we again rejoice in the splendid co-operation and sacrificial service on the part of the ministry in our various meetings, and the encouragement we have received from the membership as a whole.

The year has witnessed a remarkable change of attitude in many of our meetings, whereby Friends have become more favorable to the new emphasis of Evangelistic effort and Spiritual activity, and though our annual statistics show a net loss, instead of numerical gain, for the Yearly Meeting as a whole, we can report a growing zeal for the advance forward, and a general spirit of optimism and encouragement. Never before have we attempted anything so thorough and far reaching as the campaign of Evangelistic and Church Extension activity carried out this past year, touching as it did, in some part of its working, every one of our meetings and communities, thereby making not only our Friendly contribution to the new interest in Evangelism that is moving the churches of the whole country, but also enabling us to report membership gains since Jan., 1922, from Portland, East Vassalboro, Durham, and other meetings where special effort has been made to date; of over 70 on our present year's work, thus wiping out our loss of 54 last year, and giving us a balance of 16, as a nucleus of the harvest that is possible if we are faithful to our text and mission. According to the reports of the Federal Council on Evangelism, last year marked the greatest addition to the Protestant churches in the history of our nation, and most certainly bringing nearer the day when Jesus Christ shall be the controlling factor in all our human relationships and activities. We are also cheered to note the reports received from our Mission Fields, how this wave of Evangelistic Spirit is touching the shores of dark continents, for we read in Africa, the matter of Evangelism rests heavily upon the hearts of the natives, and they are going forth with the good news. In China, Jamaica, and Mexico, we find the churches alive, and throbbing with the desire to become self-supporting, and carry the good news. Throughout the whole world, we find a newborn zeal for the way of Christ in many hearts and lives, but we still look out upon a sad, disquieted world, presenting big needs and baffling problems, and making it impossible for our Committee to promise a year of less demands upon your self, service and substance, but clearly pointing to a year of increased demands if we are to be found worthy of our calling. Jesus not only lived according to His teachings, but expected His followers to put them into practice also. He knew it would make them different from others (even peculiar), and bring them into conflict with the forces of evil; that they would be hated, reviled, persecuted, even unto death; that it would be no easy matter to really follow him. Living out Christ's teachings today will involve

enormous demands upon our very life, for if human brotherhood is actually our aim and inspiration, it will mean combatting every influence that stands in the path; all hatred, suspicion, and distrust, must be overcome by the Evangel — the Good News — clothed in flesh and blood. The home field needs it — the field abroad demands it. What will your personal contribution and part be during the coming year as a minister and worker of the gospel of reconciliation? We need our entire membership engaged in this ministry. During the year changes have come in the list of resident ministers. Walter Dexter went from Boston, Mass., to teach at Earlham College, and J. Edgar Williams took up the work at Boston.

Osborne J. Hoffman and wife, go from the work at Woonsocket to Pittsfield, N. H.

Andrew B. Starbuck, comes from Kokomo, Ind., to the work at Newport, R. I.

E. A. Dungan of Muscatine, Iowa, is at Amesbury, Mass., for the summer.

LeRoy De Marsh, an Earlham graduate, has taken up the work at Tamworth, N. H.

Harold Taylor and wife are working at Manchester, N. H. and giving their whole time to the work this summer.

Dr. Elihu Grant of Haverford, is again undertaking the work at West Falmouth.

Elden H. Mills is leaving the work at Allens Neck, to take the work at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Luther Warren is leaving Oak Grove where he has served as School Minister.

Catherine Munroe is to serve as summer worker at Saylesville, R. I.

Marion Millett who has assisted at Salem, has left to work for the Maine Bible Society this summer.

Dr. James F. Cooper has undertaken the work at Lawrence, Mass., for the weekends.

William Prideaux, an English Friend, has settled at North Weare, and has charge of the union work with the Friends and Congregationalists.

Dr. Edgar Stranahan, who has served the meeting at Worcester, Mass., the past year, has returned to his work at Penn College.

Elsie Matti has served the meeting at East Vassalboro during the year.

D. Elton Trueblood of Iowa has taken up the work at Woonsocket, R.I.

Let us labor and pray in support of these Friends who have come amongst us, and as co-workers together with Him, come rejoicing, bearing precious sheaves.

On the 2d, 3d, and 4th of November, we held our second annual conference on evangelism and church extension, at Lynn, Mass., and our sincere thanks are due to the Friends of that place for the splendid arrangements they made for the comfort and entertainment of

the ministers and workers who attended at that time. Thirty-five meetings were represented in the delegations present, and 27 meetings had their ministers present. In addition many of the general public availed themselves of the opportunity to hear the messages delivered by the speakers, chief of whom were, Dr. Charles L. Goodell, Secretary Federal Council on Evangelism; Richard Westrope, of York, England, and H. Elmer Pemberton, of the Home Mission Board on Evangelism. These speakers were assisted by over 20 of our New England workers, and produced a truly profitable, inspiring, soulsearching, time of conference and council before the Lord.

Your Committee has also rendered loyal co-operation in the work of the Five Years Boards of Friends in America, and last year helped our Yearly Meeting to contribute the sum of $21,390.48 for the missionary and other benevolent causes administered by that body, in addition to caring for the financing of the largest budget ever raised to support the work of the local fields in New England. It is to be regretted that so few meetings sent in complete returns, thereby making a complete statement impossible.

The Questionnaire sent out in May, by your Committee was in answer to a call from the Statistical Secretary of the Five Years Meeting, to furnish complete information needed to place us in line with our denominational and our interdenominational allies, but owing to the fact that but 28 meetings responded, a complete return is impossible from our Yearly Meeting.

During the year your Committee sent out a New Year's letter to the membership, also many hundreds of letters and literature, in the Intercessory Prayer Campaign, and an appeal to our young people in school and college. In addition we have sent out appeals urging loyalty on the part of the membership in the campaign of Personal Evangelism. We have also sent out the Bible Reading Folders, and found them helpful in encouraging the re-establishment of the family altar in many homes.

We again undertook the May tour of our meetings, and from May 13, to June 4, we visited with two teams of workers our entire field. Over 80 sessions were held in the 55 places visited, with an aggregate attendance of nearly 5,000, over 20 of our ministers and workers taking part in the work. In this work we owe sincere thanks to M. Melvin Bailey and Osborne J. Hoffman for the free use of their automobiles, during the entire trip of the Yearly Meeting, and our thanks are also due to the speakers for their services, and to the meetings and Friends, who so kindly received us, and entertained us. Every phase of our work at home and abroad was presented in each place, and a new interest and loyalty to our united work as Friends was created, with a growing concern for the undeveloped opportunities all around in the Home Field.

We appreciate the gift of a new map of our Yearly Meeting, by Charles Anthoine of Portland, Me., and tender him our sincere thanks.

Again we are indebted to the Friends at Portland, Fall River and Winthrop, in releasing their minister for the field work of our Committee, and to Thomas Wood, Charles Mesner, and Arthur Jones, for their services in this capacity.

We owe a tremendous debt of appreciation and thanks to our dear friend H. Elmer Pemberton, for his loyal, loving service during his eight months' stay in our Yearly Meeting, and to Charles O. Whitely, and the Home Mission Board of the Five Years' Meeting for their co-operation. During the eight months, H. Elmer Pemberton has visited twelve of our meetings for a period of one to three weeks, and in two cases returned for a second visit. In addition he took part in our Lynn Conference, and has visited for one day each, upwards of thirty other meetings. In all this service there have come great results in a spiritually awakened membership, with a new attitude towards their community. We have raised and paid the entire cost of his salary and expenses during his stay, and rejoice that we have not obligated the Home Mission Board of our Five Years Meeting for one cent of expense in connection with this service. Our prayers go with our Friend as he enters other fields, and we are grateful to the Father who sent him to us.

We were also exceedingly fortunate in securing the services of our English Friend, Richard Westrope of York, who held special meetings for a period of one week each, in eight of our meetings, leaving a trail of great blessing as a result of his devoted and faithful ministry.

Susan B. Sisson of Iowa also held a series of meetings in two or three centers, with great spiritual awakening of membership and community.

Other meetings have employed evangelists during the year, and much good has been accomplished. Our sincere thanks are due to all these ministering Friends who have labored amongst us.

We can report some true extension work, in the fact of opening some of our closed meeting houses. The old meeting house at Uxbridge has been opened again, under the care of Worcester Friends, and a service for worship and a Bible School organized for Sabbath afternoons. About forty to fifty have attended each week.

At Casco, Me., the house has been reopened under the leadership of Bertha V. Smith, with a meeting for worship and Bible School, both of which are well attended. The meeting house at Maple Grove has been reopened under the leadership of Orlando Williams, with wonderful results. The morning meeting for worship with an average attendance of eighty, and a Bible School with an average attendance of fifty-seven, and a record attendance of 110. An evening service is held with average attendance of 35.

The old house at Sandwich, Mass., was reopened by Oscar Mostrom with a fine response on the part of the community, in attendance and interest.

At Pittsfield, N. H., we have just purchased a home for the minister, and have deeded the same to the Yearly Meeting, in the hope that it will serve to stimulate the deeding of other properties to the Yearly Meeting, thereby preventing the indiscriminate selling of meeting houses and equipment in places where the work is temporarily under a cloud. It is our firm belief that all meeting houses and properties should be retained for future use by the Extension Work of the Yearly Meeting, and not sold, for by selling the way is closed for future effort.

In our annual survey of the meetings, we find Portsmouth Friends still enjoy the ministry of Elizabeth and Adda Trout, with a live spiritual response.

Newport Friends are enjoying Andrew B. Starbuck as minister, and having recently sold their old meeting house for $28,000, are now planning a new meeting house, which they hope to have built and ready for occupancy in the fall.

East Greenwich still receives the ministry of E. Annah Tucker as far as health and home duties permit.

At Swansea, the work is still prospering under the enthusiastic leadership of Frank E. Jones and wife. This field is bright with hope on account of its young people. The work at Fall River is still under the care and ministry of Charles W. Mesner, and is in most encouraging shape in all departments. The men still continue an active feature of the work. This meeting has again liberated Charles Mesner for the fieldwork in the southern district. In his report he says, "In general there is a feeling of unity in our meetings. Almost all have real problems to solve. There are good reasons to believe that Friends will continue to hold a place worth while in the work of the Kingdom in southern New England."

"If we are to measure up to our real duties and opportunities we shall need more determined efforts on the part of all in each meeting. Perhaps our greatest need is a larger and truer appreciation of what Quakerism really stands for and the courage to realize it in individual lives and in group effort."

Providence meeting still continues small in numbers. Thomas J. Battey continues his faithful service here, but should receive some assistance in the work. He reports, "our failure is due to a gradual decline in numbers for many years through deaths and removals, and failure to bring in sufficient new members to repair the loss. The cause of this is doubtless due in large part to lack of sufficient pastoral and ministerial work to create an atmosphere of religious interest and concern in our sphere of influence."

Saylesville work is looking more hopeful, especially in the Bible School and young people's work, in which Albert R. Macomber is working with enthusiasm. They are to have Catherine Munroe there as summer worker this year.

Boston. The work this past year has shown new life under the ministry of J. Edgar Williams, and gives promise for the future, in the fact that thirteen young people were transferred from the associate to active membership recently.

Lynn and East Lynn still continue the union plan under the ministry of O. Herschel Folger and Bessie Smith. They have recently revised their membership list, and are planning for a real aggressive piece of work and community appeal. They state as their great need "A Glorious religious experience which will make service a joy, and not a job."

Salem. Josephine Carr is still serving as minister here, and has been assisted during the past year by Marion Millett. They state their needs. The need of new workers to fill places of families moving away. New comers are only transient and then remove elsewhere. Some members of the C. E. are held back from church membership because of parents and relatives who are not willing. Need reviving."

Lawrence. This meeting is still maintaining its standard in giving. Last year they gave a grand total of $8,078.85 and all its members are working people. They surely serve as an example to the whole body of Friends in stewardship. Dr. James F. Cooper is serving this meeting at present as their minister.

Amesbury. Friends here are enjoying the summer ministry of E. A. Dungan, and still maintain their work, with desires for larger service.

North Weare. The union work with the Congregationalists is proving mutually profitable under the ministry of William Prideaux, an English Friend, and gives promise for a future of real service. They say "We are putting first things first."

Manchester, N. H. Alice Winslow has continued her ministry here, and has been assisted by Harold Taylor, who is continuing full time during summer months. They say, "Much work outside the limit of Friends is being done, and a big field for community service and a general good feeling exists, and the circle widens.

Pittsfield, N. H. The family of Albert N. Peaslee have continued faithful in their service and ministry, and are now to be assisted in the work by Osborne Hoffman and wife. A house has been purchased for them to live in, and the whole outlook is bright with encouragement.

Henniker. The work here is being opened this summer under the care of visitors and local workers. The work is closed in winter

Epping. The meeting house has remained closed again this year.

New Bedford. The work here continues under the ministry of Alvano Goddard and Oscar Mostrom, who alternate in their service of preaching. In the report sent in they express from this meeting as their great need, "a regular minister."

Smiths Neck. Friends here are being served by a young Baptist preacher from New Bedford. The great need is Friendly Ministry, resident in this place.

Long Plain. Meeting closed, but a fine rural opportunity, with splendid plant, ample funds to sustain continuous ministry and service.

Mattapoisett. The meeting still enjoys the ministry each week of Earle Wilson and every other week of Oscar Mostrom. This work is growing, and they are making a splendid showing in Bible School work. They recently added a group of new members to their meeting.

Sandwich. Meeting house opened for summer by Oscar Mostrom with good interest and attendance. This work should be opened all the year around.

South Yarmouth. Ample funds, good buildings, but meeting house closed.

West Falmouth. Closed in winter, open in summer under Dr. Elihu Grant; this meeting should be open all the year round.

Allen's Neck. Friends here have prospered under the ministry of Elden and Florence Mills, and regret they are leaving to take up the work at Brooklyn, N. Y. This is one of the best fields in Rural Quakerism.

Central Village. The work here has been carried on in the Friends meeting house on a union basis with the Christian Church, under Methodist Ministry by supply from Boston University. They recently gained some new members.

Acushnet. This is still one of our big opportunities, and left practically undeveloped. There are ample funds to support a live work for the community.

Portland. The work at Oak St. and Forest Ave. still continues on a united basis. New life and new members are evident in the work at both places.

South Windham still enjoys and prospers under the efficient ministry of Bertha Smith.

Casco. The work here has taken on new life under Bertha Smith, and looks like a true revival.

South Durham. Friends here have continued to enjoy the faithful ministry of Laura Ellison, and sincerely regret she has resigned the work there. It is hoped resident ministry will soon take her place and maintain the work she has begun.

Worcester. Friends here are still without regular ministry, and have the past year enjoyed the services of Dr. Stranahan. They are now stretching out in true missionary fashion to Uxbridge, and later we hope will reach Blackstone. Mrs. Eaton has continued in her work among the Bible School and community.

Bolton still enjoys the faithful ministry of Alice M. Dow.

Woonsocket has prospered under the ministry of O. J. Hoffman, and the Bible School and meetings for worship are attended by larger numbers than ever before. The work is to be continued under Elton Trueblood who comes to us from Iowa.

South China, Charles Matti still ministers here, and reports a great blessing came to this place as a result of the three weeks campaign under Elmer Pemberton. The Sunday evening meetings have increased in interest and attendance.

Lakeside. Charles Matti reports the interest and attendance encouraging.

East Vassalboro. Elsie Matti has ministered here, and they have recently received over twenty new members. The past year has been one of increasing interest.

Oak Grove Seminary. Luther Warren has served as School Minister and proved a big help to the students. It is with regret we report his leaving this work.

East Benton. No meeting for worship is held here, but a Bible School is held. There is opportunity for a much larger work in this place.

Fort Fairfield. Maple Grove meeting is truly revived and flourishing under the resident ministry of Orlando Williams, with Bible School and morning and evening services for worship. We can all rejoice in this prosperity of our friends way down east.

Unity. Our friend George Varney still ministers here. He needs a helper in this field, especially for the young people's work.

North Fairfield still receives the ministry of Albert N. Smith each Sabbath. They report "Our need — more of old time feeling; the work is the Lord's and must be attended to anyway."

St. Albans and Augusta. No meeting held at either of these centers.

Winthrop. Arthur Jones is continuing his good work here in this place, and has in addition served as field worker for our Northern District

Manchester, Me., still receives the ministry of I. Warren and Alfred W. Hawkes. They state that their need is possibly some one from outside to awaken the interest in the indifferent.

Sidney. There is a meeting each week with William Smith serving as minister.

West Gardiner is closed at present.

Dover. This splendid meeting house still continues to remain closed. There are seven resident Friends at this place.

Gonic. Charles Peaslee continues to serve as minister here. They report as their need, "Personal faithfulness and a sense of individual responsibility," and report indifference on the part of many.

Rochester. James and Exie Estes have ministered faithfully here the past year with much success. Their great desire is more and fuller co-operation.

North Berwick reports, "Our meeting house is being put into excellent repair and is a center of some usefulness," and concludes, "you and we are all bound closely in that love which thinketh no evil."

PARSONSFIELD. Harvey and Laura Jones, together with Phebe L. Pope, have made real advances in the work here. They are at present engaged in raising a fund of $1,000 to repair the meeting house, toward which your committee have pledged $300. They report great blessing as a result of the Pemberton meetings.

TAMWORTH. The work here is about due for a big advance. Roy De Marsh, of Earlham College, is undertaking the work at this place, and we confidently look forward to definite results.

The Connecticut Valley Friends, even though unorganized, still continue to meet in Springfield, Mass., and even though but five or six Friends are resident in the city, they draw quite a delegation from Holyoke College, and other points nearby. If a few more friends could be found who would help bear the responsibility, a regular meeting might be established. We must encourage these friends to continued faithfulness, for in due season we shall reap from this sowing. They have given about $674.00 this past year to the work of Friends and Peace. Truly a wonderful showing.

Turning now to our statistics for the past year, we find 3 Quarterly Meetings made a net gain of 44, whilst 5 Quarterly Meetings record a net loss of 98 and one Quarterly Meeting neither gain or loss. By birth we added 14, and lost by death 64, showing our need for additions to our membership by convincement and confession of faith. Our present membership is 3,867, of whom 3157 are over 21 years of age, and pointing very clearly to a very serious situation in future reports, unless we can go out with a true evangelistic message, and a truly vigorous extension policy, and bring in new members who shall sustain the work which so many of our veterans will soon have to lay down. Evangelism in the whole life and policy of our meeting activities will help to solve the problem. Gains from our campaign have already made an impression, and turned the tide from loss to gain, with still much that can be harvested in the coming days. Your Evangelistic Committee is simply a center of inspiration and helper to all the meetings and committees of our Yearly Meeting. How we wish our plan for a ministers' and workers' retreat could be carried out whereby we could all meet for a whole week of prayer and meditation upon our common problems, but failure to find the suitable center, hospitality, and finance make it impossible for the present. It has indeed been an inspiration to fellowship in such rich measure with so many of my fellow workers during the past year, and my heart goes out in thanks and gratitude for their loyal backing. I am especially grateful for the turning from a continued dependence upon the evangelist brought in from outside, to pastoral and community evangelism, in which all our membership is interested and responsible, and the local leadership has charge of the matter. I want to transmit to you all some of the enthusiasm and inspiration I feel as to this being the opportune time in which to take God at His word, and launch out on the program of greater things. I realize there is no virtue in a blind optimism that overlooks

essential difficulties, but when we bring our best spiritual forces into play upon the problems, we shall see results. My plea is that we shall not depart from our religious idealism, but in all our future planning for our Yearly Meeting work, allow the Holy Spirit to be the guide and drive of thought and action, thus bringing nearer the day when brotherhood and goodwill shall reign in the human family, because we individualy have made it a matter of daily practice. Our task is great — it is a great responsibility, it is also a wonderful opportunity, and I want us to accept the call, and like the early Quakers go forth with a ministry of religious freedom and healing — a gospel emphasis applicable to every experience and relationship. Has not God recently shown our Society He can use us to bring healing to the torn nations? Will we not work and pray to increase our members, our working force, our praying force, our giving force, our living force? The early Friends were not dropped from Heaven in packages, they were convinced — and so will men again be convinced today, when they see the arm of God and seed the of the Kingdom in our contacts with them. Friends today must stand for a sane and practical evangelism, remembering that Pentecost can never be revisited upon them, or any other group of people, unless they are earnestly seeking with one accord the divine spirit and will involving without doubt the matter of greater simplicity of life — a cutting loose from all entanglements — a life that will serve as a rebuke to the present way of life in our several communities — a life that can truly become contagious for the way of Christ, in whose name and spirit we alone can approach this poor wounded world with all its chafing and irritation. Personally I believe Friends are called upon to lead, and not simply to sit down and wait to join in something that others get started. The good news we have to proclaim is that it is possible to have a new way of life, and there are today suffering throngs ready to respond to such a message, providing we have actually set our own house in order by adopting the new way of Christ for ourselves, that way that eliminates all privilege, and makes us brothers with all men. Today Christ says to us as members of our little Friends Society, "Other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also must I bring; and they shall hear my voice." Will we lend our lives that they may hear His voice? That is for us to answer in the secret of our own heart. To me it is unbelievable that any soul can live through the searing, and soul searching experiences of these latter days, and not be ready to yield to the spirit of the new man in Christ Jesus. We have been reminded that the frontiers of Quakerism are not west, but that they lie east, even in New England where the map is black as night in so many places, and shall we not again take our text, and present our bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is a reasonable service, then shall our direction be forward, then shall our brethren neath the western sky cry out, "The night is past and dawn begins to pale the east, and scintillating gleams like fairies dance upon the waves of thought, and knowl-

edge like a sun bursts forth and with titanic force she hurls her shaft and cleaves the clouds of ignorance and there discovers in the lap of time the ideal of love and virtue which up-grown shall reach from pole to pole and shall bind in one the whole of God's humanity."

For the Committee,

TOM A. SYKES, Chairman.

Treasurer's Report for the Year 1921

RECEIPTS

From Meetings and Monthly Meetings	$340 42	
J. B. Farnum Fund, three payments	187 50	
John R. Cary, Treas. Home Mission Board	1,650 00	
Refund on Typewriter	33 50	
Estate of Benjamin Kirby	200 00	
Collection at Yearly Meeting	31 50	
E. F. Buffinton, Treas. from United Budget	2,721 20	
Total Receipts		$5,164 12
Balance from 1920		779 21
Total		$5,943 33

EXPENDITURES

Regular payments made to meetings and workers	$3,400 88	
Expenses of Superintendents, including travel, postage, auto repairs, telegrams, etc.	299 34	
Other travel expenses	130 02	
Team visits to meetings	96 65	
Summer workers, including their travel expenses to their fields of work	790 97	
Conference at Lynn	147 00	
Richard Westrope	30 00	
Printing and sending out letters to meetings	40 03	
Secretary and treasurer for postage and incidental expenses	13 32	
Total Expenditures		$4,948 21
Balance to 1922		995 12
Total		$5,943 33

Respectfully submitted,

MARY S. PAIGE, Treasurer.

Lynn, Mass., June 24, 1922.

Audited and found correct. EDMUND F. BUFFINTON, Auditor.

28. At the suggestion of the Nominating Committee, the Committee on the suppression of the Liquor Traffic and the Committee on Moral Education are united under the name of the Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic and Community Welfare.

29. The report of the Bible School Committee has been read. Their request that we appoint some one to represent Friends on the Executive Committee of the Massachusetts State Sunday School Association is approved and the Nominating Committee is asked to propose the name of a Friend to serve in that position.

REPORT OF THE BIBLE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Sixth Month 29, 1922.

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

Dear Friends:

We have had forty-two Bible Schools actively at work during 1921, one less than at last report. From statistics sent in by these we can record about 2,800 members enrolled in all departments. Of these, 164 are on the Cradle Roll and 245 in the Home Department.

Fifty-six pupils have been received into membership with Friends. No teacher training classes have been at work. In certain places teachers have been able to attend local Sunday School conferences and Schools of Religious Education, but surely these cannot take the place of classes for training our own young people as teachers. Little change is noted in the statistics regarding the Lesson Helps used, the holding of teachers' meetings, and general activities. The financial reports continue to be difficult to summarize without drawing unfair comparisons, as a number of the schools do not raise their funds apart from the Monthly Meetings. Generous amounts have been given for relief work in Russia, China, Armenia, and elsewhere, while the mission fields receive a good degree of attention. The statistical report and the list of Bible School Superintendents is presented herewith.*

A large amount of correspondence has been carried on with local and Quarterly Meeting superintendents and workers. During the summer of 1921, we considered carefully the advisability of having a Field Worker to devote part time to the work. We agreed on Alice M. Goddard as the one best fitted and were disappointed that she could not be spared from Portland for even brief periods of time. We then decided to ask

*See pages in Appendix to the Minutes.

the Quarterly Meeting superintendents to take up the work of visitation, and in some cases this has been well and painstakingly done. Others have not responded as we had hoped.

In Ninth Month each superintendent was sent a copy of the Friends Record Book, issued by the Bible School Board at Richmond, Ind., with the request that it be examined and given a trial, so that we might attain a greater degree of uniformity. Only half a dozen copies have been returned, and we assume that most of the schools are using it this year. A few small schools prefer the more compact "Ideal Secretary's Record for Small Schools," which we sent out on trial last year, while a few wish to continue with other systems long established. There seems to be almost no call for a special book for our own Yearly Meeting, and we trust that in time the Richmond record book may be quite generally adopted. A reply postal card has been prepared for quarterly statistics and its use begun in First Month. With this and the record book it seems we should secure more complete statistics, and also avoid much of the duplication of reports made necessary under our old haphazard method. It may not be out of place to suggest that if Quarterly Meetings would not change their Bible School superintendents too often and would endeavor to secure the best equipped Bible School workers, it would be easier to systematize our efforts in this as in other lines.

The loan collection of Sunday School books got together last year has been circulated to a considerable extent, some volumes being in almost constant use. Our workers in Dover, Vassalboro, and East Parsonsfield Quarters especially have expressed their satisfaction at the privilege thus afforded. A few books have been donated where it was felt they would be helpful.

We have encouraged the holding of Bible School Conferences at our Quarterly Meetings, and some excellent sessions have been reported. Our thanks are due to the various speakers who have devoted time to those occasions. Among those who have been heard most frequently are Edgar H. Stranahan, President of the Iowa State Sunday School Association, and O. Herschel Folger, minister at Lynn. Others who have spoken with acceptability are Rev. Vernon Rice of Providence, William J. Reagan of Oakwood Seminary, N. Y., and Tom Sykes of Portland.

Missionary interest, both home and foreign, has made noticeable advance since last report. In no way can we better measure the growth of spiritual life in our Bible Schools than by the missionary test. Various schemes have been tried, those which invariably bring best results being such as concentrate effort on some definite object. In Second Month the Women's Foreign Missionary Society sent each school a letter explaining the "Friendly Link" plan, which invited the schools to choose a special object for which to promise to raise a larger sum of money than the previous year. We hope our next report will show several new links added to the missionary chain. How much we could relieve and encourage our workers at Ram Allah, for instance, if we would meet some of their needs,

by providing scholarships in the Training Homes, supporting day scholars, or equippping Bible readers and evangelists. "These ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone."

The program for the Bible School sessions at the Yearly Meeting at Providence last year was carried out as planned, and proved inspiring and instructive. A series of conferences was held Seventh-day evening. For primary workers the discussion was conducted by Mrs. E. Sidney Hobart, primary superintendent at the Central Baptist Church of Providence. Alice M. Goddard, junoir superintendent at the Oak Street Friends Bible School, Portland, led the junior division. Miss Helen R. Burr, young people's superintendent for the Rhode Island Sunday School Associaion, was leader of the group which discussed young people's work, and Rev. Vernon Rice, General Secretary of the State Association, met the workers in adult departments. On Sabbath morning, classes were taught for the primary children by Miss Goddard, Mrs. Moses Bailey and Mrs. Charles W. Mesner. The older people met in general assembly and listened to addresses by Rev. Vernon Rice on "Sunday School Evangelism," and by Alfred C. Garrett on "The Bible in the Bible School."

The Massachusetts State Sunday School Association last fall made provision for equal representation in its Executive Committee for territorial and denominational work, and wrote your superintendent asking that Friends appoint a denominational representative on this committee, the term of office to be for three years. Each religious body is to be represented in proportion to its Sunday School membership in the State. As our numbers are small we are only entitled to one. We now present the request to you and ask you to name some one to represent Friends on the Executive Committee of the Massachusetts Association as we have already done in Maine.

Reports from the field are not complete in all cases, but certain items of interest may well be brought to your attention:

Albert R. Macomber continues his unwearied service as Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting superintendent and has also acted as local superintendent at Saylesville. He has visited all the schools in his jurisdiction and kept close touch with their needs. In Eleventh Month he sent a circular letter urging special observance of Review Sunday on the past six months' lessons in the Life of Paul. Two Conferences have been held, one at Fall River, addressed by Edgar H. Stranahan, and one at Providence with a talk on "Organized Classes" by Rev. Vernon Rice. In Fifth Month the superintendent presented his annual report to the Quarterly Meeting, telling the secrets of success in certain schools and making suggestions for improvement in others. Fall River shows a loss of 20% in membership. Ida M. Mesner has resigned the superintendency and the work is under the care of A. Homer Skinner, assisted by Ruth Dow. Mrs. Mesner conducts a mid-week class for Juniors after school hours. Good interest in the men's and the women's classes is

maintained, the former having studied Ward and Edward's "Christianizing Community Life." In connection with the young people's society, study of Friends' history has been taken up, though not in the school itself. The first Sunday of each month the opening exercises are devoted to missions, the collection being given for that purpose. The school is closed during the summer. PORTSMOUTH continues to support five blind children in China, contributing $100 for this purpose. SAYLESVILLE now has five classes and an enrollment of 45, an increase over last year of over 50%. Much time has been spent by the superintendent in building up the work. For the last three months he has tried the plan of having a five-minute talk given to the children in the morning meeting. Two pupils have united with the meeting. Seventeen of the children from this school attended the Quarterly Meeting at Providence in Second Month. One of their teachers, Catherine Monroe, has been chosen as the delegate to Yearly Meeting. NEWPORT shows a gain of 40% this year. Harold Tollofson is the new superintendent. They report a men's Bible class and two pupils received into membership in the meeting. The young women's class conducts the service at the Alms House during the summer. On the first Sunday of each month the offering is devoted to missions and a boy is supported in Luho, China. PROVIDENCE reports one member received into the meeting during the year.

In SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING the eight schools continue with much the same numbers and activities as at last account. Manchester school is growing in numbers and finds an open door for work in the neighborhood, as there is no other Protestant church in the section for a mile around. Of 62 present one recent Sabbath only six were Friends. The new superintendent is not a Friend and a large proportion of the children come from families who have membership in no church. Much of the interest continues to be due to the unceasing labors of the pioneer Manchester Friend, Mary Almy Chase, who in spite of her more than eighty years carries on a large amount of relief and mission work. With Alice C. Winslow as resident minister most faithful attention is given to every detail of the Bible School work. Harold Taylor and wife have been of great assistance the past year. At THE EASTERN AVENUE BIBLE SCHOOL, East Lynn, in Seventh Month last there was carried on a daily vacation Bible School for three weeks. There was an enrollment of 115 with an average attendance of 75 daily. The teachers and officers of the two Lynn schools spent an evening in conference in Twelfth Month, with an address on "Sunday School Problems," by Edgar H. Stranahan. The school at Salem reports an increase of six in enrollment.

In Lois H. Bowerman SANDWICH has had an efficient Quarterly Meeting superintendent. She has visited most of the schools and reports: "All are doing good work. Some might improve their equipment, others need more class room; especially is this true of Smiths Neck and Mattapoisett. I found a splendid primary teacher in Mattapoisett, but she

needs tables and chairs to make her work more effective. Of all the schools I visited, NEW BEDFORD seemed the most in need of encouragement and help, — two good adult classes and but one small primary class." As in other years the conferences have been held twice, with reports received from all the schools. ACUSHNET SCHOOL is held irregularly during the winter, but looks forward to better things this summer. CENTRAL VILLAGE is the banner school for increase in membership, though in fairness it must be said this is no doubt largely due to the union between Friends and the Christian Church. The union school meets in the Friends' meeting-house and may justly be claimed as a distinctly Friends' school. Fourteen have joined the church, of whom four united with the Christian Church, and the others with Friends. Of these ten, five were adults, joining as active members; the remaining five children became associates. ALLEN'S NECK school received great uplift through the evangelistic labors of H. Elmer Pemberton. At their annual meeting in First Month, 85 met together for supper and afterwards listened to annual reports and to an address by William J. Reagan of Oakwood Seminary.

There are now only four Bible Schools in FALMOUTH QUARTER, the Casco meeting and school having been laid down. The PORTLAND work is in flourishing condition, and Alice M. Goddard continues her service as junior leader and visitor in both schools. Lindley M. Binford is now the superintendent at Oak Street and the enrollment has increased from 184 to 206, with 37 associate members. Two classes have been added, making 19. The FOREST AVENUE school is under the care of Carlos L. Hill, having 126 on its roll as compared with 107 at last report, and 10 classes instead of 6. Active intermediate and junior societies prove very helpful, and a boys' stamp club is an innovation at Forest Avenue. Six pupils from Oak Street and eight from Forest Avenue have united with the Monthly Meeting. The WINDHAM Bible School is reviving in an encouraging way, according to the report of the Quarterly Meeting superintendent, Harriet O. Cox. There are 83 on the list as against 59 last year, with one new class. Bertha V. Smith continues as superintendent. Among the activities have been a missionary program, socials, an egg hunt at Easter, a camp supper, and a Christmas party. A barrel of clothing was collected for European relief. Miss Cox closes her excellent work this year, and Harriet J. Hill is appointed to fill the place of Quarterly Meeting superintendent.

In SMITHFIELD QUARTER all schools show gain. WORCESTER has 20 more enrolled and a larger percentage of attendance, while the contributions have nearly doubled. BOLTON reports 7 more on its roll and a larger sum of money raised. WOONSOCKET now has a membership of 97, an increase of 17. On the day Quarterly Meeting met in Woonsocket there were 156 present at the Bible School, of these 24 coming from Bolton and 40 from Worcester.

The VASSALBORO QUARTERLY MEETING superintendent, E. Mae Car vell, writes: "I can truly say our schools have good interest. The proportion of children is large; they are eager for the truth and have good teachers. The school in the CLARK SCHOOL-HOUSE has not been re-opened; efforts varying in results are made to carry or encourage them to go to East Vassalboro. During last summer Bible School was conducted at CROSS HILL by two or more Friends from South China. This has not been taken up the present season, but instead the Sunday School at PIGEON PLAINS has been re-opened, as the call seemed very great there." East Vassalboro reports a gain of 8, with 5 classes instead of 3, and 22 received into church membership. LAKE VIEW SCHOOL has had 17 members, an increase of 7, with 3 classes at work. AT OAK GROVE SEMINARY there is Bible School work during the school year, three classes meeting with an enrollment of 64. $105 has been raised, of which $75 was given for relief work in Europe. There is now a Monthly Meeting here, which will put the Bible School work on a firmer basis. AT SOUTH CHINA Children's Week was well observed with a service for children on Sabbath, afternoon tea for the mothers, a pageant, and a party for the children. A special gift has been made to the China Famine Fund. The enrollment has slightly fallen off.

In DOVER QUARTELY MEETING we have a most helpful superintendent in Stella P. Bickford. She reports an excellent primary teacher in charge of the children at MEADERBORO. Splendid work is going on in this neighborhood, as a result of the gospel labors of H. Elmer Pemberton. A Sunday evening meeting has been established, which is well attended by the members of the Bible School. The Superintendent, L. H. La Rouche, states that great interest in Quakerism has been created by the circulation of several copies of "Friendly Faith and Practice," by Samuel Haworth. At ROCHESTER, the earnest, devoted ministry of James M. and Exie Estes is continuing to bear fruit, in which the Bible School shares.

All the schools reporting from FAIRFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING show a marked falling off in numbers, though the reason for this does not appear. SIDNEY continues its work as a union school.

The two Bible Schools in Parsonsfield Quarter have been kept up as at last report, though with somewhat fewer numbers in SANDWICH. Harvey and Laura Jones are loyally helpful in inspiring and maintaining interest in the Sabbath-school at East Parsonsfield.

In all sections of our field there are open doors, unseen by some, we fear. We do not need to look abroad for opportunities to serve. Next door to us are children who ought to be in our Bible Schools. We have the message and the means for its delivery. God is holding us responsible for the evangelization of the field in which he has placed us. Our meeting houses need not be closed nor so nearly empty as they are in many local-

ities if we but open our eyes to see the harvest white all about us, and ask God to anoint us with the oil of loving service to our fellow-men. "Who then is my neighbor?"

Submitted on behalf of the

Bible School Committee,

LYRA TRUEBLOOD WOLKINS, Superintendent

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

First Mo. 1st, 1921 Balance in New Bedford Institution for Savings		$335 99	
Cash			
Lyra T. Wolkins, Supt.	$9 05		
Sarah D. Holmes, Treas.	18 87	27 92	
Total Balance			$363 91
From Monthly Meetings			32 91
From Will of Benjamin H. Kirby, Sarah D. Holmes, Trustee			56 66
From Bible School collection at Yearly Meeting 1921			19 75
From sale of literature			1 56
From sale of record book			25
From interest on deposit, April $7.45, Oct. $8.50			15 95
Total receipts			$490 99

EXPENDITURES

To Lindley M. Binford, school and class record cards	$5 15
To Alice M. Goddard, traveling expenses	15 00
To Helen R. Burr, Supt., services at Yearly Meeting	5 00
To Mrs. E. Sidney Hobart, services at Yearly Meeting	5 00
To Alice M. Goddard, services at Yearly Meeting	5 00
To Vernon Rice, General Sup't., address and expenses at Y. M.	15 00
To Moses Brown School, expenses of A. M. Goddard	11 65
Amount carried forward	$61 80

Amount brought forward,			$61 80
To American Friends Bible School Board, record books			21 06
Expenses account of Lyra T. Wolkins, Y. M. Bible School Sup't			
Stamps and envelopes		$8 81	
Express on literature		1 06	
Typewriter supplies		3 21	
Multigraphing letters		8 75	
Multigraphing Duplicator Letters		5 85	
Books and other literature		16 17	
400 reply postals		8 00	
Printing reply postals for Q. M. Supt's.		3 95	
Total			55 80
The Munroe Press, letterheads and plain letter sheets			5 75
Total Expenses			$144 41
Balance First Mo. 1st, 1922			
In New Bedford Institution for Savings		$273 74	
Cash			
Lyra T. Wolkins, Sup't.	$53 25		
Sarah D. Holmes, Treas.	19 59	72 84	
Total balance			346 58
			$490 99

SARAH D. HOLMES, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct, Sixth Month 21st, 1922.

GEORGE R. WOOD, Auditor.

30. The subject of reports from our meetings has been discussed and the Nominating Committee is asked to propose a committee of three to revise the questionnaire on the state of society, after the Five Years Meeting, and have new blanks printed if necessary.

31. The subject of the sale of meeting house property is referred to the Permanent Board to work out some plan for safeguarding the disposition of such property.

32. The minute of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has been read.

MINUTE OF THE MEETING ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT

As we have been permitted to meet again in annual session we have desired that as a body we might be filled with power for more efficient service, which shall bring greater results in the establishment of our membership in the love of Christ and in the fundamental doctrines for which we stand, such as are set forth in our discipline.

We desire to strengthen in our individual meetings that spirit of confidence and assurance in an ever present belief that our unchanging God still lives and still loves and that, clinging to the holy faith of our fathers, we shall be kept steadfast in the truth.

We are enjoined to dig deep that we may build high and by following the plan of the Great Designer we may get such a vision of God and of grace as shall enable us to render effectual service among our fellow men. The world to-day needs that element in our fine sermonizing and keen philosophy which shall create in our hearts clear evidences of the love of God in the words and hearts and lives of His followers. Constrained by this spirit of Jesus Christ may we face the questions of life in a worthy manner, seeking to build up our own membership and to implant in the hearts of our fellow men the spirit of Him who went about doing good.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

CLARA W. MUMFORD, Clerk.

33. As we have considered the spiritual condition of our meetings and our needs as shown in the reports which have come before us throughout the day, we have been reminded of the need of self sacrificing and enthusiastic service for our Master. Our closed meeting houses and needy communities present a call for service. There is need of leadership in these places. Too often the church has relied on preaching and evangelizing at long range. We must organize for personal work to bring men to a first hand knowledge of Jesus Christ. There can be no substitute for a close and vital contact with

Christ. The church must go out into the world and practice what it preaches from the pulpit. We must stand for the highest and best in our every day life and our contacts with others. If we are to enter into the great opportunities which lie before us, we must have a vision of possibilities, a ready purpose to work and an unwavering faith in God and in his promises. Whether or not we are called to preach the Gospel, all of us are called to some form of service and it may be that the part of some will be to prepare the way for those who are called to preach.

Adjourned to nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

Sixth day morning the 30th, met according to adjournment.

34. A proposition has been made by the Executive Committee of the Board of Young Friends Activities that the three officers of that board and the chairmen of all Yearly Meeting Committees be added to the Evangelistic Committee. After consideration, it is decided to add merely the three officers of the Young Friends Board.

35. The Report of the Peace Association of Friends in America has been read, after which S. Edgar Nicholson spoke of the work of the National Council for Reduction of Armaments.

FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PEACE ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS IN AMERICA

For the Year Ending March 31, 1922.

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

One year ago in introducing the fifty-second annual report of the Association, attention was called to a marked change in public opinion, indicating a definite increase in readiness to rely upon the effectiveness of peaceful methods in dealing with international questions in which difficulty in reaching a satisfactory solution might be found. To-day, as we review the events of another year, we find increased cause for thankfulness in the fact that the force of convinced public opinion reached the point which made decisive action in the reduction of expenditures for military preparation not only possible but imperative, and gave evidence of the strength of conviction concerning the efficacy of peaceful means as contrasted with appeals to force by the universal approval which greeted those memorable words of President Harding recording his own changed attitude toward the means to be employed in settling difficulties, when he spoke as follows:

"I once believed in armed preparedness. I advocated it. But I have come now to believe there is a better preparedness in a public mind and world opinion made ready to grant justice precisely as it exacts it. And justice is better served in conferences of peace than in conflicts at arms."

Work to Promote Reduction of Armaments

Because of the critical importance of the question of reduction of armaments and other related problems in the months preceding the Washington Conference as well as during and since that time, these questions have received a large share of attention the past year. In our publication work these topics have received especial emphasis, and much has been done through correspondence, in addresses on these subjects, and in co-operation with other organizations interested in forming public sentiment, and in organizing the sentiment thus formed so that it might be effective in assisting in the work to which the Conference was, when it convened, committed by its leaders.

The most important of these co-operative efforts was the formation of the Friends' Disarament Council, a temporary organization representing practically all Firends in America. The first step in this co-operative movement dates (so far as the Peace Association of Friends in America is concerned), from the Spring of 1921, when the Executive Committee of the Association appointed a sub-committee of three to take such steps as might seem wise in order to secure united action by all Friends whenever specific situations might arise, national or international in scope, making such co-operative action necessary.

The situation which was in part foreseen when this sub-committee was appointed became increasingly clear as the weeks passed, and the Friends Disarmament Council became a working organization because—

(1) Definite efforts to secure an international agreement looking towards reduction of armaments seemed to be the next necessary step if the world were to make progress toward a condition of permanent peace.

(2) From many sources outside our denomination the appeal came for Friends to take the lead in organizing the growing sentiment looking toward a warless world. Again and again it was urged that Friends were in a better position to act as leaders than any other group of citizens.

(3) The work to be done was not only national but international in scope, and, therefore, it was clear that if Friends were to lead, it must be a co-operative movement representing all Friends.

With these as some of the principal considerations in mind, the co-operative work referred to was undertaken, and the results are known to all, culminating after the Washington Conference in the permanent organization with headquarters at Washington City, known as the National Council for Reduction of Armaments. It is, of course, to be understood that in this National Coucil, Friends become merely one of the organizations co-operating as constituent bodies responsible for the continuance of its work. Yet Friends both in an organized and in an individual way will certainly feel that it is both a pleasure and a duty to support a work in the organization of which the denomination has had so responsible a part, especially since at the present time the active officers of the National Council are both Friends, one a member of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting at Arch Street, the other a leading member of the Five Years' Meeting.

Other Work

In addition to the work especially in support of the organized effort to promote disarament, our activities the past year have been along much the same lines as in previous years. The volume of work has been, however, greater than in any previous year, the increase being evident in practically all phases of the work, viz.:— number of letters and personal interviews, including requests for co-operative effort from the peace committees of the several Yearly Meetings, publication work, especially in the number of copies of the Messenger of Peace regularly issued, and in conjunction with the other Boards of the Five Years Meeting, co-operation in the united campaign approved by the Executive Committee.

Peace Oratorical Contests in Friend's Colleges

One other line of work deserving special mention is that of Peace Oratorical Contests in Friends' Colleges. Beginning three years ago,

the Peace Association of Friends in America made an appropriation for the purpose of assisting in this work by offering cash prizes to be available to winners in such contests. These contests have been successfully held each year, the winners in most cases presenting the same oration in later contests in which other colleges of the state or district were represented. Friends' Colleges holding primary Peace Oratorical Contests this year are: Friends' University, Earlham, Guilford, Nebraska Central and Pacific.

Financial Statement

The attached report of the Treasurer shows the total receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1921. It will be noted from that report that much of the work planned for at the beginning of the fiscal year was not undertaken, because of the reduction in receipts. It is only because of this curtailment of work which had been approved as necessary that the financial statement shows a balance on hand instead of a deficit.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN D. HOLE, President.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE PEACE ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS IN AMERICA

Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending December 31, 1921

Balance on hand, January 1, 1921		$136 19
Receipts		
Messenger of Peace	$822 10	
Literature	216 99	
Contributions	26 64	
United Budget	2,270 55	
Five Years Meeting	242 80	
Total Receipts		3,579 08
		$3,715 27

DISBURSEMENTS

Messenger of Peace	1,296 52	
Advertising (To American Friend for space-peace page)	126 00	
Literature	346 03	
Postage	168 91	
Contributed Articles	130 00	
Editorial Work	183 32	
Clerical Work	940 15	
Prizes	50 00	
Travelling Expenses	148 83	
Miscellaneous	51 36	
Total Disbursements		3,441 12
Balance on hand:		
Cash in bank	249 15	
Petty Cash	25 00	
		274 15
		$3,715 27

DISARMAMENT FUND

RECEIPTS

Contributions	$1,295 00

DISBURSEMENTS

Travelling Expenses	205 62	
Postage	55 92	
Treas. Friends Disarmament Council	1,033 46	
		$1,295 00

(Signed) E. G. CRAWFORD, Treasurer.

CERTIFICATE

As Auditor for the Five Years Meeting, I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Peace Association of Friends in America for the year ending December 31, 1921, and certify the above statement of Receipts and Disbursements to be correct.

FRANCIS A. WRIGHT, Certified Public Accountant.

May 25, 1922.

36. The report of the Peace and Service Committee has been read. The request is approved that we endorse the "Consensus of Opinion" adopted by the Massachusetts Branch of the National Council for Reduction of Armaments as follows:

"That we urge the calling of a World Conference of all civilized nations to consider, —

1. The outlawing of war.

2. The codification of international laws, our Government simultaneously participating in the Permanent Court of International Justice at the Hague."

REPORT OF PEACE AND SERVICE COMMITTEE OF N. E. YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS 6 MONTH 1922

The Peace and Service Committee can report a good degree of activity through the year in nearly all our meetings.

To 49 enquiries sent out 34 replies were received detailing as requested the amount of cash and clothing sent for Relief Work, and the effort made to extend the cause of Peace and Good Will in all our communities. A summary of these reports is appended.

There is a debt of gratitude due to a large number of Friends for the splendid effort put out and the sacrifices made.

During the year Portland, Lynn, Boston, Worcester and other places have held public meetings in the interests of Relief work and the promotion of Good Will, addressed by Dr. Hilda Clark and Edith Pye of England, workers in Austria, Hilda Holm of Baltimore, worker in Poland, Anna J. Haines of Moorestown, N.J., worker in Russia, Elbert Russell, and Wilbur K. Thomas.

Our Friends Walter R. Miles, Henry J. Cadbury and Moses Bailey have responded to many calls for service where their addresses have been very acceptable and helpful.

At the solicitation of Luther E. Warren the Peace and Service Committee contributed $25.00 for prizes in an essay contest on Disarmament among the students at Oak Grove Seminary.

Though not a part of the work of the Committee, we are pleased to mention that through the solicitation of Luther E. Warren the citizens of Waterville, Me. sent a carload of flour to Russia and the citizens of Augusta, Me. a part of a carload.

The foregoing and many other openings are indications of the possibility to interest others in our work of relief and in the cause of peace.

Schools and Women's clubs, notably in and around Portland, Me. have been open for Peace talks.

Our Friend Charles W. Johnson of Springfield, Mass. has continued his good efforts for Peace through the distribution of Peace envelopes, slips and cards, over 100,000 pieces of literature, and just now has purchased for distribution 100 copies of Will Irwin's book "The Next War". The familiar quotation from his slips and envelopes —"If you would help to make PEACE between all Nations, Peace between all Races, Peace between all Classes, then join the Scientific Peace League by doing unto others as you would have them do to you" has been committed to memory by 79 children he reported recently, and said characteristically, "we are not through by any means". We commend this to others having young people who might be asked to commit to memory this admirable foundation on which to build for a future Peace worker.

The chairman of this Committee received a letter last month from the Secretary of the Peace Society of the Society of Friends in London, soliciting co-operation between us by correspondence with their Committee through its secretary, keeping them informed of our Peace work. He promises periodically their circular letter, which goes to their own members, and such pamphlets appearing from time to time, as might be of interest to us.

Friends of all branches and those interested through them though not connected with us have formed a branch of the American Friends Service Committee in Boston, and two of our members from the Roxbury Meeting have been asked to serve on this.

The Peace and Service Committee of the Yearly Meeting appointed its chairman and L. Tyler Townsend as delegates to co-operate with the Massachusetts Branch of the National Council for Reduction of Armaments, and the Committee now ask the Yearly Meeting to endorse the "Consensus of Opinion" adopted by this body at a meeting held in Boston Sixth Month 15th., to be sent to the President and Secretary of State as follows:—

That we urge the calling of a World Conference of all civilized Nations to consider: —

1. — The outlawing of war.

2. — The codification of international laws, our Government simultaneously participating in the Permanent Court of International Justice at the Hague.

It is impossible for us as a Committee to reach round the whole circle of the Meetings and suggest the activities it may be possible for you to engage in, but we stand ready to help you. Call on us if you need us.

History repeats itself, ever again and again. These post war days are no exception. Those who shouted loudest for war under the guise of patriotism, now cry out on the house top for peace. We know only too well that if war were to come tomorrow, these would again take to its path.

It is evident that only sincerity founded upon faith in the great principles of love can win out, and we must seek to live as true Christian disciples.

War is hate, this no one can doubt, let us show that equally Peace is love.

For the Committee,

THOMAS WOOD, Chairman.

RELIEF WORK BY N. E. YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Rhode Island			
	Portsmouth,	No report	
	Newport,	Clothing for Russia.....	
	E. Greenwich,	Clothing	$ 35 00
	Swansea,	No report	
	Fall River,	91 Garments, 2 Quilts	40 00
	Providence	Clothing valued at	5,000 00
		Cash outlay on this	312 54
	Saylesville,	1 Auto. load of Clothing ...	
Salem			
	Boston,	Clothing — 278 Garments .	
		Amer. Fr'ds. Service Com. .	249 92
		Austrian Relief	80 00
	Lynn,	10 Cases — 429 articles Clothing	288 35
	Salem,	Children's Garments.....	66 90
	Lawrence,	Clothing, many cases	557 34
	Amesbury,	Clothing for 100 people, 5 Quilts	175 13
	Manchester,	1000 Garments.....	70 00
	No. Weare,		185 00
	Pittsfield,	No report	
	Springfield,	17 Quilts, 5 Baby Blankets 191 Garments, 88 pairs Stockings	271 28
		100,000 Peace envelopes and fliers distributed costing .	166 35
Sandwich,			
	New Bedford,	9 Cases, 6 Bdles. Clothing .	
	Allens Neck,	5 Bbls. Clothing	417 00
	Mattapoisett,	275 Garments, mostly new ..	
	Central Village,	Clothing	100 77
	West Falmouth,	Clothing	

Falmouth			
	Portland	Clothing	$1100 00
	So. Durham,	3 Cases Clothing	132 67
	So. Windham,	Clothing	66 00
Smithfield			
	Worcester,	7 Cases Clothing	650 00
		Near East Relief	400 00
	Bolton,	3 Bbls. Clothing	142 45
	Woonsocket,	93 Garments	95 50
		Near East Relief	25 00
Vassalboro			
	East Vassalboro,	No report	
	East Benton,	No Report	
	South China,	.....	73 00
	Maple Grove,	No report	
	Unity		5 00
	Vassalboro,	2 Bdles Clothing, 11 Bbls. Flour	
Dover			
	Rochester,	65 Garments, Large Comforter	38 65
	Gonic,	Clothing	175 00
Fairfield			
	Winthrop Centre,	Clothing to Poland, Cloth to Africa	14 00
	Manchester,	.....	15 00
	West Gardiner,	No report	
	No. Fairfield,	No report	
	Sidney,	No report	
Parsonsfield			
	East Parsonsfield,	3 Cases Clothing	36 80
	North Sandwich,	Clothing	7 00

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND PEACE AND SERVICE COMMITTEE

Year of 1921

Jan. 1, 1921 Balance on Hand	$268 72	
Receipts from particular and Monthly Mtgs. for the year. $50 from New Bedford. Benjamin Kirby Legacy included	512 28	
	781 00	$781 00

Jan. 21	Paid to L. T. Townsend — Printing ..	$ 12 05	
Jan. 31	Service Committee	152 05	
May 5	Refund to So. Durham	32 22	
	Thos. Wood, Sundry Expenses	20 97	
May 28	Service Committee	69 00	
June 10	Thos. Wood Expenses	22 58	
June 15	Service Committee	195 00	
June 4	Fred Libby Expenses	33 10	
	Paul Furnas Expenses	18 61	
	L. Hollingsworth Wood Expenses	21 20	
Aug. 7	Maybelle Tolman, Stenographer	3 50	
Oct. 26	Allen D. Hole, Expenses.....	5 00	
Nov. 4	Luther E. Warren, Expenses	25 00	
		610 28	
	Balance for the year	170 72	
		781 00	$781 00

Since the close of the calendar year there has been received from the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting a total of $96.41 representing this Committee's share of contributions from the Monthly Meetings and the Forward Movement. This properly belongs with the past year's receipts.

PHILIP C. GIFFORD, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct with vouchers.

ESTHER MOSTROM.

37. A report from the American Friends Service Committee has been received and is directed printed. Rufus M. Jones and Wilbur K. Thomas have spoken to us of the work of this committee.

TO NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS.

DEAR FRIENDS:

This report marks the close of another year's work of the American Friends Service Committee in which all groups of Friends in America, Cuba, England, Australia and Japan have joined. Relief has been extended to those who were in need without regard to race or creed. The

Service Committee has tried to give expression to that spirit of good will toward men which was revealed in Jesus. The funds received have been the means of saving life and furthering the spirit of brotherhood that recognizes the oneness of mankind and refuses to recognize the artificial boundaries of race or creed. Hatred, revenge or aloofness has no part in such a program. The spirit of love which was so well revealed in Jesus represents the only way to prevent war and its attendant sufferings. It is an inspiration to know that those who call themselves Friends are really trying to be friends to all who are in need.

France

This year finds us completing the Chalons Maternity Hospital at Chalons-sur-Marne, France. It has been built, equipped and endowed for a period of ten years at a total cost of approximately 1,500,000 francs. The American Red Cross has made very substantial contributions to the hospital by equipping the Dispensary and appropriating 25,000 francs toward the physical equipment of the Hospital. The new building was ready for occupancy the first of June, and the formal dedication in the presence of representatives of the French Government and of English and American Friends took place June seventeenth.

Germany

In July 1921 the Americans of German descent undertook to provide us with funds to carry on the feeding of an average of 500,000 children a day for a period of ten months. They have raised sufficient funds for this purpose and in addition have turned over $100,000, for the purchase of children's underclothing, stockings and coats. Our total expenditure in Germany for the year 1921–1922 approximates in cash raised in America, or contributed by the A.R.A., $1,800,000, which with the addition of the amount received from the German Government brings the total well over $3,000,000. The Committee is withdrawing entirely from the work in Germany July 31, 1922. We have arranged for the Deutsche Zentralauschusz, an organization of all the charitable societies in Germany, to carry on the feeding for the next few years.

Austria

The work in Austria has been carried on mainly along five lines:

1st — Feeding of children under six years of age and nursing and expectant mothers.
2nd — Distribution of clothing.
3rd — Increase in the milk supplies for babies' and children's hospitals.
4th — Relief for the salaried, professional and pensioned classes.
5th — Agricultural Reconstruction.

The supplying of a balanced ration to under-nourished children under six years of age has been the greatest piece of work. Under this plan, mothers whose children were too young to go to the American Relief Administration feeding stations drew a fortnightly ration from a central depot. Bi-monthly medical examinations, and visits to the homes by the workers controlled the use of this food. During 1921 and 1922, only children under four years of age, and nursing and expectant mothers, about 25,000 in all, were supplied with rations.

Clothing has been furnished at a very low price to families whose children were entitled to draw rations at the depots. All money received from the sale of clothing, or from any other of the Mission activities is turned back into the work. Many other groups have also been supplied by this department, after investigation. The need for clothing increases constantly.

A department organized in 1920 for purchasing cows in the Tyrol, Switzerland and in Holland, and for placing them with dairy-men in the vicinity of Vienna, has been enlarged. The milk was distributed to the welfare centers and hospitals in payment for the cows. In this way, nearly 10,000 children are now being helped.

Certain departments are being turned over to the Austrian organizations, under the supervision of two or three Mission members. The Mission, however, thinks as does the American Relief Administration, that the time has not yet come to withdraw. It considers that its help is still needed for the following purposes:

1st — Feeding of several thousand young children.
2nd — Clothing distribution.
3rd — Old age relief.
4th — Land settlement work.

Aid for this last field of work is especially desired. Through the Land Settlements, hundreds of people have been enabled to start life anew in a healthful country atmosphere. It offers an opportunity to help the Viennese carry on their own work of reconstruction.

The total expenditure for Austria including the amount of money received through the sale of foods and clothing supplies and reinvested in further supplies represents a total of $1,800,000, for the joint work of the English and American Friends.

Poland

Distributing cotton-seed meal to dairymen, distributing clothing, helping the returning refugees in the devastated districts in Eastern Poland, distributing seeds and tools, ploughing over 2,500 acres of land, supervising the loan of one thousand army mules to village peasants, and assisting in securing nails, glass, tiles, etc., for rebuilding houses, covers the work done in Poland. The total expenditure in this country amounts to over $74,836.53.

The Unit in Poland finds it very hard to bring the work to a close as the need continues to be very great on account of returning refugees. Thousands of people are coming back into the Polish area who have been refugees in Russia for from two to six years. These come back without extra clothing, farming tools and seeds. Their homes have been destroyed and typhus, typhoid and other deadly diseases are prevalent among them. Until these people are settled in their homes and given a start, the work can not be considered finished. The Unit will therefore remain until November of this year to complete the work now under way.

Serbia

The maintenance of a thirty-six bed hospital at Pec, Serbia, with clinics in three villages has provided almost the only medical service for approximately 80,000 people. Our help has been pitiably small, but it has been a real service. Since the need for emergency relief no longer exists, we believed that the time had come for the Serbian Government to take care of its own people. Consequently the hospital was turned over to the Ministry of Health in April.

Russia

The work in Russia has claimed most of our attention. Last summer in the Volga Valley in an area 800 by 400 miles the wheat crop was a total failure. The number of people affected was about 40,000,000. It was estimated that 20,000,000 of these were able to take care of themselves either by migrating to some other section or by using up food stocks which they had in hand. The American Relief Administration and all other organizations together have fed approximately 10,000,000 people. The contributions which we have received have been pitiably small compared with the need, yet we are thankful to say that through the generosity of the American people we were able to authorize our unit to feed an average of 100,000 children and adults a day from February to August 1st in the very heart of the famine area. The American Relief Adminstration has provided a ration of corn for an additional 60,000 people. As further funds are received we will increase this number to something over 200,000 for a period of one or two months.

Since last September when we began the special appeal, to May first we had received:

In cash allocated for Russian famine relief	$823,481 48
In addition gifts in kind as follows:	
40,000 barrels of flour, value	200,000 00
160,000 pounds small garden seeds, value 50 cents a pound	80,000 00
Corn, approximate value	5,700 00

Soap, approximate value	2,000 00
Food, approximate value	32,400 00
Clothing, 72 tons	

We cannot say now how much food will be needed in Russia next winter. If the crops are good, no large amount of food will have to be shipped in. Time alone will give an answer to this; but there is an immediate need for medical supplies, soap, and cod liver oil in unlimited quantities in Russia. Hospitals are without the most necessary equipment — drugs, instruments, linen, bandages are not to be had. Children's homes — and the children's homes in the famine area are badly overcrowded — are in great need of cotton cloth, soaps, disinfectants, and the simplest kind of medicines.

Like Austria and Poland, Russia suffered greatly on account of the general war conditions. For years practically all manufacturing, except war supplies, was stopped. This followed by the post war unrest, civil war, and lastly, the drought, has brought Russia to the very depths. Now all men of good will must extend a helping hand. We will need to continue working in Russia for many years after the famine is over.

New Fields of Work

The Service Committee has appointed two new committees during the past year to supervise work which we believe will be of great value.

The Message Committee has been appointed to take special charge of religious and embassy work in Europe. It is to arrange for the more permanent forms of service, religious visits, exchange of teachers, etc. It is hoped that as a result of our work in Europe, Friends may continue to have a great influence during these next few years. The task of this committee is not only to conserve work already done, but to further the giving of the message.

The Committee on Home Service has as a special task the cultivating of a desire for service among the young people of the Society. The Service Committee holds that all young Friends before settling in business or before getting married and settling down into home life, should devote at least one year's time to work in some one of the great social movements of the day. Friends have been noted for their efforts for prisoners, Negroes, Indians and industrial workers. There are few Friends to-day who are in the position to give advice or counsel in such matters. Such work on the part of our young people as suggested above ought not only to deepen the spiritual life of the Society but to make us much more effective workers. We hold that Christianity is practicable. This is one way we can demonstrate it.

One of the first fields that present an opportunity for Home Service is in West Virginia. Because of the great need for emergency relief among the children of the unemployed miners, the Committee has decided

to undertake a child-feeding program of two to three months duration and has issued an appeal for $3500 for the support of the work which will begin about the first of July. In addition to the emergency relief work, the field offers an opportunity for permanent educational and social work. It is planned to begin in a small way and enlarge the scope only as experience justifies it. Such a service as this will not only relieve the distress among the children who are being stunted in body, mind and spirit, but it will in some measure help to reconcile the groups involved in industrial conflict. It will carry the spirit of disinterested goodwill into the difficult industrial situation, affording an example of the principle of love which alone can bring the Christian brotherhood desired by Friends.

There are many who can give money for charitable purposes, but the gift without the giver is bare. It is a Christian's privilege to not only give a cup of cold water in His name, but to minister with his own hands to the ones in need. We have a wonderful opportunity to preach the gospel of good will to the whole world. The support which Friends have given has made such work possible. We look forward to another year of opportunity and service and trust that as Friends we may be able to do our part.

Very sincerely,

WILBUR K. THOMAS, Executive Secretary.

38. The reports of the Committee on the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic and the Committee on Moral Education have been read.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPPRESSION OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

Two and a half years of national prohibition have demonstrated its value, notwithstanding the continued and persistent opposition of its enemies. Under its operation arrests for intoxication have been reduced about sixty-five per cent., while arrests for all causes have been lessened materially in comparison with license years. Reports show a uniform tendency toward better social conditions in our large cities and elsewhere and toward the improved health of the people generally.

There are evidences to support the claim that the law is being better enforced through a more perfectly organized system of federal and state machinery for liquor suppression, despite the ingenuity of those lawless elements of society that seek to trample law under foot for the sake of pri-

vate gain. The national prohibition enforcement department claims that less liquor is now coming from Canada and to our ports of entry on the eastern and south-eastern seaboard, and that comparatively little bonded liquor is finding its way into the unlawful channels of trade.

All this is highly commendable, but the prohibition battle is not yet over. Organizations opposed to prohibition have multiplied during the past year and are showing great activity. Their objective is the election of a Congress that will repeal or modify the Volstead enforcement law. Now is not the time to relax our energies, and the fight to maintain the prohibition policy must go on until its complete success is assured. Public opinion must be further aroused in support of prohibition. Good citizens must sustain the officers in the performance of duty, and when they are derelict in this performance they must be compelled to act or their place must be filled by others at the first opportunity. Legislators must be chosen whose sympathies are with the law and who will maintain it against all attacks. To this end we pledge our sympathies and our best endeavors.

The superintendent of temperance instruction reports about the usual amount of work during the past year in public meetings and through churches, Bible Schools and day school, and also by the distribution of literature.

Much effort has been expended through the two agencies still effectively working for the suppression of the liquor traffic, the Anti-Saloon League and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

WILLIS H. WHITE, Chairman.

Suppression of Liquor Traffic — Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$ 3 70	
Monthly Meetings	27 53	
From Sarah D. Holmes, Trustee of will of Benjamin H. Kirby	50 00	
		$81 23

EXPENDITURES

Paid Hannah J. Bailey for public meetings	$70 00	
Paid Ernest V. Claypool for address at Y. M.	5 00	
Balance on hand First Month 1st, 1922	6 23	
		$81 23

ARTHUR M. HUSSEY, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,
Sixth Month 27, 1922. SAMUEL BUFFUM.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL EDUCATION

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

At last Yearly Meeting in June, 1921 and just previously efforts were made to supply each Quarterly Meeting with samples of some of the best literature for parents, boys, girls and Sunday School workers. It was hoped that this would be circulated and that more would be ordered. More than four thousand pages besides this have been given away and books have been ordered for workers who desired them. Literature has been distributed in public schools and among Boy Scouts; the leaflets and pamphlets furnished free by the State for distribution and their books for sale and their samples from which orders were filled were sent to the Massachusetts Sunday School Association meeting. Many books have also been loaned to individuals who have appreciated the instruction. Work with a Y. M. C. A. class of boys, several sermons and personal interviews with young people are included as some of the other definite work of the committee.

We have co-operated with Public Health Service and used literature provided by the State Health Department when possible. We still maintain our connection with the American Civic Reform Union of Cleveland, Ohio, and have contributed ten dollars to them.

Our superintendent of literature gave two addresses last October, one to mothers and girls at Newport and one to the Parent Teachers Association at Middletown, R. I. She distributed literature and sold or took orders for much more at each place. There was a splendid interest at both places and an eagerness to do their best for young people.

For our public meeting at Yearly Meeting we secured three speakers. Ellen A. Winslow made a few opening remarks but gave up the most of her time to the other speakers. In his address David Henley urged us to be examples of clean living and to set up guide posts along the road of life so as to keep our boys and girls along the right road. Evangeline Reams gave a helpful and inspiring talk coming from heart saddening experiences with young people who have missed the right road.

A prayerful interest in the work and a watchfulness for opportunities for service is shown. One of the most encouraging items reported is that of two courses of study pursued at Gordon College of Theology and Missions in Boston, dealing with the teen age girl and her problems. A gain in winning the confidence of young people needing help is also noted.

Signed for the Committee,

LUCY J. GIFFORD, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON MORAL EDUCATION — TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year 1921

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1920	$37 20	
Received from Monthly Meetings	14 56	
Received from special contributions	1 25	
		$53 01

EXPENDITURES

Paid Oscar G. Mostrom for literature	$3 50	
Paid Ellen A. Winslow, Sup't. of Literature	24 51	
Membership dues and donation to American Civic Reform Union of Cleveland	10 00	
Two addresses at Yearly Meeting	15 00	
		$53 01

No balance on hand.

LUCY J. GIFFORD, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,
Sixth Month 2d, 1922.

ANNIE M. COOK, Auditor.

Adjourned to 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Seventh day morning, Seventh Month 1st, met according to adjournment.

39. The report of the Treasurer, duly audited, has been given and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND

January 1st, 1921 to January 1st, 1922

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year		$1022 88
Borrowed money	$1,000 00	
Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting	462 00	
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting	418 00	
Salem Quarterly Meeting	203 50	
Fairfield Quarterly Meeting	299 68	
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting	318 00	
Falmouth Quarterly Meeting	121 00	
Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting	121 00	
Dover Quarterly Meeting	88 00	
Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting	44 00	
Bequest of William Jenkins, Foreign Missions	1,000 00	
Bequest of Susan Taber Thompson, Ram Allah	1,000 00	
Bequest of Benjamin Kirby, Ram Allah	200 00	
Bequest of William Jenkins, Ram Allah	100 00	
Willis H. and Emily S. White, Memorial Fund	500 00	
Collection taken for Foreign Missions	31 50	
Collection taken for Evangelistic Committee	31 50	
Collection taken for Huntington Home	52 50	
Income from David Buffum Fund	50 00	
Income from William Hoosier Fund	60 00	
Refund Bible half hour	30 00	
Sale of tents	130 00	
Five Years Meeting, Committees	2 60	
Sale of Disciplines	6 50	
G. W. Osborne	2 00	
Interest on bank balances	25 80	6297 58
		$7320 46

EXPENDITURES

Borrowed money	$1,000 00	
Balance of holding Yearly Meeting at Oak Grove Seminary, 1920	700 00	
		$1,700 00
Amount carried forward,		$1,700 00

Amount brought forward,	$1,700 00	
Holding of Yearly Meeting at Moses Brown School, 1921	741 65	
Norman S. Taber, Treasurer		
Bequest of Susan Taber Thompson	1,000 00	
Bequest of William Jenkins	1,000 00	
Bequest of Benjamin Kirby	200 00	
Memorial fund of Perez Peck and others	500 00	
Treasurer of Western Indians. Bequest of William Jenkins	100 00	
Treasurer of Five Years Meeting, apportionment	409 50	
Printing of Yearly Meeting Minutes	664 78	
Four hundred copies Messenger of Peace	40 00	
Mary S. Paige, Treasurer	31 50	
Sarah J. Swift, Treasurer	31 50	
Daniel C. Maxfield. For Huntington Home	52 50	
Walter S. Meader, Presiding Clerk	50 00	
Mary S. Paige, Recording Clerk	25 00	
Bible half hour	50 00	
Printing	45 66	
Interest	37 34	
Typist	7 50	
Auditors	18 78	
Custodian of vault, Moses Brown School	5 60	
Premium on Treasurers bond	5 00	
Interchurch World Movement	2 00	
G. W. Osborne Treasurer	2 00	
Postage and Stationery	21 22	
	$6,741 53	
Balance January 1st, 1922	578 93	
		$7320 46

EDMUND F. BUFFINTON, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

DANIEL C. MAXFIELD, Auditor.

40. The report of the committee in care of the H. H. Mosher Fund has been read.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE INCOME OF THE H. H. MOSHER FUND

December 31, 1921

During the year 1921 this committee has purchased and distributed six hundred ninety-five books and pamphlets in addition to some copies which were already on hand for this purpose. Many of these, given as individual gifts, have aroused within the recipients a more lively interest in the work of the committee and of our Society.

One hundred thirty-five subscriptions to the "American Friend" were provided for, toward which a few of the recipients paid in a total of fourteen dollars, making the cost to our committee $256.35.

Our work has not been confined to this country, for some of the books were sent to Ram Allah, Palestine, and we also granted the request of Carolena M. Wood for fifty dollars to be used in purchasing books promulgating the principles of Friends, these to be placed in the University Libraries of Central Europe.

On behalf of the Committee,

GEORGE C. HERBERT, Chairman.

H. H. MOSHER FUND

Treasurer's Report for Year Ending December 31, 1921

RECEIPTS

Interest on deposits	$ 81	
Committee on Investments and Permanent Funds	749 57	
Subscriptions	14 00	
Receipts for the year		$764 38
Balance from 1920		449 70
Total		$1,214 08

DISBURSEMENTS

Books and tracts	$392 50	
Subscriptions	270 35	
Postage and express, supplies and printing	5 00	
Expenses G. C. Herbert, Friends Literature Council	35 64	
Total disbursements		703 49
Balance in banks		510 59
Total		$1214 08

Respectfully submitted,

MARY HILL BINFORD, Treasurer.

I have examined the above report and found it correct with properly signed vouchers for all payments.

June, 27 1922. J. CALVIN MILLER, Auditor.

41. The Board of Care and Relief has presented its report.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CARE AND RELIEF

The Board of Care and Relief presents its sixteenth annual report as follows.

The family at Huntington Home has been composed of ten regular members the greater part of the year and the matron gives a hospitable welcome to others who come as transient boarders.

The older part of the building needs frequent repairs in order to make the rooms pleasant and comfortable. Special repairs have been made in three halls and two rooms the past year, and the parlor still needs attention. It is the policy of the committee to prevent the depreciation of the property as much as possible.

We gratefully acknowledge all contributions which have been made by meetings and individuals from time to time and we greatly desire that the work of this Friendly home might be more generally known through the Yearly Meeting. We realize that much more might be accomplished with larger funds and a deeper interest.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH D. BROWN, Secretary.

Amesbury, Mass., Fifth Month 24th, 1922.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF HUNTINGTON HOME

From January 1, 1921 to January 1, 1922

Receipts

Balance on hand	$ 60 15	
Regular boarders	2182 95	
Transients	242 86	
Funds	185 00	
Estate of Lydia E. Jenkins	174 98	
Estate of Phebe H. Buxton	50 00	
Yearly Meeting collection	87 75	
Amesbury Meeting	27 90	
Dartmouth Meeting	5 00	
New Bedford Meeting	1 00	
Sale of stove	25 00	
Rent of garage	12 00	
		3054 59

Expenditures

Provisions	889 51	
Coal	471 15	
Wood	4 80	
Matron	600 00	
Help	106 48	
Telephone	30 57	
Gas	18 60	
Electricity	73 69	
Water Tax	23 20	
Care of furnace	141 50	
Insurance	10 84	
House furnishings	24 78	
Loan with interest	251 70	
Laundry	77 26	
Miscellaneous	31 15	
Repairs	26 10	
		2781 33
Amount on hand January 1st, 1922		273 26
		$3054 59

CHARLES C. JONES, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

Amesbury, Sixth Month 22d, 1922. DANIEL C. MAXFIELD.

42. The report of the committee in charge of the S. N. P. Dixon Fund has been read.

REPORT OF S. N. P. DIXON COMMITTEE

The Committee on the Will of S. N. P. Dixon report that the funds still remain with the Provident Life and Trust Co. of Philadelphia, who are paying semi-annually three hundred dollars of the income to Margaret Pope Valentine, making in all six hundred dollars per annum.

ALICE W. MAXFIELD, Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF S. N. P. DIXON FUND

This fund amounted on January 1st, 1922		$58,742 63
The income for 1921	$3,607 63	
Disbursements for 1921	873 62	
Net income added to the fund last year	$2,734 01	

The Provident Life and Trust Co. of Philadelphia, which was made Trustee of the fund by the will, still has charge of the care and investment and pays the one remaining annuity of $600 to Margaret P. Valentine.

WALTER S. MEADER, Treasurer.

43. Wilbur K. Thomas has presented the subject of the Bluffton Conference of religious bodies standing for peace. We appoint Wilbur K. Thomas as a delegate to attend this conference and the Clerk is directed to appoint as additional delegates, at his discretion, any others who may be able to attend.

44. The Committee for that service has presented returning minutes on behalf of Charles M. Woodman and H. Elmer Pemberton.

45. The Board of Auditors has submitted its report.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF AUDITORS

Vassalboro, Sixth Month 28th, 1922

To the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England:

The Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds and the Fidelity Trust Company of Portland, Maine, have each laid before us the securities and accounts in their care, and we have made the audit required by Minute Number 38 of the Minutes for 1905. Each security we examined and checked; the several accounts were verified, entry by entry, the balances proved, and appropriate vouchers submitted.

Schedules show in condensed form the standing of each fund as of Twelfth Month 31st, 1921, the amounts invested, the bonds, stocks, or other property in which they are held, together with income from each investment and trial balance sheet covering ledger accounts. These are on file with the auditors, available for reference, and Friends are invited to inspect the record of previous years as well as for 1921. We report books of account both at Providence and at Portland accurately kept and we believe the summaries exhibit the true status of Yearly Meeting property under audit.

To Yearly Meeting funds managed at Providence there were added during 1921 the sum of $1,000 under the will of William P. Jenkins for Ram Allah mission, the sum of $200 under the will of Benjamin Kirby to be added to the Ram Allah mission fund, the sum of $1,000 from the estate of Susan T. Thompson the income of which is also to go to Ram Allah Mission, and a further principal amount of $500 to be known as the "Memorial to Perez Peck and others Fund." While income of the latter is not restricted the donors hoped it might be applied to help defray expenses of Huntington Home. Besides these new funds there were notable increases in certain capital accounts, witnessed by the Charitable Fund, raised from $41,293.80 the previous year to $47,993.10, due to profit on sale of 120 shares of stock in the Phenix National Bank, Providence; by the General Fund, the increase amounting there to $22,568.65 through the sale of remaining realty on Alumni avenue; and by the Real Estate Fund which stood Twelfth Month 31st, 1921 at $55,101.40, to be compared with $54,672.51 at the close of 1920, an increase of $428.89. The Sarah J. Hall Gymnasium Fund, the Church Extension Fund, the C. H. Smith Donation No. 2 Fund, and the Centennial Endowment Fund are all cumulative, each principal amount having been increased to the extent of net income and other items of receipt for the twelve months previous.

To set apart the investment of income from the Centennial Endowment Fund, a new ledger account has been opened under the heading "Centennial Cumulative Income Fund," amounting at the end of the calendar year to $5,010.47.

The B. F. Knowles Special Account, opened in 1920, has now been merged with the B. F. Knowles Fund (proper), a book value in dollars and cents having been determined upon for British War Bonds previously held in the special account. There have been adjustments also in the James P. and Julia A. Boyce Fund, the William Hosier Fund, the Sarah Howland Fund, and the C. H. Smith Donation No. 2 Fund, an error in book value entry of Narragansett Electric Light Company stock as of First Month 30th, 1918 having obliged the Board of Managers to write off from principal a sum sufficient to correct the error. The increase in the Permanent Foreign Mission Fund is left for another paragraph.

By vote on Second Month 8th, 1921 the Board of Managers transferred to the Permanent Foreign Mission Fund the two funds which hitherto have appeared in our reports as the Martha H. Hoxie Fund and the Moses Johnson Fund. On receipt of the Jenkins bequest, and the legacies of Benjamin Kirby and Susan T. Thompson they, too, were entered as part of the Permanent Foreign Mission Fund, without retaining the names of the donors, although the entry there of the $1,000 from Susan T. Thompson was cancelled by the Board of Managers early in the current year and made a capital account under the name of Susan T. Thompson Fund. In our judgment a saving in bookkeeping entries is as nothing compared with the moral effect of preserving permanently the names of those who have made gifts to the Yearly Meeting whether or not for designated purposes. Income from the Martha H. Hoxie, the Moses Johnson, the Benjamin Kirby, the William P. Jenkins bequests is expressly for the benefit of Ram Allah Mission, and it would be good practice and in line with an appreciative attitude toward gifts however small if in each and every instance a legacy were dealt with as a separate and distinct fund bearing its appropriate name. Our conclusion in this respect has been conveyed to the chairman and treasurer of the Board of Managers, and we are hopeful the four bequests mentioned will all be taken out of the Permanent Foreign Mission Fund and each made a capital account in the same form as other gifts to the Yearly Meeting. To do otherwise might tend to discourage giving.

Sales and purchases of securities in charge of the Board of Managers have been more numerous than in other recent years, the managers having desired to avail themselves of unusual openings in the securities market. These changes, it is reasoned, will yield increased income for the funds affected.

The funds in charge of the Fidelity Trust Company at Portland show no change from the year previous, except that the $2,185 increase in principal noticed in our report a year ago yielded a larger income by $54.59.

In every other respect the status of the several funds remains substantially the same as at the end of 1920. From the standpoint of Yearly

Meeting we believe the investments are prudently managed, and that in consequence, from year to year, there should be a dependable stream of revenue for Friends purposes.

Submitted,

GEORGE G. WOLKINS,
EDMUND F. BUFFINTON,
FREDERICK C. DEARBORN.

Auditors of the Property of the Yearly Meeting.

46. The subject of the care of trust funds in our Monthly Meetings has been discussed and the subject is referred to the Permanent Board for its action.

47. We suggest to our Monthly Meetings that they are at liberty to place their trust funds in the care of the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds when it seems desirable.

Adjourned to 3.30 this afternoon.

Afternoon, met according to adjournment.

48. The recommendations of the Finance Committee as submitted at this time are approved. Their nomination of Edmund F. Buffinton as Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is approved and the appointment made for one year.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. That $2,200 be raised for the use of the Yearly Meeting this coming year, payable one half on the first of Eleventh Month and the remainder on the first of Fifth Month, and that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow sums not exceeding $1,500 in the aggregate as may be needed before the amounts are received from the Quarterly Meetings.

2. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following appropriations:

Care of Vault at Moses Brown School	$10 00	
Estimated:		
Five Years Meeting	375 00	
Entertainment of visitors at Yearly Meeting.....	100 00	
Printing.....	600 00	
Expenses of Delegates to Five Years Meeting	675 00	
Incidental expenses	440 00	
		$2,200 00

3. That the following apportionment of Yearly Meeting expenses be adopted for this year.

Rhode Island,	21 per cent	Salem,	18½ per cent
Sandwich,	19 per cent	Falmouth,	11 per cent
Smithfield,	6 per cent	Vassalboro,	5½ per cent
Dover,	4 per cent	Fairfield,	13 per cent
Paronsfield,	2 per cent		

4. That our Quarterly Meetings be requested to instruct the Monthly Meetings to make their collections of funds for Yearly Meeting apportionments in season to be forwarded at the dates above stated through the Quarterly Meetings, and that the Clerks of Monthly Meetings make a record of such instructions and continue the subject on their records until the report is made that the money has been forwarded.

5. That the financial year of our meetings be made to correspond with the calendar year.

6. That the Finance Committee be authorized to provide for the auditing of the Treasurer's account and of the accounts of all other committees not otherwise provided for.

For the Committee,

LUCY H. MEADER, Secretary.

49. Edmund F. Buffinton reported on receipts and expenditures for the United Budget, showing $31,774.37 raised during the year for the Five Years Meeting Boards and for the work in our own Yearly Meeting. Arthur W. Hawkes spoke of the work of the past year in raising this sum and of the prospect for the coming year, urging our membership to a hearty financial support of our work.

NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING BUDGET

For the Year 1921–1922

AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM THE QUARTERLY MEETINGS		
Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting	$1,469 50	
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting	3,851 18	
Salem Quarterly Meeting	4,123 02	
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting	11,402 85	
Falmouth Quarterly Meeting	1,511 42	
Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting	872 58	
Fairfield Quarterly Meeting	299 00	
Dover Quarterly Meeting	429 00	
Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting	209 50	
		$ 24,168 05
Sarah J. Swift, Treasurer		2,748 00
Amount sent to Foreign Mission Board from New England		4,858 32
Total		$31,774 37
SENT TO THE TREASURERS OF THE COMMITTEES		
Five Years Meeting	20,000 00	
Evangelistic	6,777 34	
Oak Grove Seminary	1,000 00	
Educational	2,196 14	
Young Friends Board	289 90	
Bible School	194 67	
Western Indians	242 40	
Associated Exc. Com., Indians	600 00	
Peace	96 41	
Moral Education	50 00	
Expense of collecting	200 00	
Printing, Postage and Traveling	127 50	
		$31,774 36

50. The report of the Board of Young Friends Activities has been read.

REPORT OF BOARD OF YOUNG FRIENDS ACTIVITIES

To New England Yearly Meeting of Friends.

The summary of the reports received from the various meetings shows there are ten which have special meetings for young people, though there are not more than four organized strictly young Friends groups. Two of these groups are doing very active work, one reporting seven new members and another six. In some meetings the young people are organized just for the summer months as so many of their members are away at school during the winter. In some meetings where there are no special organizations the young people are doing splendid work in the Bible School. This part of the report is not as complete as it should be, as less than half of the meetings sent reports. We are hoping we may hear from every meeting next year, whether the young people are organized or not.

The Conference was held as planned at the Whittier Guest House, Hampton Falls, N. H., August 29th to September 4th. A devotional period was held each morning after breakfast and then four classes were held with the following leaders: B. Willis Beede on missions, Clarence Pickett on Young People and the Church, William Reagan a class for those of teen age, and Elbert Russell an open lecture on some phase of Friends' principles applied, followed by discussion.

Moses Bailey and Edna Haviland gave talks on the work in Palestine. Wilbur Thomas was there for the week end and told of the Friends Relief work in Europe. The afternoons were given over to recreation and sociability. The different leaders had charge of the evening sessions. The work, such as sweeping, making beds, doing dishes, etc., was done by the young people themselves with the aid of Mrs. Kennedy of Portland who had charge of the culinary department. Only about thirty were there for the entire Conference but about eighty were there during the week, though some for only one day. Thirteen meetings of the Yearly Meeting were represented and persons were there from five of the Quarterly Meetings, Dover, Falmouth, Smithfield, Sandwich and Salem. Though not as large a conference as we had hoped for, there was nothing lacking in inspiration and fine spirit throughtout the whole week. It was practically decided at the conference not to hold another in New England until 1923. Vardis Brown was sent as a delegate from New England to the Richmond Conference and gave a splendid report at the Hampton Falls Conference.

Edna Gifford, a member of the Young Friends Board, attended the fall session of the Woolman School. In spaeking of her life at the school

she said "The school supplied a nucleus of fellowship such as I had never enjoyed before. Every course presented was inspirational as well as practical and life's whole perspective has been made more joyful by a deepening of religious experience I received there. It is an ideal place to learn how to be more useful in ones own home meeting." Doubtless scholarships could be obtained for those desiring a term at the school during this next year.

Much effort has been put forth during the year to secure a full time worker who would work for the combined interests of the Bible Schools, mission classes, evangelistic work, and young people's organizations. The Board met with a committee of the Permanent Board right after Yearly Meeting and again in August at Lynn. It was decided to go out on a campaign for the salary and expenses of such a worker. The Finance Committee suggested it would be better to unite this work with that included in the Yearly Meeting budget. That Board decided to include $3,500 in the New England Budget for 1922 and 1923 for the Young Friends, with the understanding that the pledges already made under the campaign be paid into the Yearly Meeting treasury instead of into the Young Friends treasury. Now it has been decided that it would be wiser to use the three thousand dollars which was to have supported a full time worker for the support of permanent workers in individual meetings in co-operation with the Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee. This plan will be carried out if it meets with the approval of the Permanent Board, to whom the matter has already been referred.

May we as young Friends feel our responsibility in the coming year and get a real vision of what true service is and press forward.

For the Committee,

ELIZABETH L. PEASLEE, Secretary.

BOARD OF YOUNG FRIENDS

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand June 25, 1921		$40 00	
June 25, 1921.	Yearly Meeting collection	27 75	
Aug. 12	Individual contribution	1 25	
Oct. 23	From New Bedford Y. F. Group	4 00	
Nov. 17	Balance from Conference	4 33	
	From E. A. White, credit for boat	5 40	
Dec. 11	From Sandwich Y. F. Group	5 00	
Feb. 13, 1922,	From Edmund F. Buffinton, Yearly Meeting appropriation	200 00	
May 22	Second payment on above	49 15	
May 31	Third payment on above	40 75	
	Total		$377 63

Pledges for Full Time Worker Included in Separate Report.

EXPENDITURES

July 1921	Southworth Printing Co.	$8 00	
Sept. 28	Conference Expenses	41 00	
Nov. 17	Ruth N. Dow for printing	20 00	
Feb. 15, 1922.	Earlham Delegate expenses ...	114 16	
Feb. 21	Postage	84	
	Postage	2 50	
May 25	Southworth Printing Co.	15 00	
	Total expenses	$201 50	
June 17	Balance on hand	176 13	
	Total		$377 63

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD T. BATTEY, Treasurer.

Report of pledges received up to June 17, 1922 for full time worker.

Amount pledged unconditionally for the period of three years	$529 00	
Amount pledged on condition that the whole amount be raised	700 00	
Total pledged		$1,229 00

This means a pledge of $409.67 per year, for the three years. Of this amount $26.00 has been paid in actual cash.

51. It is proposed that a copy of the map of the Yearly Meeting as prepared by Pliny Earle in 1837, showing the location of meetings, be sent to the General Superintendent of Evangelistic work for revision, with the thought of having it reproduced in the printed minutes next year.

52. The name of Tom A. Sykes has been proposed by the Evangelistic Committee as General Superintendent. The nomination is approved and the appointment made.

53. The Correspondence Committee has prepared and submitted epistles to London and Dublin Yearly Meetings, to Ram Allah Monthly Meeting, to Friends in Germany and to the American Yearly Meetings. These are approved and the Clerk is directed to sign them on our behalf.

54. The Printing Committee is directed to have sixteen hundred copies of the minutes of this meeting printed.

55. The Clerk has submitted to the meeting the message to the President and Attorney General on behalf of political prisoners, which he has prepared in accordance with the direction of this meeting in minute 22. This message is approved and he is directed to sign and send it on our behalf.

56. We appoint the following Friends as delegates to attend the Five Years Meeting, viz. — Rufus M. Jones, Wilbur K. Thomas, Walter S. Meader, Tom A. Sykes, Mary S. Paige, Lindley M. Binford, Moses Bailey, Clara W. Mumford, Harvey Jones.

Alternates — Seth K. Gifford, O. Herschel Folger, Charles W. Mesner, Arthur Jones, Willis H. White.

57. Nominations presented from time to time by the Nominating Committee have been approved and the appointments made.

Adjourned to 7.30 tomorrow evening.

First day evening Seventh Month 2d, met according to adjournment.

With praise and thanks to our Father for the presence of His Spirit breaking through and manifesting itself in the lives and words of His servants during our sessions, we conclude, purposing to meet in Providence, R. I. at the appointed time next year if the Lord permit.

Signed on behalf of the meeting,

WALTER S. MEADER, Clerk.

THE EPISTLE

FROM

LONDON YEARLY MEETING

OF THE

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

1922

TO FRIENDS EVERYWHERE

Dear Friends:

Man's boasted civilization will destroy him, unless he takes the way of life in time. If, while mastering the forces of Nature, he makes personal advantage the end, and his brother men the means to it, he oppresses them, frustrating God's will for peace. If, fearing to lose his goods, he turns his inventive skill to perfecting guns and poison gases, he will assuredly perish.

Two ways lie before us: that which looks first to self, and that which seeks to become one with all men. The selfish life may seem the way of development and safety, but its fruits are fear and war. It contains within itself the seed of its own destruction. The life that seeks the good of all often seems rash and unwise, but it is the one hope for the world.

This we see in the life and death of Jesus Christ. The carpenter of Nazareth so threw himself into the life of his fellows, that what hurt them hurt him more, what raised them up rejoiced him beyond measure. The powers of bigotry and selfishness nailed him to the cross, but they could not destroy his love.

The life and death of Jesus Christ throb with the message that, as He felt and loved, so God feels and loves. He showed us a Father, who shares to the full the suffering of His children, so that with them he may achieve victory and joy. Each pang in the agony of the starving Russian child the Father feels as His own. Christ our Lord is nailed to the cross

afresh whenever a man or a woman is crushed or marred by war, by unemployment, by vice, by despair; he is pierced with grief as we hug our comforts, fearing to follow Him in loving unto death.

Grievously as we have failed, we believe that God, as Christ reveals Him, enters so completely into the daily life of all of us, that all can become one family in Him. We find Him indeed in our own hearts, but we find Him there far more as we unite in quietness with one another, seeking to forget ourselves and to discover His will.

This realized oneness with God and man is the greatest of all forces; it is the Kingdom of God in germ, the beginning of a world of untold beauty and joy, where sin, oppression and squalor shall be no more.

God has no human body now upon the earth but ours, yet He calls the bodies of men His own.

"Christ's spirit taketh breath again
Within the lives of holy men.
Each changing age beholds afresh
Its word of God in human flesh."

Do we indeed come to His aid as we see Him starving or unemployed? Are we not driven with shame to confess that again and again we pass Him by? Should we not strive to find God as Jesus found Him in every man, whether we call him British, Russian, Chinese, German, Frenchman, Orangeman or Sinn Feiner, Communist or Capitalist: above all to find God in those with whom we live and work, even if they annoy or slight us?

If men fail to do God's will, how can His will on earth be done? "I would fain," said one of old, "be to the Eternal Goodness what his own hand is to a man." Are we prepared to be the hands and feet of God? If so, we must hold nothing back, but, whether in our homes, in industry or in international relations, we must follow in whatever paths He may lead us. Are we willing, should need arise, for the sake of this great quest, to face suffering and even death; or, what may be still harder, to accept whatever new ideals God may show to us?

We dare set no limit to what God can do through us if we are faithful. Let us, however unworthy our past, go forth together to the work, joyfully believing that God can, in very deed, create through men the new world in which all are made one in Him.

There are two ways only before mankind — the way of death and the way of life. Are we to shirk the issue, to let fear rule and humanity perish, or dare we, individually and together, surrender ourselves utterly to the God who wills this supreme glory for men?

Signed in and on behalf of London Yearly Meeting.

ROGER CLARK, Clerk.

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Fall River — Ida M. Mesner, Box 310, Fall River, Mass.
Newport — Alpha C. Bye, 20 Cranston Ave., Newport, R. I.
Portsmouth — Elizabeth J. Trout, Portsmouth, R. I.
Swansea — Deane Chace, Swansea, Mass.

Salem Quarterly Meeting

Lynn — Bessie Smith, 19 Lewis Place, Lynn, Mass.
East Lynn — Bessie Smith, 19 Lewis Place, Lynn, Mass.
Salem — Wilbur Smith, 54 Orne St., Salem, Mass.
Lawrence — Gertrude Atkinson, 21 Gage St., Methuen, Mass.
Amesbury — Ernest C. Ainsworth, 53 Whitehall Rd., Amesbury, Mass.
Boston — Ethel M. Jones, 800 Blue Hill Ave., Boston 24, Dorchester Center, Mass.
Epping — Mrs. Edwin S. Folsom, West Epping, N. H., R. F. D.
South Pittsfield — Elizabeth Peaslee, So. Pittsfield, N. H.
North Weare — Henry T. Osborne, No. Weare, N. H.
Manchester, N. H.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting

West Falmouth — Mrs. Albert Bowerman, West Falmouth, Mass.
New Bedford — Alice H. Tripp, 111 Pleasant St., New Bedford, Mass.
Sandwich, Mass — Annie E. Ewer, East Sandwich, Mass.
Mattapoisett — Ethel Westgate, Mattapoisett, Mass.
Allen's Neck — Mrs. Jennie W. Gifford, So. Westport, Mass.
Smith's Neck — Nellie A. Gifford, So. Dartmouth, Mass.
Central Village — Edward L. Macomber, Central Village, Mass.

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting

So. Durham — Laura A. Ellison, Freeport, Maine, R. F. D. 3.
Windham — Bertha V. Smith, So. Windham, Me.
Portland — Constance Allen, 415 Cumberland Ave., Portland, Maine.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting

Bolton — Blanche J. Wheeler, Berlin, Mass.
Worcester — Clara A. Hawkes, 15 Kingsbury St., Worcester, Mass.
Woonsocket — Helen S. France, So. Main St., Woonsocket, R. I.

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting

East Vassalboro — Edith Priest, East Vassalboro, Maine.
South China — Gladys M. Jones, So. China, Maine.
Unity — Ralph K. Murch, Unity, Maine.
Oak Grove Seminary — Robert E. Owen, Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Maine.
East Benton — Mrs. Mary Preston, R. R. D. 45, Albion, Maine.

Dover Quarterly Meeting

Rochester — Stella P. Bickford, Rochester, N. H., R. F. D., No. 2.
Gonic — Edith W. Jenness, Dover, N. H., R. F. D.
Dover — Myron I. Jenness, Dover, N. H.

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting

Sandwich, N. H. — Harriet E. Cartland, Tamworth, N. H., R. F. D.
East Parsonsfield — Helen Bickford, East Parsonsfield, Maine.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting

Winthrop Center — Esther Swartz, Winthrop Center, Maine.
St. Albans — Edna Tracy, St. Albans, Maine.
Fairfield — Lena L. Williams, Fairfield Center, Maine.
Gardiner — W. A. Harper, Gardiner, Maine.
Augusta — Mary A. Hoxie, Augusta, Maine, R. F. D.
Manchester, Me. — Elliot W. Hawkes, Manchester, Maine.

Names and Addresses of Ministers
OF NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting

Portsmouth — Elizabeth J. Trout and Adda M. Trout, Portsmouth, R. I., Charles W. Cory, Jr., Portsmouth, R. I., A. Edward Kelsey, Ram Allah, Palestine, Andrew Blaine Starbuck, 21 Farewell St., Newport, R. I.

Newport — Annie C. Sherman, 22 Brooks Avenue, Newport, R. I.

East Greenwich — Anna Frances Brown, Riverpoint, R. I.; E. Annah Tucker, East Greenwich, R. I.; Byron O. Salisbury, India.

Swansea — Frank E. Jones, Somerset, Mass.

Fall River — Charles W. Mesner, Box 310, Fall River, Mass.

Providence — Thomas J. Battey, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.; Abraham J. Muste, 2286 Grand Ave., New York, N. Y.

Saylesville — Thomas Y. Jackson, Saylesville, R. I., R. F. D.

Salem Quarterly Meeting

Boston — J. Edgar Williams, 17 Hazelwood St., Roxbury, Mass.; Wilbur K. Thomas, Lansdowne, Pa.; Elihu Grant, Haverford, Pa.; Walter R. Miles, 34 Elm Hill Ave., Roxbury, Mass.; J. Farland and Emma G. Randolph, 29 Williams Street, Worcester, Mass.

Lynn — O. Herschel Folger, 122 Chestnut St. E. Lynn, Mass.

East Lynn — O. Herschel Folger, 122 Chestnut St. E. Lynn, Mass.

Salem — Josephine H. Carr, 418 Essex Street, Salem, Mass.

Lawrence —

Amesbury —

North Weare — Alice C. Winslow, 225 Harrison Street, Manchester, N. H.

Manchester —

South Pittsfield — Osborne J. Hoffman, R. F. D. 3, Pittsfield, N. H.

Henniker —

Epping —

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting

New Bedford — Alvano C. Goddard, New Bedford, Mass.; Augustus T. Murray, Leland Stanford University, Palo Alto, Cal.

Smith's Neck —
Long Plain —
Allen's Neck — Elden H. Mills, Dartmouth, Mass.
Mattapoisett —
Central Village —
Acushnet — Oscar G. Mostrom, Middleboro, Mass.
Fairhaven —
Sandwich —
West Falmouth —

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting

Portland — Tom A. Sykes, 108 Coyle Street, Portland, Me.; Jennie E. Reynolds, So. Portland, Me.; Moses Bailey, Portland, Me.

South Durham — Emma M. Newell, Brunswick, Me., R. F. D. 4; Albert F. Minot, Freeport, Me., R. F. D. 3; Isaiah Douglas, Brunswick, Me., R. F. D. 4; Laura A. Ellison, Freeport, Me., R. F. D. 3.

Windham — Bertha V. Smith, South Windham, Me.
Casco —

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting

Worcester — John Metcalf, 9 Wayne Street, Worcester, Mass.; Henry Herbert Goddard, 1638 Granville St., Columbus, O.; Alfred T. Ware, 1162 Pleasant Street, Worcester, Mass.; Gren O. Pierrel, 1 Channing Street, Worcester, Mass.; Nancy A. H. Chace, 12 Rockport Road, Worcester, Mass.

Bolton — Alice M. Dow, Bolton, Mass.; Albert Syze, Bolton, Mass.
Woonsocket —

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting

East Vassalboro — David Henley, Richmond, Ind.
East Benton —
China — Flavilla S. Roberts, China, Maine.

South China — Rufus M. Jones, Haverford, Pa.; Linwood W. Jones, South China, Me.; Charles A. Matti, South China, Me.; Elsie V. Matti, So. China, Me.; Willis C. Hawes, Augusta, Me.

Maple Grove — Orlando C. Williams, Fort Fairfield, Me.
Unity — George M. Jones, Etna, Me.
Vassalboro —

Dover Quarterly Meeting

Dover —

Rochester — Emma Hodges, Arlington, N. J.; James M. and Exie Estes, Rochester, N. H., R. R. 1.

Gonic — Charles Peaslee, Gonic, N. H.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting

Winthrop Center — Arthur Jones, Winthrop Center, Me.

Manchester — I. Warren Hawkes, Manchester, Me.; Alfred W. Hawkes, Manchester, Me.

West Gardiner — Martha B. Osborne, Hallowell, Me., R. F. D. 8.

Augusta — Albert N. and Mary L. Smith, Hallowell, Maine; Willis C. Hawes, Augusta, Me.

North Fairfield —

Sidney — William E. Smith, 67 Harden St., Gardiner, Me.

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting

East Parsonsfield — Phebe L. Pope, East Parsonsfield, Me.; Luther E. Dearborn, Eaton Center, N. H.; Harvey Jones, East Parsonsfield, Me.

North Sandwich — Eleanor D. Whitman, Quincy, Mass.; Annie M. Ray, Tamworth, N. H.

TIME AND PLACE OF HOLDING

Quarterly and Monthly Meetings

Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, held on the first Seventh Day in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months, at 10.45 A. M.

Second Month, at Providence, R. I.

Fifth Month, at East Greenwich, R. I.

Eighth Month, at Newport, R. I.

Eleventh Month, at Fall River Mass.

Clerk, G. Fred Davis, 560 Walnut St., Fall River, Mass.

Correspondent, Laura B. Aydelott, 344 Rock St., Fall River, Mass.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the same day at 9.30 A. M.

RHODE ISLAND MONTHLY MEETING, held Fourth Day before the last Fifth Day in each month, at 7.30 P. M. Even months at Portsmouth, odd months at Newport. Isaac B. Macomber, Correspondent, Portsmouth, R. I.

GREENWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held at East Greenwich the last Fourth Day in each month at 2 P. M., E. Annah Tucker, Correspondent.

PROVIDENCE MONTHLY MEETING, held at Providence, at 7 o'clock P. M., on the last Seventh Day in each month except Sixth, Seventh and Eighth, when it is held in Sayesville at 3.30 P. M., Thomas J. Battey, Correspondent, Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I.

SWANSEA MONTHLY MEETING, held last Second Day of each month. First, Third, Fifth, Seventh, Ninth and Eleventh Months at Somerset at 2.30 P. M. Second, Fourth, Sixth, Eighth, Tenth and Twelfth Months at North Main Street, Fall River, at 7.45 P. M. Laura B. Aydelott, Correspondent, 344 Rock Street, Fall River.

Salem Quarterly Meeting, held on the third Fifth Day in First Month, at Boston, 10.30 A. M.

Fourth Fifth Day in Fifth Month at Amesbury, at 10.30 A. M.

Third Fifth Day in Eighth Month, at Lynn, at 10.30 A. M.

The Third Fifth Day in Tenth Month, at North Weare, N. H., at 10.30 A. M.

Clerk, S. Paul Townsend, 201 Devonshire St., Boston, Mass.
Correspondent, Mary A. Gove, 259 Harold Street, Roxbury, Mass.
Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, the day preceding Quarterly Meeting at Boston, 2 P. M.; Amesbury at 11 A. M., Lynn at 10.30 A. M., and North Weare at 1. P M.

Salem Monthly Meeting, held at 7.45 P. M., the second Sixth Day in the Month, at Salem in First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Months; Lynn, in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months; East Lynn, in Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. Correspondent, Mary S. Paige, 50 Chatham Street, East Lynn, Mass.

Amesbury Monthly Meeting, held first Fifth Day in each month, at Amesbury, at 10.15 A. M., except in the Ninth Month when it is held at Pittsfield at 10 A. M. Correspondent, Charles C. Jones, Amesbury, Mass.

Weare Monthly Meeting, held on the first Fifth Day in each month at 8 P. M., at North Weare, N. H., in First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Tenth and Eleventh Months; at Henniker, N. H., in Sixth, Eighth, Ninth and Twelfth Months at 10.30 A. M. Correspondent, Julia S. Reade, North Weare, N. H.

Boston Monthly Meeting, is held in Roxbury, on the second Fifth Day in each month at 7.45 P. M. Correspondent, Ethel M. Jones, 812 Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester Center, Mass.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting, is held at Lawrence, second Fourth Day in each month at 7.30 P. M., except in the Second, Fourth and Eleventh Months, when it is held at Manchester, N. H., at 3 P. M., on the second Seventh Day in the month. Correspondent, Zillah Binns, 12 Berkeley Street, Lawrence, Mass.

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, held on the second Fifth Day of the months in which it occurs.
First and Fourth Months, at New Bedford, Mass., at 11 A. M.
Seventh Month at Falmouth, Mass., at 11.30 A. M.
Tenth Month at Sandwich, at 11.30 A. M.
Clerk, Harry R. Sherman, Dartmouth, Mass.
Correspondent, Susan F. Hoxie, Sandwich, Mass.
Quarterly Meetings on Ministry and Oversight in First and Fourth Months on day preceding Quarterly Meeting, 2 P. M., Seventh and Tenth Months, on the day of Quarterly Meeting at 10.30 A. M.

SANDWICH MONTHLY MEETING, held at Sandwich, Mass., in the even months, at Falmouth in the alternate months. This Monthly Meeting occurs on the first Sixth Day of each month, excepting in the Seventh and Tenth Months, when it is held the Sixth Day after the second Fifth Day, Chloe G. Bowerman, Correspondent, West Falmouth, Mass.

DARTMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at Allen's Neck, Mass., in First, Fourth, Seventh, and Tenth Months; at Smith's Neck, Mass., in Second, Fifth, Eighth and Eleventh Months; at Apponagansett, Mass., in Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. This Monthly Meeting is held on the fourth Fourth Day in each month. Mary I. Gifford, Correspondent, Dartmouth, Mass.

WESTPORT MONTHLY MEETING, held at Central Village, Mass., on the third Fifth Day of each month, at 7.30 P. M. Alice A. Macomber, Correspondent., Central Village, Mass.

NEW BEDFORD MONTHLY MEETING, held at New Bedofrd, Mass., on the fourth Fifth Day in each month at 11 A. M. George R. Wood, Correspondent, New Bedford, Mass.

Falmouth Quarterly Meeting, held on the Seventh and First Days after the last Sixth Day in the First, Eighth and Tenth Months, at 10 A. M., and Seventh and First Days after first Sixth Day in Sixth Month.

First Month at Oak Street, Portland, Me.
Sixth Month at Forrest Avenue, Portland, Me.
Eighth Month at South Durham, Me.
Tenth Month at Windham, Me.
Clerk, Lindley M. Binford, 1415 Forest Avenue, Woodfords, Me.
Correspondent, John J. Frye, Ocean Avenue, Portland, Me.
Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held on Seventh Day 9 A. M.

FALMOUTH MONTHLY MEETING, held at Oak Street, Portland, Me., on the third Third Day of the month at 7.30 P. M. Carlos L. Hill, Correspondent, 44 Norwood Street, Woodfords, Maine.

DURHAM MONTHLY MEETING, held at South Durham, Me., on Third Day following the second Fifth Day in the month, at 10.30 A. M., Lelia G. Marsteller, Correspondent, Brunswick, Me., R. F. D. 4.

WINDHAM MONTHLY MEETING, held Fourth Day at 2 P. M. the week in which the 17th day of the month occurs. Clara A. Mayberry, Correspondent, South Windham, Me., R. F. D.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, held on the Seventh day following the second Fifth Day in the month.

Fifth Month at Worcester, Mass., 3.30 P. M.

Eighth Month at Bolton, Mass., at 3.30 P. M.

Eleventh Month at Woonsocket, R. I., at 3.30 P. M.

Clerk, Alfred T. Ware, 1162 Pleasant St., Worcester, Mass.

Correspondent, James S. Read, Coe Street, Woonsocket, R. I.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight same day as Quarterly Meeting at 2.30 P. M.

SMITHFIELD MONTHLY MEETING, held at Woonsocket, R. I., on the last Seventh Day in each month at 2.30 P. M. Sarah Marble Shedd, Correspondent, Woonsocket, R. I.

WORCESTER MONTHLY MEETING, held at Worcester, Mass., on the last Fourth Day in each month, at 7.45 P. M. Edith A. Roberts, Correspondent, 5 Belvedere Ave., Worcester, Mass.

BOLTON MONTHLY MEETING, held at Bolton, Mass., on the Fourth Day before the last Fifth Day in each month, at 2 P. M. Charles E. Small, Correspondent, Berlin, Mass.

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting, held at South China, Me., on the Seventh and First Days after the second Sixth Day in Eleventh Month, at East Vassalboro, Me., in Second Month, at 11 A. M.

Seventh and First Days after the third Sixth Day in Ninth Month, at Vassalboro, Me.

The second Seventh Day preceding the last Sixth Day in Fifth Month, at China, Me. Clerk J. Albert Jones, South China, Me.

UNITY MONTHLY MEETING, held at Unity, Me., Sixth Day after the third Fifth Day in each month. Etta M. Varney, Correspondent.

MAPLE GROVE MONTHLY MEETING held at Maple Grove, Me., last Seventh Day in each month. Harry S. Harlow, Correspondent, Fort Fairfield, Maine.

VASSALBORO MONTHLY MEETING, held Third Day after the second Fifth Day at East Vassalboro, Me., at 2.30 P. M., except Sixth Month when it is held Third Day after Yearly Meeting closes. Lizzie J. Towle, Correspondent, No. Vassalboro, Me., R. F. D.

China Monthly Meeting, held at China, Me., Fourth Day after second Fifth Day in the Third, Fourth, Ninth, Eleventh and Twelfth Month; South China, Me., First, Second, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Tenth Months. All at 10 o'clock.

Oak Grove Monthly Meeting, held on the third Third Day of each month at 7 p. m. except in the Sixth Month when it is held on the first Third Day. No meetings held in Seventh and Eighth Months.

Rob't E. Owen, Clerk, Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Me.

Dover Quarterly Meeting, held at Gonic, N. H., on Seventh Day after the first Fifth Day in First Month at 11 a. m.

Fourth Fifth Day in Fourth Month, at Dover, N. H., at 11 a. m.

The fourth Fifth Day in Eighth Month at North Berwick, Me., at 11 a. m.

Seventh Day after third Fifth Day in Tenth Month, at Rochester, N. H., at 11 a. m.

Clerk, Walter S. Meader, Dover, N. H.

Correspondent, Samuel Buffum, North Berwick, Me.

Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, at 10 o'clock the day of Quarterly Meeting.

Dover Monthly Meeting, held on Fourth Day before the second Fifth Day in each month, at Dover, N. H., First, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth Months. At Gonic, Second, Fifth, Eighth, and Eleventh Months. At Rochester, Third, Sixth, Ninth and Twelfth Months. All at 10.30 a. m.

Berwick Monthly Meeting, held at North Berwick, Me., on third Fifth Day in each Month, at 10.30 a. m. Samuel Buffum, Correspondent, North Berwick, Me.

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, held at Winthrop Center, Me., on Seventh Day after first Sixth Day in Second Month, at 10 a. m.

Seventh Day before last Sixth Day in Fifth Month at Manchester, Me.

Seventh Day after first Sixth Day in Ninth Month at North Fairfield, Maine.

Seventh Day after first Sixth Day in Eleventh Month at Winthrop Center.

Clerk, Alfred W. Hawkes, Manchester, Me.

Correspondent, Edward Wing, Oakland, Me.

Meeting on Ministry and Oversight on the day of the Quarterly Meeting at 1 p. m.

Winthrop Monthly Meeting, held on the last Sixth Day in the month, except in Sixth Month, when it is held on the Sixth Day before the Yearly Meeting. At 10.30 A. M., at Winthrop Center, Me., in First Third, Sixth, Ninth and Eleventh Months; at Manchester, Me., in Second, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth, and Twelfth Months; at West Gardiner, Me., in Fifth and Eighth Months; I. Warren Hawkes, Correspondent, Manchester, Me.

Sidney Monthly Meeting, held on the fourth Fifth Day in each month, except in the Fifth Month, when it is held the third Fifth Day at 7.30 P. M. William A. Hoxie, Correspondent, Augusta, Me., R. F. D., No. 7.

St. Albans Monthly Meeting, held at St. Albans, Me., Third Day before the fourth Fifth Day in each month, at 10 A. M. Martha L. Boynton, Correspondent, St. Albans, Me.

Fairfield Monthly Meeting, held at North Fairfield, Me., the third Fifth Day in each Month at 10 A. M. George F. Paddock, Correspondent, Skowhegan, Me.

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting, held at East Parsonsfield, Me., on Seventh Day after second Sixth Day in Tenth Month at 10 A. M., Seventh Day after second Sixth Day in Fifth Month, at North Sandwich, N. H., at 10 A. M.

Clerk, Martha E. Hoag, Tamworth, N. H., R. F. D.

Correspondent, Thomas W. Hoag, Tamworth, N. H., R. F. D.

The meeting on Ministry and Oversight on Sixth Day preceding each Quarterly Meeting.

Parsonsfield Monthly Meeting, held at East Parsonsfield, Me., on Fourth Day before third Fifth Day in each month, at 10 A. M. Phebe L. Pope, Correspondent, East Parsonsfield, Me.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting, held at North Sandwich, N. H., on second Fifth Day in each month, except First Month, when it is held on first Fifth Day, at 10 A. M. Harriet E. Cartland, Correspondent, R. F. D., Tamworth, N. H.

Yearly Meeting Trust Funds

TWELFTH MONTH 31st, 1921

	Value of original gift	Present book value
JAMES P. AND JULIA A. BOYCE FUND Given for three missionary causes of the Yearly Meeting — one third to Ram Allah mission, one third to Western Indians and one third to Freedmen of the South	$3,000 00	$2,942 43
DAVID BUFFUM FUND Given by will for Yearly Meeting use	1,000 00	962 50
HENRY CAMP FUND Given by an English Friend for the cause of education to Freedmen of the South	1,000 00	980 00
GEORGE N. CATE FUND Given for Friends meeting at Meaderboro, N. H.	1,000 00	925 00
CHURCH EXTENSION FUND Started at Newport as the concern of one or two Friends in Yearly Meeting, but not continued	54 60	54 60
JONATHAN B. FARNUM FUND Given by will for Yearly Meeting use	5,000 00	5,000 00
HULDAH GIFFORD FUND Given by will, one half for Western Indians and one half for Ram Allah Mission	1,000 00	1,000 00
WILLIAM HOSIER FUND Given for Yearly Meeting use	1,000 00	889 86
MARTHA HOXIE FUND Given for Ram Allah Mission, Palestine	1,000 00	1,000 00
HUNTINGTON HOME FUND For Yearly Meeting use at the Home	1,000 00	1,000 00

ANNA M. HUSSEY MEMORIAL FUND		
Given for use of the Ram Allah Mission, Palestine	1,820 00	1,820 00
MOSES JOHNSON FUND		
Given by will for the Ram Allah Mission, Palestine	2,000 00	2,000 00
SUSAN B. KIRBY FUND		
Given for the use of the Evangelistic Committee of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting	2,400 00	2,400 00
BENJAMIN F. KNOWLES FUND		
Given by will for education of Freedmen of the South. The original gift was chiefly in a British corporation which was reorganized with reduced capitalization		10,553 43
MEMORIAL FUND		
To Perez Peck, Asa Sisson and their wives, for Yearly Meeting use	500 00	500 00
SUSAN T. THOMPSON FUND		
Given by will for Ram Allah Mission	1,000 00	1,000 00
WILLIAM THOMPSON FUND		
Given by will for use of Girls School at Ram Allah	5,000 00	
Less inheritance tax	312 50	4,687 50
HENRY H. MOSHER FUND		
Given by will in 1874 and accepted by the Yearly Meeting in 1875 for use in circulating books and tracts inculcating Friends' principles	11,500 00	14,336 98
PERMANENT FOREIGN MISSION FUND		
Given by various donors in past years for the Ram Allah Mission, Palestine		8,479 17
GEORGE STURGE FUND		
Given by will of George Sturge of London Yearly Meeting to promote normal teachers' education in the schools of the South devoted to the cause of the Freedmen		24,038 50

D. Wheeler Swift Foreign Mission Fund Given by will for the mission work at Ram Allah, Palestine, and increased by gift of $1,000 from the heirs of Mary Abby Swift ..	5,000 00 1,000 00	6,000 00
Mary Abby Swift Fund Given for the aid of Evangelistic work	1,000 00	1,000 00
Sarah H. Taber Fund Given by will for the Ram Allah Mission, Palestine.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Anna G. Wood Fund Given by will to the Ram Allah Mission, Palestine.....	1,000 00	1,000 00

YEARLY MEETING MOSES BROWN SCHOOL FUNDS

	Value of original gift	Present book value
General Fund From will of Obadiah Brown	$100,000 00	$120,377 34
Charitable Fund Given by sundry donors in years past whose names were not continued of record in Treasurer's accounts, the income from same to pay for scholarships to members of New England Yearly Meeting		47,993 10
Stephen T. Olney Fund Given under will of Stephen T. Olney for use of the School and awarded by the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company under decree of the Court of Chancery	41,000 00	44,488 84

REAL ESTATE FUND		
From sales of land, less the amount paid for improvements		39,776 40
Increased by gift of Sarah J. Hall in memory of her parents, George and Mary G. Hawes, the same to remain at interest until the amount is equal to the Gymnasium debt of $15,325.00, in recognition of which the gymnasium bears the copper plate name of Hawes Gymnasium		15,325 00
		55,101 40
ELEANOR CATTELL FUND		
Given by will of Eleanor Cattell for scholarships similar to the Charitable Fund, originally seventeen shares of Providence and Worcester Railroad Stock		4,627 41
CENTENNIAL ENDOWMENT FUND		
Donations by cash and pledges paid in and invested up to date		51,282 68
Increased by investment of income		5,995 00
		57,277 68
LUCRETIA G. CHACE MEMORIAL GATE FUND		
Given by her daughter, Mrs. George H. Davenport for the maintenance in good order of the Gate erected to her memory at the Hope Street entrance	500 00	500 00
ELIZABETH FRY FUND		
Given by Ella J. Wheeler for scholarships	30,000 00	33,808 85
SARAH HOWLAND FUND		
Given by will for use as a lecture fund	2,000 00	1,896 31
ALBERT K. SMILEY FUND		
Given by will for use of the School	1,000 00	1,000 00

C. H. Smith Donation No. 1 Given for the Winthrop library in the Girls' Parlor	350 00	350 00
C. H. Smith Donation No. 2 Given for income to increase till principal equals $1,000 and then for use of School to furnish a library in Boys' Parlor	210 00	607 34
D. Wheeler Swift School Loan Fund Given by the donor for use of the School, more especially for making loans to students from the income	5,000 00	5,000 00
Charles Taber Memorial Fund Given by Sarah H. Taber for expenses of lectures on arty	1,000 00	1,000 00
P. J. Tripp Fund Given for scholarships to members of New England Yearly Meeting, more especially to applicants from Swansea Monthly Meeting.	2,000 00	2,043 00

Errata

Page 121. Salem Quarterly Meeting:

The Seventh Day after the third Fifth Day in Tenth Month, at Lawence, Mass., at 11 A. M.

Appendix

1. Bible School Statistics.

2. Statistics of Yearly Meeting.

SUMMARY OF BIBLE SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING 12 MO. 31, 1921

Location of School	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	No. of Classes	Cradle Roll	Beginners	Primary	Junior	Intermediate	Senior	Adult	Home Dept.	No. Friends Enrolled	No. received into membership with Friends	Are Graded Lessons Used?	Are Friends Lesson Helps Used?	Total Amount Money Raised	Amount given to Mission and Relief Work
RHODE ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING																	
Providence	18	11	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	1	....	Yes	$ 20 00	.....
Saylesville	45	12	5	..	..	8	9	7	9	7	..	22	2	....	Yes	42 19	.....
Portsmouth	76	32	7	4	..	..	9	10	12	20	12	32	..	....	No	489 05	274 61
Newport	77	42	9	..	..	16	16	11	8	11	5	27	2	2 cl.	1 cl.	171 53	149 71
Fall River, Mass.	64	37	7	1	..	4	2	4	14	23	8	35	..	3 cl.	1 cl.	155 86	52 08
So. Somerset, Mass.	196	63	7	27	..	32	16	16	13	26	66	..	..	No	No	296 69	239 30
SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING																	
Boston	101	54	14	16	4	14	21	10	7	10	..	53	..	*	2 cl.	546 91	246 17
Pittsfield, N. H.	24	15	4	..	..	..	9	7	4	..	..	8	1	....	.....	107 04	18 79
Amesbury	30	8	3	..	..	..	..	6	..	11	6	15	..	1 cl.	2 cl.	18 98	.....
Lynn	108	57	10	6	3	6	15	14	8	30	14	38	2	7 cl.	2 cl.	138 42	51 72
East Lynn	59	29	5	..	..	7	22	..	..	8	14	16	..	Yes	1 cl.	78 27	15 00
Salem	28	13	4	..	..	..	3	..	9	2	7	..	..	1 cl.	1 cl.	52 18	6 07
Lawrence	106	55	10	5	11	..	6	10	36	35	3	64	..	....	Yes	397 05	93 68
Manchester, N. H.	60	44	8	..	..	25	20	6	..	9	..	10	..	1 cl.	1 cl.	90 00	.....
All but 2 classes																	
SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING																	
New Bedford	49	18	3	..	6	13	..	..	..	14	8	8	2	....	.....	30 00	25 00
Mattapoisett†	41	33	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	.....	.....	.....
Acushnet†	11	6	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	6	..	5	..	....	Yes	21 00	.....
Smith's Neck	60	40	8	..	6	8	12	13	8	..	3	12	..	4 cl.	.....	167 26	15 00
Allen's Neck†	142	46	7	16	..	13	..	25	..	40	33	42	..	....	.....	.....	50 00
Central Village	111	56	8	6	7	6	15	10	..	36	23	29	10	3 cl.	1 cl.	241 89	84 91
†Estimated from quarterly reports.																	
FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING																	
Portland, Oak St.	243	89+	19	20	9	25	36	25	5	77	25	..	6	Yes	Adults	.....	.....
Portland, Forest Ave.	126	52	10	25	8	16	30	13	14	6	4	20	8	Yes	2 cl.	.....	.....
South Durham	95	33	7	8	7	4	18	9	17	20	8	31	..	No	No	87 76	40 07
South Windham	83	21	6	9	5	..	12	17	8	20	..	16	..	No	No	56 82	26 57

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting

Worcester	97	60	7	10	2	10	11	14	..	45	5	58	..	2 cl.	Yes	499 29	323 03
Bolton	65	33	5	7	8	4	..	6	14	4	12	28	1	1 cl.	2 cl.	112 65	32 00
Woonsocket, R. I.	97	55	9	6	..	23	..	26	..	17	13	36	..	6 cl.	2 cl.	452 52	278 32

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting

East Vassalboro	38	18	5	..	..	3	8	6	1	20	..	..	22	All cl.	.....	18 00	.....
South China	98	35	4	14	..	..	11	8	..	26	30	31	..	2 cl.	2 cl.	97 03	41 33
East Benton	30	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	.....	.....	.....
Unity	25	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	.....	.....	.....
Lake View	17	11	3	..	..	..	2	4	5	..	..	6	..	No	No	12 25	3 00
Pigeon Plains	29	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	.....	.....	.....
Oak Greve Seminary	64	50	3	..	..	..	..	35	25	..	..	18	..	....	.....	105 00	75 00

Dover Quarterly Meeting

Gonic	63	35	7	..	..	12	10	8	..	25	..	..	2	....	.....	78 48	51 55
Rochester	36	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	....	.....	37 00	.....

Fairfield Quarterly Meeting

Winthrop Center	130	69	9	14	11	43	..	..	..	76	33	47	....	4 cl.	4 cl.	124 24	.....
North Fairfield	50	30	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	.....	.....	20 00
Sidney	29	22	3	..	..	10	..	10	..	6	..	12	....	All cl.	.....	19 50	7 00
Manchester	37	19	4	..	..	3	5	..	4	7	12	16	....	1 cl.	3 cl.	80 00	56 00

Parsonsfield Quarterly Meeting

North Sandwich, N. H.	13	10	2	..	..	..	..	6	..	4	..	12	....	....	.....	8 30	7 00
East Parsonsfield, Me.	76	20	7	13	..	..	9	12	5	16	14	27	....	....	.....	39 30	12 26
Totals	2947	1415	203	207	81	311	327	348	226	657	358	790	63	....	.....	$4892 46	$2295 17

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